

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.

Satish K. Babbar, R.A., Acting Commissioner

MEA 376-00-M  
Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division

Manufacturer - Safeguard, Inc., P.O. Box 154, Nescosset, New York 11767.

Trade Name(s) - Safeguard II.

Product - Fire retardant treated lumber.

Pertinent Code Section(s) - 27-328, 27-348.

Prescribed Test(s) - RS 5-3 (AWPA C20), RS 5-5 (ASTM E84); Toxicity.

Laboratory - SGS United Testing Company Inc.

Test Report(s) - Report No. 148381 dated November 16, 2000 and 145506-10 dated September 19, 2000.

Description - Safeguard II fire retardant lumber in Grade #2 or higher in Southern Yellow Pine and Douglas Fire species can be used in general construction.

Flame Spread Rating - 10.

Smoke Developed Rating - 5.

Recommendation - That the above described lumber species be accepted as complying with the requirements of Code Section 27-328 as fire retardant treated wood with a flame spread rating of 25 or less, and of Code Section 27-348 as interior finish, with an interior finish classification of "A", with a smoke developed rating of 25 or less, and with toxicity requirements, under the following conditions:

1. Use of described materials shall be in conformance with Code Section 27-328 and the additional Code Sections covering the specific intended use.
2. The materials may not be used where exposed to the weather or in spaces where the relative humidity is normally 80 percent or more.

3. The materials shall bear the identification of a testing laboratory or agency certifying to conformance with the production and performance requirements enumerated in the prescribed Code Reference Standard.
4. The acceptance of these materials is limited to combustible classification in accordance with flame spread and smoke developed only but does not include fire resistance rating. Structural and other requirements shall be in compliance with code provisions applicable to the specific application.
5. All shipments and deliveries of such materials shall be accompanied by a certificate or label, certifying that the materials shipped or delivered are equivalent to those tested and acceptable for use.

Final Acceptance DEC 29 2000

Examined By S. D. Hoffman