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## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

### MEA 88-08-M

**Manufacturer:** Formica Corporation  
10155 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

**Trade Name(s):** Formica® brand FR Compact

**Product:** High-pressure compact structural laminate for interior finish acceptance  
MEA Index #440-330 – Wall Panels

**Pertinent Code Section(s):** 27-348

**Prescribed Test(s):** RS 5-5 (ASTM E84), UPITT Toxicity

**Laboratory:** Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)  
Southwest Research Institute (SwRI)

**Test Report(s):** UL File R22111 dated September 20, 2005.  
SwRI Project No 01.13539.02.032d dated March 12, 2008.

**Description:** High-pressure panel material, for interior finish acceptance, designated Formica® brand FR Compact Structural Laminate Thick Phenolic. Nominal thickness is 1/2 inch to 1 inch.

Flame Spread rating: 10 (maximum)  
Smoke Developed rating: 65 (maximum)

**Terms and Conditions:** The above-described high-pressure panel is accepted with the following conditions.

1. Material is for interior finish with Class 'A' flame spread rating, as indicated above.

2. Material with smoke developed rating of more than fifty (50) may not be used in exits or corridors, and occupancy groups H-1 and H-2.
3. All shipments and deliveries of such materials shall be provided with a label, suitably placed, certifying that the materials shipped or delivered are equivalent to those tested and accepted for use, as provided in Section 27-131 of the New York City Building Code.

NOTE: In accordance with Section 27-131(d), all materials tested and accepted for use shall be subject to periodic retesting as determined by the Commissioner; and any material which upon retesting is found not to comply with Code requirements or the requirements set forth in the approval of the Commissioner shall cease to be acceptable for the use intended. During the period for such retesting, the Commissioner may require the use of such material to be restricted or discontinued if necessary to secure safety.

Final Acceptance April 14, 2008

Examined By Sun Derkhdan