

GET THE NUMBER!

Save Your Home!

The International Hurricane Protection Association has one simple piece of advice for the homeowner that may be looking to purchase a hurricane protection product to fortify their home:

Insist upon a product approval number!

Yes, it's that simple. All of the research, engineering, testing and standards compliance considerations have already been done for you. Product Approval/Evaluation entities, such as the Florida Building Commission, Miami-Dade County, Texas Dept. of Insurance and the International Code Council award an approval/evaluation number to products which have met all of the required standards.

You do not have to be an engineer or have any special technical knowledge. You must do one very important thing:

Get the Approval Number!

You may encounter slick sales people and ads that will talk about passing this test or that, meeting various standards or telling you that product approvals/evaluations are unimportant. You're informed and know better. You say:

Show Me the Number!

Okay, you've been given an approval/evaluation number, now what? You verify it. All hurricane protection product approvals are publicly available at the websites of the approving agency. You may wish to visit the approved products page at www.inthpa.com for links to these agencies.

One more time: Before you purchase hurricane protection for the windows, doors and other openings of your home, you're going to do what?

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The International Hurricane Protection Association is a non-profit organization devoted to minimizing the loss of life and the destruction of property associated with hurricanes.