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**Sent By Way of Fax: (815) 385-0079**

Mr. Alan Carison  
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McHenry, IL 60051-0366  
U.S.A

Dear Mr. Carison:

**Re: Jessup Manufacturing Company  
"Gio Brite ® Photoluminescent Exit Signs"  
Minister's Ruling # 09-26-224 (13211-R)**

I am faxing a signed copy of the Ruling # 09-26-224 (13211-R) issued on December 14, 2009.

The original is being sent in the mail to the Applicant.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

  
Penny Horsfall  
Secretary, BMEC

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## RULING OF THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**Minister Ruling Number: 09-26-224 (13211-R)**

**File No: 09-25**

**Issued on December 14, 2009**

### 1. MANUFACTURER

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McHenry, IL 60051-0366  
USA

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### 2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

McHenry, IL, USA

### 3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** is approved for use as a photoluminescent exit sign in respect of the requirements of Subsection 9.9.10., Articles 9.9.11.3., 9.9.10.7., 9.9.10.6., 9.9.10.5., 9.9.10.4., 9.9.10.3., 3.2.7.1., and Sentence 3.4.5.1.(3) of Division B, of Ontario's 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;

- (c) the use of the **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13211-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on September 15, 2005 and re-evaluated on March 20, 2009 provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2005 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

model National 2005 Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 3.2.7.1. Division B, 3.4.5.1.(3)(b) Division B, 9.9.10. Division B, 9.9.10.3. Division B, 9.9.10.4. Division B, 9.9.10.5. Division B, 9.9.10.6. Division B, 9.9.10.7. Division B, 9.9.11.3. NBC 2005	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 3.2.7.1. Division B, 3.4.5.1.(3) Division B, 9.9.10. Division B, 9.9.10.3. Division B, 9.9.10.4. Division B, 9.9.10.5. Division B, 9.9.10.6. Division B, 9.9.10.7. Division B, 9.9.11.3. Building Code
column 1	column 2

- (d) **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** shall be installed where an external illumination source is present, is deemed reliable, and is supplied by a circuit not controlled by automatic timers or sensors and whose controls are accessible to only authorized personal;
- (e) The external illumination source used in conjunction with the **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** in building unoccupied shall be sufficient to maintain the minimum charge levels required to ensure proper operation
- (f) The **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** must have the word "EXIT" or the words "EXIT / SORTIE"; alternatively two signs shall be installed at each location, one displaying the word "EXIT" and the other displaying the word "SORTIE";
- (g) unless specifically marked, as required by ULC, the **Glo Brite® Photoluminescent Exit Signs** Series are permitted for use where exit signs are required to have an operating time not greater than 90 minutes;
- (h) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit,
- (i) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

#### 4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:

- (a) the Evaluation Report is amended by the CCMC;
- (b) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
- (c) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports by reason of alterations to the product or relocation of manufacturing facilities, described in the Evaluation Report, without prior agreement by the CCMC;
- (d) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn by the CCMC in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports where, in the opinion of the CCMC:
  - (i) the level of performance, in-situ, of the product described in the evaluation Report is unsatisfactory;
  - (ii) the proponent of such product fails to fulfil its obligations as set out in the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports; or
  - (iii) such product may pose any danger to the health or safety of the user of such product.
- (e) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
  - (i) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time; or
  - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2009.



David Brezer, P.Eng, MBA  
Director, Building and Development Branch