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TO: Glasslam and Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: Status of Equivalency for "FS" Foam Spacer products
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We have been asked to provide a response to the following question:

"Can a customer switch from a FS product they have used and certified with to our (Glasslam) product that has the same characteristics?"

Historically within the IGCC/IGMA certification program, there has not been clear direction as to the relationship between switching models and formulation changes of "FS" foam spacer systems. As a result of Glasslam's inquiry, several conference calls and meetings have been held in the last few months to better clarify this topic. As a result, the following guideline was approved for use at a conference call of the IGCC Board of Governors on November 23rd, 2009:

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A licensee may use a temporary alternate spacer system in the same generic class by a) notifying the administrator of the change, b) having test specimens witnessed by the administrator's representative at the next regular audit, and c) sending the test specimens to an IGCC®/IGMA® approved testing laboratory within four weeks of the test specimens' fabrication date. The licensee may temporarily use the certification label on a provisional basis commencing with written notification of the administrator and end when test results are received by the administrator.

With the approval of this guideline, it allows IGCC/IGMA certified licensees currently certified with a "FS" foam spacer product to switch to any FS product on the IGCC/IGMA Spacer System list (attached) under the same certification and certification number.

Should any further information or clarification be needed, please feel free to contact the Administrative office any time.