



**ARMA Statement on ASTM D225 and D228**

Washington, DC, November 30, 2011—ARMA has become aware of issues concerning the use and application of ASTM D225 and D228 that have arisen in roof shingle litigation. Because the proper application of ASTM standards and test methods are of interest to all manufacturers of asphalt roofing shingles, ARMA turned to Robert E. Metz, a recognized expert in the field, and asked him to review certain consultant reports presented in the litigation and to prepare an affidavit setting forth his opinion with respect to the technical questions addressed. The affidavit is dated November 28, 2011, and is annexed hereto. It is available to interested persons for the purpose of reiterating and clarifying the proper use and application of ASTM D225 and D228.

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