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PROVA-MAT® is Now ICC-ES Evaluated (See [ESR# 3603](#))

PROVA-MAT®, manufactured by the Loxcreen Flooring Group – a division of M-D Building Products, recently received an evaluation report ([ESR# 3603](#)) from ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), providing evidence that the PROVA-MAT® waterproofing membrane meets code requirements. Building officials, architects, contractors, specifiers, designers and others utilize ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to provide a basis for using or approving PROVA-MAT® in construction projects under the International Building Code, International Plumbing Code, and the International Residential Code.

ICC-ES President Shahin Moinian explains why ICC-ES Evaluation Reports are so important. “Loxcreen can now reference the evaluation report to ensure building officials and the building industry that the product meets I-Code requirements,” Moinian said. “Building departments have a long history of using evaluation reports, and ICC-ES operates as a technical resource with the highest quality of product review for the building department. Final approval of building products is always in the hands of the local regulatory agency.”

ICC-ES thoroughly examined Loxcreen’s product information, test reports, calculations, quality control methods and other factors to ensure the product is code-compliant. Steven LaGrou, V.P. of sales and marketing, professional division for Loxcreen expressed his views on the certification. “We, at the Loxcreen Flooring Group are honored to have our PROVA-MAT® waterproofing membrane certified by ICC-ES as everyone knows their meticulous testing sets the standards for our industry”.

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES [Evaluation Reports](#) (ESRs), [Building Product Listings](#) and [PMG Listings](#) provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. Reports from both listing programs are now accepted in Canada. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the [International Code Council](#)[®] (ICC[®]). For more information, please visit www.icc-es.org.

[PROVA-MAT](#)[®] is a thin polypropylene waterproofing membrane designed to be applied with modified mortar under ceramic or stone tile to most common substrates that are flat, dry and structurally sound. Unlike liquid applied waterproofing products, tile can be installed immediately onto the PROVA-MAT[®] membrane. PROVA-MAT[®] also provides a vapor barrier ideal for steam room and sauna applications. Convenient accessories are available to facilitate PROVA-MAT[®] installations such as pre-formed corners, joint strip, pipe seals and [PROVA-SEAL](#)[™], a waterproof adhesive for sealing seams and bonding the membrane to metal and plastic surfaces. For more information, [view the PDS here](#).

The Loxcreen Flooring Group is comprised of several distinguished brands that carry the broadest range of Floor Covering Accessories in the industry. Through strategic partnerships and acquisitions over 40 years in business, the Loxcreen Flooring Group has remained committed to providing customers and end-users with innovative, expanded product lines which include complete waterproofing shower installation systems, underlayment, installation tools, and caulks and sealants which all compliment our growing line of trims for carpet, ceramic, laminate, vinyl, resilient and hardwood floors. For more information on the Loxcreen Flooring Group, please visit:

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