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**TECO Expands Adhesive Testing Capabilities**

**Sun Prairie, WI** – TECO proudly announces the expansion of its testing capabilities becoming accredited to the newly published CSA O112.10 by the International Accreditation Service (IAS). TECO was already accredited to the CSA O112 series (O112.0, O112.1, O112.2, O112.3, O112.4, O112.5, O112.6, O112.7, O112.8, and O112.9). The IAS accreditation is based on ISO 17025 and requires on-site surveillance audits by the accreditation body. The expansion gives TECO the ability to evaluate adhesives used to bond solid wood materials in structural wood products intended for limited moisture exposure applications in accordance with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) O112.10, *Evaluation of Adhesives for Structural Wood Products (Limited Moisture Exposure)*. The standard specifies requirements for evaluating the resistance of adhesives to

- a. shear caused by compression loading, under both dry and re-dry conditions;
- b. delamination during accelerated exposure to wetting and drying; and
- c. deformation under static shear loading during exposure to heat or high humidity.

TECO maintains accreditations through the International Accreditation Service, Inc. and the Standards Council of Canada, having demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC Standard 17020 (*General Criteria for the Operation of Various Bodies Performing Inspection*), ISO/IEC Standard 17025 (*General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*) and ISO/IEC Guide 65 (*General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems*). The accreditation certificates for [AA-654](#), [TL-207](#), and [TL-306](#) are available at [www.iasonline.org](http://www.iasonline.org). TECO's accreditation scope for Canada can be viewed at the website for the [Standards Council of Canada](#).

Based in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, TECO offers certification and testing services for a wide variety of engineered wood products, including OSB, plywood, LVL, wooden I-joists, glulam, hardwood plywood, particle board, medium density fiberboard, and structural adhesives. Founded in 1933, the company is recognized to certify products for use in the U.S., Canada, and Japan, and operates testing laboratories in Oregon and Louisiana.

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