

Evaluation of Detectable Warning Surfaces

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Engineered Plastics Inc.
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Attention: Mr. Ken Szekely
Regarding: Evaluation of Detectable Warning Surfaces

Mr. Szekely:

In the past three years our company has constructed over 7,500 curb ramps in the Columbus Metropolitan area. We have had vast experiences with using all types of detectable warning systems while installing these curb ramps. In the spring of 2003, the City of Columbus asked us to install a test section of various types of detectable warning to help them approve various products for their curb ramp program. Currently Engineers for Columbus have chosen Armor-Tile as a detectable warning surface to be used for their curb ramp projects.

In my opinion from a contractor point of view, the Armor-Tile products have been the best material to use for installing detectable warnings. We have had various problems with other materials with both installation and in product failure. The use of the Armor-Tile Cast-In-Place System has increased the productivity of my concrete crews by twenty-five percent compared to using brick pavers. There was a tremendous amount of labor time used when we were installing systems such as brick pavers, Cotel, Strongwarn and rubber mats. Now with the Armor-Tile product, the installation takes approximately five minutes.

Comparing materials of all manufactures, Armor-Tile is far more superior than other systems. When using other products in the past we have experienced domes popping off, mats pulling off and discoloration of the material. The end result is product failure.

With the installation of over two thousand tiles this year, our company has had no problems with the Armor-Tile Product. In closing, I feel very confident providing our customers with the five year warranty that most municipalities are currently requiring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Albright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Albright
Concrete Project Manger