

Energy Efficiency Tax Credit Notice

The correct product selection and application of caulks, sealants, and/or insulating foam products can improve a building's energy efficiency by contributing to a complete building envelope. There are caulking applications outlined in the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code® Section 402.4.1 Building Thermal Envelope; however, it is not clear yet whether the Internal Revenue Service will allow caulks, sealants, and insulating foam sealants to receive the 2009 Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency (filed by April 15, 2010).

As there has not yet been clarification or interpretation from the Internal Revenue Service, DAP Products Inc. cannot provide a Manufacturer's Certification Statement that claims caulks, sealants, and/or insulating products can be used for the tax credit.

DAP Products Inc. will continue to monitor the tax credit interpretation status for our product categories and will post any updates on http://sealyourhome.info/taxcredits.aspx

ENERGY STAR, while not responsible for interpreting the tax credit, has a summary of the tax credit on their website: http://www.energystar.gov/taxcredits

Please visit www.irs.gov for more information on the tax credit or contact your tax advisor.

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