



Memorandum

Date: October 26, 2017
 TO: NFRC Laboratories and NFRC Inspection Agencies
 FROM: Sherri Wendt, Applications Support Specialist
 SUBJECT: Tips for CPD simulation csv upload spreadsheets

Dear NFRC Simulation Laboratories and Inspection Agencies,

The following items are for your information when preparing simulation upload spreadsheets for publication into the NFRC CPD.

- 1) Any data written in the manufacturer product code column shall not be broken into two lines with a hard return. When these are entered, it causes the manufacturer's product line detail export to fill out the data incorrectly. A revision may correct any issues found, refer to the simulation user manual section 3.4.5.2.

	MFRProdCod (255 Characters)	Product Number	Pane ID #1	Pane ID #2
Incorrect with hard return:	DS LowE #2 / Arg / DS CL / Arg / DS LowE #5 Grids 0.118 x 1.00	001	8331	2004
Correct, allows word wrap:	DS LowE #2 / Arg / DS CL / Arg / DS LowE #5 Grids 0.118 x 1.00	002	8331	2004

- 2) Any quotation marks entered in the manufacturer product code column may cause the appearance of duplicate quotation marks when published. While NFRC has made modifications to the CPD to prevent this from happening the majority of the time, there may be instances when the problem will still persist. It is recommended to use word phrases or no quotations at all. A revision may correct any issues found, refer to the simulation user manual section 3.4.5.2.
- 3) There is an unintentional limitation to the grid code column that will be corrected in a future release of CPD updates. The grid code column will only allow 25 characters max (5 total spacer groupings), any spacers above that (26 characters or 6+ spacers) will display as a blank grid code.
 - o For setting up your spreadsheet, it is recommended to simply place any 6th or additional spacers in the next row within the grouped option.

- If a current issue is found, this may be resolved by submitting a revision to the exact CPD number that is created but contains a blank grid code cell. See the simulation user manual section 3.4.5.1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CPD Support Team support@nfr.org at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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