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Brundy Pursley
Midsouth Interiors and Exteriors
3817 Martinez
Augusta, Georgia

Re: Installation of RockCast lightweight Products on concrete masonry veneer products

Brundy:

I am writing this letter in response to your question about anchoring RockCast Lightweight Products, utilizing the Piazza Track or Clip System, to a 3 5/8 inch thick solid Rockcast Veneer Product or a 3 5/8 inch thick solid Concrete Masonry Unit.

This is an acceptable installation when using a properly sized anchor, from a manufacturer such as Hilti, is sized for the weight and pullout of the product that is to be hung on that masonry unit.

We cannot however comment on the wall system and how this extra weight will impact the veneer. The Engineer of Record is responsible for the extra weight that has been added to the veneer units and how that will tie to the wall substrate or wall system. Typically, a veneer application is not structural therefore the added weight to the veneer system must be properly anchored to the wall substrate or wall system. This might be done with additional and properly placed anchors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Swortwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

Mark A. Swortwood
Senior Vice President

Cc: Chris Pierpont