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.

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Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division
Manufacturer- L.I.F. Industries, Inc., 5 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050
Trade Name(s) - L.I.F. Industries.
Product - Fire door assemblies.
Pertinent Code Section(s) - 27-329, 27-342.
Prescribed Test(s) - RS 5-6 (ASTM E152).
Laboratory - Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Description – Fire door assemblies, single and pair swinging on opposite directions. The single swing door is designed for a maximum size opening 46 inches wide and 102 inches high. The frame is made of No. 16 gauge steel with 5/8 inch stops. Door is 1-3/4 inches thick with No. 22 gauge hat-shaped stiffeners encased by No. 20 gauge steel faces. The single swing door is provided with four full mortise hinges 4-1/2 inches high and 1/8 inch thick, secured with machine screws. The door is equipped with a UL approved mortise type single point latch with 5/8 inch throw secured with machine screws. The door pair swinging in opposite directions is designed for an opening 96 inches wide and 96 inches high. The doors are 1-3/4 inches thick with No. 22 gauge hat-shaped stiffeners encased by No. 18 gauge steel facings. 2-1/2 pound density rock wool manufactured by Balwin Ehret Hill are used inside the doors as insulation. Each door is equipped with four, 4-1/2 inches high full mortise steel hinges and is also finished with a UL approved, surface mounted vertical rod/rod fire exit hardware device manufactured by Von Duprin, Inc. The frame is made of No. 16 gauge steel with offset stops, which are 5/8 inches in height.

As per UL approval for addition of Honeycomb as shown in enclosed Illustrations 1 and 2, overhead stop, closer and panic hardware location's that are thru bolted to door faces, shall be reinforced with phenolic resin impregnated Honeycomb. The Honeycomb is a paper product that is 15% phenolic resin impregnated to repel water and moisture penetration.
Recommendation - That the above described doors be accepted as providing 1-1/2 hours fire protection rating when installed in accordance with Reference Standard RS 5-8 (NFPA 80) for Class B openings, on condition that the certificates or labels accompanying all shipments shall be provided by the testing service which shall be regularly engaged by the manufacturer to make periodic inspections and/or tests of the doors in the course of their manufacture. All shipments and deliveries of the materials shall, in addition, be accompanied by a metal tag certifying that the materials 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  DEC 27/2001

Examined by  S. Denhoff