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NFRC PCP Interpretation – 2011

Interpretation Requested:

Can a NFRC Certified Swinging Door be marketed as a product applied in a sloped or horizontal position for use as a cellar door or attic access door?

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Pertinent Document:

NFRC 700, NFRC 100/200

<i>Referenced Sections:</i>	<i>Referenced Pages:</i>
NFRC 700: section 4.3.2.6.A.	NFRC 700, page 17
NFRC 100: Sections 4.5, 4.6, 4.7	NFRC 100, entire sections

Interpretation:

No, NFRC rated products must be marketed and applied as rated (labeled). NFRC 700, section 4.3.2.6.A. indicates a “representative product” must be considered for rating. NFRC participants must submit a vertical door for testing in a vertical position to ensure a representative product is considered for the rating. In addition, NFRC 100 rates door products in a vertical position. NFRC 100 references technical procedures with specific boundary conditions dependent upon the product’s position. Applying a product in a manner substantially differing from the technical document’s prescribed position will invalidate the rating.

Certification Policy Committee Revisions to Initial Interpretation: