

## **RTICA® Insulation Gains Contractor Approval In Field Installation Trials**

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**Stoney Creek, ON, June 4, 2001:** Rtica Inc. announces the successful completion of attic installation tests for its RTICA® brand insulation in blowing wool form. The tests were conducted by certified industry contractors. "We are delighted with the results", says Warren Arseneau, President. "RTICA® far exceeded our expectations and those of our customers in all criteria tested. With this accomplished, we have building code approval, now in its final stages, as the only other industry prerequisite to our shipping product commercially."

On the building code front, RTICA® loose fill insulation has evaluations pending at the Canadian Centre for Construction Materials (CCMC), Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA), The International Conference of Building Code Officials (ICBO) and The Southern Building Code Congress International SBCCI. RTICA® has also passed the Technical Review of the California Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (CBHF), enabling the company to apply for a license to sell its insulation products in California. RTICA® blowing insulation currently meets the Technical Guide requirements for CCMC and published standards in applicable sections of ASTM C 764, Mineral Fiber Loose-Fill Insulation and ASTM C 739, Cellulose Fiber Loose-Fill Insulation. And as measured against Fire Hazard Classification, Canada Underwriters Laboratory S102.2, RTICA® exhibits average Flame Spread Indexes and Smoke Developed Indexes well below the levels required for loose fill insulation in Canada and the United States. All test results are based on independent tests results from accredited laboratories.

RTICA® is a highly efficient insulation produced by a proprietary plastic technology that utilizes recycled or virgin polymers. A lack of dust and itch also promotes a healthier workplace when compared to fiberglass and other mineral products. Its pre-eminence as a thermal barrier, particularly in homes, positions RTICA® as a leading solution to an intensifying global quest for energy conservation.

Rtica Inc. is a subsidiary of Rtica Corporation, a public company traded on the CDNX exchange under the symbol RTN. There are approximately 34,052,636 shares outstanding. The corporate website can be found at [www.rtica.com](http://www.rtica.com)

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