

Here are some more CPD 2.0 Informational Tips as of January 14, 2009

SIMULATION SPREADSHEET REQUIREMENTS:

- **Rounding Errors:**
 1. To support the CPD in rounding the U-Factor, SHGC, and VT ratings, the CPD requires the number of decimals displayed in the uploadsheet to be amount of decimals as listed in the simulation and format checking manuals. The CPD is using the displayed value, for instance 2 decimals and not the value actually listed in the cell, when calculating the SHGC, VT, and U-Factors.
 2. If you have uploaded sheets that are rounded for viewing to 2 or 3 decimals, the system may have rounded a value higher then expected. If so, those sheets need to be deleted or rejected and uploaded again with the correct number of decimals displayed in the corresponding cell.

- **Naming of Spreadsheets:**
 1. Please refrain from using special characters in the filename of the Excel Sim and Lab Reports. This was a standing rule in CPD 1.0, and continues to need enforcement with both uploading to CPD 2.0 and the Report Test Tool. Symptoms of this error include a long delay in processing the sheet followed by an error display on the Browser.

PRODUCT LINE ERRORS:

- **CAST Errors:**
 1. Some recertification uploads have produced a “CAST” error when the IA is generating a product line. **This error has been fixed.** The labs will need to upload the simulation and test sheets in order for the IA to accept, validate, and process these product lines.