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Technical Brief

A Summary of Studies on Seismic Safety of Roof Tiles

TRI is making available a summary of an independent study testing the safety of roof tiles. The study, conducted by the University of Southern California (USC) Civil Engineering Department, determined that concrete and clay roof tile, when installed according to the Uniform Building Code, can withstand forces two to three times those generated by the January 1994 Northridge, Calif. Earthquake. In the report is detailed information as to exact testing methods and outcomes.

To obtain a copy of the report, please fill out the following order form, print it out and mail it to the TRI, 230 E. Ohio, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60611, along with a check made payable to the Tile Roofing Institute in the amount of \$20. This will cover all the costs printing, shipping and handling.

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