



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 506.2

**Question:**

Is it the intent of the code to require the kitchen makeup air (roof top) duct to have additional corrosion protection, besides the duct made out of galvanized steel?

**Answer**

No additional protection is required.

**Commentary:**

The Code is a minimum standard and adding additional protection or exceeding the requirements is not prohibited, although not required.

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