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Dear Rick:

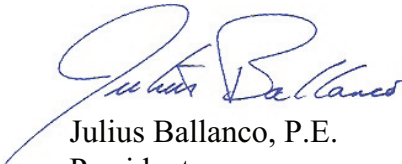
Section 504.3 of the ICC International Mechanical Code/2003 requires a cleanout at the base of vertical risers in dryer exhaust systems. I have evaluated the dryerbox_{TM} for its ability to serve as a cleanout for the dryer vent system. The dryerbox_{TM} is well designed, providing an excellent means of transitioning from the dryer flexible connection to the dryer exhaust system in the wall. One of the beauties of the dryerbox_{TM} is that it allows a finished appearance in the wall while still permitting a proper connection to the dryer vent.

The connection at the dryerbox_{TM} is a clamp connection from the dryer flexible hose to the dryer vent system in the wall. Such an opening at the dryerbox_{TM} provides the necessary cleanout for the dryer vent system. The intent of the code is to have an opening similar to the dryerbox_{TM}

In my professional engineering opinion, the dryerbox_{TM} meets the requirements as a cleanout opening for the dryer vent system. When a cleanout is required by Section 504.3, the dryerbox_{TM} can be installed for this purpose.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call.

Cordially yours,



Julius Ballanco, P.E.
President

