

**CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS**

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use in accordance with the Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance (MEA) Division.

Patricia J. Lancaster, F.A.I.A., Commissioner
MEA 141-04-M

Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division

Manufacturer – Mehler Haku GmbH, Edel Zeller Street, 44th Fulda, Germany 36043.

Trade Name(s) – Valmex.

Product - PVC coated fabric for flex sign.

Pertinent Code Section(s) -27-499, 27-501, 27-507, and TPPN #11/99.

Prescribed Test(s) - RS 7-3 [NFPA 701 (Test Method 2)].

Laboratory – Magill Laboratories.

Test Report(s) – Magill test report #197, dated March 4, 2004, #588 dated June 25, 2004, and #589 dated June 25, 2004.

Description – Flame retardant vinyl coated polyester fabric Style Valmex Backlit FR11 7530, Super Mesh 7523, and Frontlit II FR 7526 is a flexsign material. The material has an acrylic top coated front and back. The products are used in the print industry for banners, signs, and billboards.

Recommendation - That the above material be accepted as meeting the flame resistance requirements of Section 27-506 and 27-507 of the Building Code, for use on flexsigns. The acceptance of this material is limited to flame resistance only. Structural and other requirement shall be in accordance with pertinent Building Code provisions and Technical Policy and Procedure Notice #11/99. All installations, uses and locations shall be in accordance with the New York City Building Code, specifically with Section 27-499, and 27-501, and the Zoning Resolution. All shipments and deliveries of such materials shall be accompanied by a metal tag, certifying that the assembly shipped or delivered are equivalent to those tested and acceptable for use, as provided for in Section 27-131 of the Building Code.

Final Acceptance July 28/04

Examined By S. Dorkheda