

**NOTICE 1570 OF 2008****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA**

(Approval of innovative construction products and systems)

Notice is hereby given that Agrément South Africa has, with effect from 22 October 2008, issued an Agrément certificate, details of which appear in the schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE**

Agrément Certificate No 2008/350

**Name of product:** CMA Building Foundation Beams

**Certificate holder:** Concrete Manufacturers Association

**Description:** CMA Building Foundation Beams are pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete rectangular beams 200 mm wide and 400 mm deep used in non-standard foundation systems of the type referred to in this certificate. All aspects pertaining to the manufacture and use of these beams are under the control of a professional engineer or approved competent person who will ensure that the requirements of this Certificate as set out in Part 1 are met.

Where necessary, superstructure walls are to be designed and built to accommodate expected movements by way of, for example, articulated walls and/or the introduction of masonry reinforcement or ring beams. The suspended floor slab that supports the walls is also part of the superstructure and must have appropriate long-term capability.

The design and manufacture of CMA Building Foundation Beams is controlled by relevant established practice and associated codes of practice. Aggregate and sand used in production complies with SANS 1083, cement to SANS ENV 197 and the pre-stressing strands to comply with BS 5896.

The Agrément certificate contains detailed information on the product and can be accessed at <http://www.agrement.co.za>

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