

PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL  
INTERPRETATION MANUAL



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SUBJECT: Approved Equipment Pads

The mechanical codes including the IRC and the 1991 UMC state the following: "Appliances supported from the ground shall be level and firmly supported on a concrete slab or other approved material extending above the adjoining ground a minimum of 3 inches."

The following is a list of approved alternative equipment pads that may be used as an alternative to a concrete slab.

1. The Black Pad
2. New Century Lite
3. Hef-T-Pad
4. Ultra Lite (**No soil compaction test required**)
5. Clad Lite (**No soil compaction test required**)
6. Duragrid 3" (**No soil compaction test required**)

During the course of making inspections if you find any other alternative equipment pads, you should direct the contractor to submit information to the Chiefs office for approval.

**Replace interpretation dated 11/14/2003**

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