

## **MBCI/Dow Partner to Offer Rigid Insulation System Warranty Program**

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MBCI and Dow Chemical have announced a partnering program which combines several MBCI roof systems and the Dow STYROFOAM® DECKMATE® Plus rigid insulation board. The two companies will offer a complete System Warranty consisting of an MBCI Weathertightness Warranty on the metal roof and Dow's thermal warranty on the insulation.

"We are taking two very successful companies with time-proven products and offering a complete roof warranty," according to Wayne Dickinson, MBCI Executive Vice President/Sales. "This should really give the building owner peace of mind," he added.

Toy Henson, MBCI General Manager/Marketing, said that the MBCI standing seam roof panel systems offered in the program are BattenLok, SuperLok, LokSeam, Curved BattenLok, Ultra-Dek and Double-Lok. "We have offered a very successful Weathertightness Warranty program on these panels for several years. Now, with the rigid insulation board included in the warranty, we are competing against other forms of roofing systems, such as BUR and modified bitumen, on equal footing regarding a system warranty, " Henson said.

Curt JeanPierre, Senior Account Specialist for Dow said, "we are certainly happy about this new partnering program. MBCI brings a nationwide marketing program with excellent roof systems to the table. Combined with the Dow insulation system, we will compete in the architectural market against any kind of roof/insulation warranty program."

The Dow Thermal Warranty is a "pass-through" warranty and is issued by MBCI on approved projects. Therefore, the same approval process that MBCI requires for the issuance of its weathertightness warranties will apply. "With this in mind," Henson says, "the contractor will be required to purchase the insulation through MBCI in order to meet the requirements for issuance of the System Warranty."

This long term R-Value rigid insulation is available in 2' and 4' widths, 8' lengths, and thicknesses of 2", 2.5", 3", and 4". It carries UL Fire - Classified Construction Numbers 260 and 440 as tested in compliance with UL 1256.

"Perhaps the biggest advantage of the partnering program is the value and sense of security, which the building owner will realize, knowing that two industry leaders are 'covering' their investment," Henson concluded.

For more information and complete specifications of the MBCI panels or the Styrofoam Deckmate Plus, contact the nearest MBCI plant, or visit [www.mbc.com](http://www.mbc.com).