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The Building Enclosure Moisture Management Institute (BEMMI) announces that the *ASTM E2925 Standard Specification for Manufactured Polymeric Drainage and Ventilation Sheet Material Used to Provide a Rainscreen Function* has been approved by the ASTM and has been published. It is a standard created and adopted through the consensus process of ASTM and is available for purchase on the ASTM website.

Using the ASTM E2925 standard specification will provide building professionals with a basis for comparing engineered polymeric rainscreen products that has not previously existed. Designers will be able to improve the moisture management within wall systems by requiring rainscreen materials to meet the requirements of this Standard which provides a reliable way to determine performance.

“Building owners, design professional, building contractors and building officials now have a Standard that will give them a common understanding of engineered polymeric rainscreen products.” said Mr. Marcus Jablonka, association chairman. “People want their buildings to perform better and be more resilient. By installing proper engineered rainscreen materials, the buildings become better protected from the ingress of water and can manage moisture more effectively.”

“People are looking for credible unbiased information from which they can make decisions on the construction of their buildings for long term performance and the publication of this Standard helps provide that,” advised Mr. Jablonka. “Liquid water ingress into the building enclosure is a big cause of building enclosure failures and an engineered rainscreen material works to provide a liquid water control layer.”

BEMMI is an industry organization dedicated to providing information on engineered rainscreen products in buildings.

For more information on the association, visit www.bemmi.org.