

QUALIFYING INSPECTION REPORT

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#### Form Q-21

	Date of Qualifying Name(s) of the					
	Inspection: February 14, 2011 Inspector(s): Jean-Philippe Plourde					
	Name of the					
	Inspection Agency: Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd.					
	ICC-ES Report No. or File No.: ICC-ES AC 353 / Intertek report # 100134521TOR-006					
	Name of the Applicant: Polycrete International Inc.  Address of the Applicant: 355 Rue des Recollets, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1V9					
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	Product(s) Inspected:  Polycrete Flex 850 and Big Block 1600 ICF Products					
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	Signature of Manufacturer's Representative:					
	Signature(s) of Inspector(s):					
	Use this space to record names and titles of persons present at opening meeting:					
	Jocelyn Cloutier – General Mangager – Polycrete Inc.					
	Mario Poulin – Plant Manager – Polycrete Inc.					
	Jean-Philippe Plourde – Inspector - Intertek					
	Use this space to record names and titles of persons present at closing meeting:					
	Mario Poulin - Plant Manager - Polycrete Inc.					
	Jean-Philippe Plourde – Inspector - Intertek					
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	Name of the ICC-ES Staff Person Reviewing the					
	QC Documentation:  Initials  Date					
	Date					

#### Instructions

**Introduction:** This qualifying inspection report is for evaluating whether the manufacturer has effectively implemented the quality system described in the manufacturer's quality system documentation. Inspectors should note that they are to end the inspection immediately if it becomes apparent, early in the process, that the manufacturer is not actually ready to be inspected.

The Qualifying Inspection: During the inspection, indicate, in Part A, whether the information provided to ICC-ES and copied to the inspector is accurate, and in Part B whether the manufacturer has actually documented and implemented a quality system that meets the noted specific requirements of AC10 (the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Quality Documentation). Check "Yes" if the required documentation exists and is effectively implemented. Check "No" if the documentation is lacking or is not effectively implemented.

If the inspector writes "No" in any section of the report, an explanatory comment needs to be included.

It is important to note that the inspector is responsible not only for determining if the specific areas of the quality system are implemented, but also for determining if the implemented process is reasonably effective. The inspector needs to have objective evidence that the manufacturer's quality assurance process ensures that product quality is consistent and acceptable. If the manufacturer is unable to provide to the inspector evidence of effective implementation of the quality system, corrective action must be requested.

The Report: The inspector will complete the attached report during the inspection. If there is a deficiency (finding), the finding will be detailed in the inspection report, and a Corrective Action Request (CAR) will be issued. CARs will clearly state what is required by AC10 and the quality system and what the inspector actually found. The Qualifying Inspection Report must be signed by the manufacturer's representative and the inspector. A copy of the report (form Q-21) will be given to the manufacturer at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the completed Q-21 form (or an equivalent) must be forwarded to ICC-ES by the inspector, to the attention of the ICC-ES staff person assigned to reviewing the quality documentation (that person is named on the first page of this form).

Resolution of CARS: The manufacturer must respond to each CAR noted on this form within 30 days of the inspection. CARs related to Part A of this form must be resolved by the manufacturer and/or report holder to the satisfaction of ICC-ES staff. CARs related to the quality system (Part B of this form) must be resolved by the manufacturer to the satisfaction of the inspection agency. ICC-ES reserves the right to require a reinspection when deemed necessary by ICC-ES or the inspection agency.

## PART A - VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY APPENDIX A OF AC10 (continued)

Indicate in the appropriate section below whether the information provided by ICC-ES on Form Q-20, relating to Items 1 through 8 of Appendix A of AC10, is accurate. Note any discrepancies in the space provided.

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APPENDIX A INFORMATION		APPENDIX A INFORMATION VERIFIED DURING INSPECTION (YES/NO)		DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTATION USED TO VERIFY	DATE OF DOCUMENT USED TO VERIFY
	Product name	Yes	No 🗆	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
_	Components or constituents	Yes	No □	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
_	Manufacturing location(s)	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
	Manufacturing process	Yes 🖂	No	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
	Specifications	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
6. C	Quality testing	Yes ⊠	No	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
	nspection agency where applicable)	Yes ⊠	No	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010
8. P	Product labeling	Yes ⊠	No	Intertek Thrid Party QCM Report # 100134521TOR-006	December 2010

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PART B - QUALITY SYSTEM VERIFICATION (REFERENCE APPENDIX B OF AC10)

AC10 SECTION					
	AC10 REQUIREMENT	RELEVANT QUALITY DOCUMENTATION (DOC. NAME AND PAGE NO.)	DATE OF DOCUMENTATION	SYS	ALITY STEM MENTE S/NO)
2.1.1	Is the quality system documentation signed and dated by an authorized representative of the manufacturer?	p. 03	December 2010	Yes	No
Comments:	: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006				
	ed by Serge Meilleur on December 23 2010.				
Ρ	Are the facility street address, telephone number and contact person noted in the documentation correct?	p. 05	December 2010	Yes	No
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	cant and Manufacturer				
	Does the manufacturer have provisions for reviewing the	p. 17	December 2010		
0	quality system documentation? (It is required to be reviewed annually, at a minimum.) Are there provisions for documenting revisions to the quality system?			Yes ⊠	No
Comments:	Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006				
214	s the product labeling consistent with what is described in the quality documentation and in Item 8 on Form Q-20?	p.14 to 17	December 2010	Yes	No
q			manufacture expenses ex		No
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PART B - QUALITY SYSTEM VERIFICATION (REFERENCE APPENDIX B OF AC10) (continued) RELEVANT DATE OF AC10 QUALITY QUALITY DOCUMENTATION **AC10 REQUIREMENT** SECTION SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION **IMPLEMENTED** (DOC. NAME AND PAGE NO.) (YES/NO) Does the quality documentation include an organizational p. 06 December 2010 2.1.8 chart and are the duties and responsibilities of key positions Yes No in the quality program identified?  $\boxtimes$  $\Box$ Comments: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 YES - Section 2.3 - Quality Control Personnel - One technician and one manager Does quality documentation contain necessarv p. 11 December 2010 information about packaging and storage, if such information 2.1.9 Yes No is critical to product performance? X Comments: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 Yes - Section 5.3 - QC on Finished Products Yes - Section 5.4 - Packaging and Storage Does the manufacturer have a process (1) for keeping December 2010 records of all significant complaints about the product(s) 2.1.10 covered in the evaluation report; (2) for taking appropriate Yes No action with respect to such complaints; and (3) for M documenting the actions taken? Comments: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 YES – Section 9.3 – Complaints Procedure include (1) keeping records for 5 years, (2) Traceability study and revision annually of the prective action, (3) documenting with all QC records. Does the manufacturer have documented procedures for p. 06 December 2010 p. 08 inspection or testing of incoming materials? 2.2 Yes No conducting the inspections and tests as required? Are the p. 10 X Appendix A procedures and actions consistent with Item 6 of Form Q-20? Appendix D Comments: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 YES – Section 3.1 Table 2 – Approved Suppliers / Section 4.3 – Methods and Controls of Incoming materials / App. D - COA Is the manufacturer conducting inspections and tests, as p. 08 December 2010 required in the quality documentation, for in-process quality p. 10 control? Do these inspections or tests appear to be effective 2.3 Yes No Appendix A X in ensuring consistency of product quality? П procedures and actions consistent with Item 6 of Form Q-20? Comments: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 YES - Section 4.3 Manufacturing Paragraph procedures / Section 5.2 Table 5 QC during Manufacturing / App. A - Forms Is the manufacturer conducting the final inspections or tests. p. 09 December 2010 as required in the quality documentation, prior to final p. 11 approval and labeling of the finished product? Do these Appendix A 2.4 Yes inspections and tests appear effective in ensuring that the No X product receiving the label complies with the applicable specifications and design values? Are the procedures and actions consistent with Item 6 of Form Q-20? Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 mments:

App. A - Forms

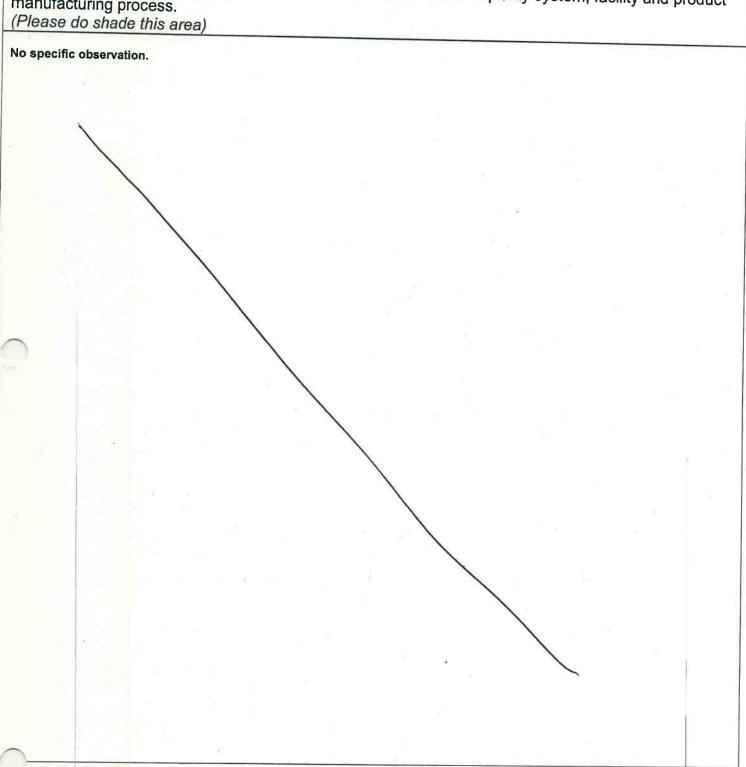
YES - Section 4.3 / Section 5.3 Table 6 QC on Finished Products /

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AC10 SECTION	AC10 REQUIREMENT	RELEVANT QUALITY DOCUMENTATION (DOC. NAME AND PAGE NO.)	DATE OF DOCUMENTATION	SYS	ALITY STEM MENTED S/NO)
2.5	Are nonconforming materials segregated from conforming materials as directed in the quality documentation? Is there a specific area for quarantine of noncompliant material (whether it is raw material, in-process material or finished material) that did not meet the minimum specifications?		December 2010	Yes ⊠	No
1	s: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 tion 7 Non-Conforming Materials – Specific Ares for Quarantine	= OK		1	
2.6.1	Does the manufacturer maintain a list of critical measuring and test equipment? Does this list include all the critical measuring and test equipment that is in use?	p. 10 – 11 – 12 & 13	December 2010	Yes	No
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2.6.2	Is the critical manufacturing and test equipment from item 2.6.1, above, properly calibrated at the intervals stated in the quality documentation? Is there traceability to nationally recognized standards when appropriate? Are the calibration and maintenance records readily available?	p. 13	December 2010	Yes	No
	ion 8 – Calibration due on December 2011				
2.1.1	Is the manufacturer actually using the forms, checklists and reports identified in the quality documentation for recording manufacturing and quality processes?	p. 14 App. A		Yes	No
	: Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 ion 9 – Policy / Appendix A – Forms in use				
	Are the quality records as noted in 2.7.1, above, approved by responsible personnel as required by the quality system?	App. A		Yes ⊠	No
	Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 Indix A - Forms in use with revision # on top right corner				A 37
2.7.3	Are all manufacturing and quality records maintained for a minimum of two years? (Examples of these records include third-party inspection agency records, and reports resulting from the manufacturer's own tests and/or inspections.)	p. 14		Yes ⊠	No
	Intertek Thrid Party QCM - Report # 100134521TOR-006 on 9.1 – Records will be kept at least for 3 years. (No records a	vailable for two year ago	o since this is a new co	ompany)	

## Summary of the Inspection

Inspector should note general observations on the manufacturer's quality system, facility and product manufacturing process.



#### CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST NO.

AC10 Section:	Quality Documentation	Document
	(Doc. And Page No.):	Date:
Requirement:	Details of Inspection Findings	. 1
requirement.		
Findings:		
	CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST NO.	
AC10 Section:	Quality Documentation (Doc. And Page No.):	Document Date:
	Details of Inspection Findings	
Requirement:		
Findings:		

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### APPENDIX B QUALITY SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION CROSS-REFERENCE MATRIX

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Identify in the matrix below where, in the quality system documentation, the information required in Section 2.0 of the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Quality Documentation (AC10) can be found.

Company Name: POLYCRETE INTERNATIONAL INC

Product/Material: Polycrete Flex 850 and Big Block 1600 ICF Products

Evaluation Report or File No.: ICC-ES AC 353 / Intertek report # 100134521TOR-006

Completed by: Jean-Philippe Plourde

Date: February 14, 2011

AC10 SECTION	DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION AND PAGE NO.	DATE OF DOCUMENT	COMMENTS (IF NEEDED)
2.1.1 (Signature)	p.03 & 04	Dec. 2010	p.03 - Signatures page p.04 - Report Holders Declaration
2.1.2 (Manufacturing location and contact info)	p.05 Section 2.2	Dec. 2010	Applicant = Polycrete International Inc. Manufacturer = Systèmes Polycrete Inc.
2.1.3 (Manual revisions)	p.17 Appendix D (last page)	Dec. 2010	p.17 - QCM revisions intructions App.D - Last page - Revision Summary
2.1.4 (Product identification)	p.05 Section 2.1 p.14 to 16 Section 9.2	Dec. 2010	p.5 Product Description p.14 Section 9.2 - Description of Label p.15 Figure 3 - Big Block 1600 Label p.16 Figure 4 - Flex 850 Label
(Traceability)	p.14 Section 9.1 p.15 & 16 Figure 3 & 4 Appendix A	Dec. 2010	p.14 Section 9.1 - Policy of Traceability p.15 & 16 Figure 3 & 4 - Labels Appendix A - QC Documentation
	p.07 Section 4.2 p.08 Section 4.3	Dec. 2010	p.07 Section 4.2 - Production Flowchart p.08 Section 4.3 - Production Methods
(Product	p.04 (5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph) p.17 Section 10.2 p.19 Section 10.4.3		p.04 - Report Holders Declaration p.17 Section 10.2 - QMC Revisions p.19 Section 10.4.3 - Product Requirements
2.1.8 (Organizational information)	p.06 Section 2.3	Dec. 2010	p.06 Section 2.3 - Figure 1 Polycrete Organization Structure Applicant & Manufacturer
2.1.9 (Packaging)	p.11 Section 5.4	Dec. 2010	p.11 Section 5.4 - Packaging & Storage
2.1.10 (Complaints procedure)	p.16 Section 9.3	Dec. 2010	p.16 Section 9.3 - Complaints Procedure
(Incoming	p.06 Section 3.1 p.08 Section 4.3 p.10 Section 5.1		p.06 Section 3.1 - Supplier & Specifications p.08 Section 4.3 - Incoming raw materials parapragh p.10 Section 5.1 - QC for Incomming mat.

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AC10 SECTION	DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION AND PAGE NO.	DATE OF DOCUMENT	COMMENTS (IF NEEDED)
2.3 (In-process quality control)	p.08 Section 4.3 p.10 Section 5.2	Dec. 2010	p.08 Section 4.3 - Production Controls p.10 Section 5.2 - QC during Manufacturing
	p.11 Section 5.3 p.12 Section 6.0 Appendix B Appendix C	Dec. 2010	p.11 Section 5.3 - Finished Product Testing p.12 Section 6.0 - Finished Product Spec. Appendix B - Bigblock 1600 Drawings Appendix C - Flex 850 Drawings
(Nonconforming	p.08 Section 4.3 p.12 Section 7.1 p.13 Section 7.2	Dec. 2010	p.08 Section 4.3 - Raw Materials p.12 Section 7.1 - Policy p.13 Section 7.2 - Minor & Major Defects
2.6.1 (Test equipment)	p.13 Section 8.2	Dec. 2010	p.13 Section 8.2 - Table 9 - Equipments
(0 111 (1 )	p.13 Section 8.1 p.13 Section 8.2		p.13 Section 8.1 - Standardization p.13 Section 8.2 - Table 9 - Last columns
2.7.1 (QC forms)	Appendix A	Dec. 2010	Document QA001 - Annexe 1 to 7 Document QA004 - Annexe 7 Document QA005 - Annexe 1 to 7
(Document	p.03 p.04 p.17 Section 10.2	Dec. 2010	p.03 - Signature Page p.04 - Report Holders p.17 Section 10.2 - QCM Revision
	p.14 Section 9.1 p.16 Section 9.3		p.14 Section 9.1 - QC Forms = 3 years p.16 Section 9.3 - Complaints = 5 years

Signature:	Je .	
Name of signer (type or print):	Jean-Philippe Plourde	
Inspection agency name:	Intertek (Montreal - Lachine)	
Date:	February 14, 2011	