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SUBJECT: CMAST Update

This bulletin is to announce an update to the version of CMAST.

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CMAST Update

CMAST has been updated, as version 1.2.03c, and is only compatible with the most currently NFRC approved versions of WINDOW6.3.62 and THERM6.3.45. It is also the only version allowed for NFRC certification of products/components. Login to the webserver (<http://cmast.nfr.org/>) and follow directions for downloading 'CMAST_ClientV1-2-3c_Setup.exe'.

Please be aware that there may be confusion with the CMAST version nomenclature 1.2.03. The newest version was given the suffix 'c' (1.2.03c). The 'c' will not be readily identifiable in CMAST if you search for the version installed as your Client.

As a check to be certain you have the most recent version of CMAST 1.2.03c installed, try and calculate a Path II spacer component for its Keff value and if it calculates successfully, you have the 'c' version installed. The 'c' version of CMAST 1.2.03 is not compatible with previous versions of WINDOW 6.3.54 and THERM 6.3.38. If not successful, you either have the previous version of CMAST 1.2.03 installed or you still have THERM6.3.38 installed.

There is no sunset date for WINDOW6.3.54 and THERM6.3.38 so until notified, versions of WINDOW 6.3.54 or 6.3.62 and THERM 6.3.38 or 6.3.45 are both accepted for NFRC certification. However, be aware that you cannot have two active versions of WINDOW6.3 or two active versions of THERM6.3 installed on the same computer to use CMAST.