



**COMMERCIAL
HARDWARE**
BY  **BLACK & DECKER**

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Subject: **BAA and Stimulus Act Eligibility for K2 Products**

To All US Government Contractors:

Our K2 Door Closers, Exit Devices, Levers, and Deadbolts are “made-to-order” to meet the Buy American requirements for construction materials, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Act). These K2 products are eligible for use on construction projects funded by the Stimulus Act, as specified in the interim Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), effective on March 31, 2009.

In addition, for federally funded projects estimated at \$7.443 million or more, our K2 products made in Taiwan and South Korea (designated WTO Government Procurement Agreement countries) are eligible for equal consideration with US domestic products, under provisions specified in both the traditional Buy American Act (BAA) and the Stimulus Act.

If you have any further questions on this subject, please contact me directly at 949-672-4076.

Best regards,

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