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Pete Tortorici  
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Re: Product Evaluation 12-2774  
"Pro-Ring"

Dear Mr. Tortorici:

We have determined that "Pro-Ring" is acceptable for use on TxDOT projects but this and similar products are not specifically listed or specified in our Standard Specifications. Our specifications for Adjusting Manholes and Inlets, Item 479, refer to Item 465, Manholes and Inlets, for materials information. Article 465.2.G covers "other" materials such as the "Pro-Ring system." Approval for your system will be given at the project level by the supervising TxDOT engineer as we do not have a Pre-approved list for these products.

These items are contained in our 2004 English Specifications Book:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/des/specs/specbook.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact me at 512-416-4739.

Sincerely,

*(original signature on file)*

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