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**Unlisted Duct Tape for Sealing Commercial Duct**

**Code:** 2012 Energy Conservation Code

**Date:** July 3, 2012

**Section:** 503.2.7

**Question:**

For commercial buildings, can unlisted duct tape be used to seal metal ductwork?

**Answer:**

No. For commercial buildings, Section 503.2.7 requires compliance with Section 603.9 of the 2012 NC Mechanical Code. Section 603.9 of the NC Mechanical Code requires duct tape to be listed and labeled.