

CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS  
INTRADPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To: Borough Superintendents

Date: November 20, 1961

From: Peter J. Reidy  
Commissioner

Subject: FIBERGLASS DIVIDING  
PARTITIONS ON EXTERIOR BALCONIES

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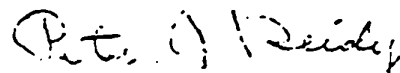
In my memorandum of October 20th, 1961, it stated that Fire Retardant fiberglass dividers may be approved as a screening device on exterior balconies.

A question has been raised as to how the inspector is to determine whether the fiberglass dividers are fire retardant.

Fire retardant fiberglass is self extinguishing.

The Barclite Corp. has received an approval for the Board of Standards and Appeals for their fiberglass panel which is self extinguishing. The Calendar No. 320-58SM is printed in Bulletin Nos. 8 and 28, Volume XLV.

Fire retardant fiberglass should bear a FM label imbedded in the sheets. This indicates it has been tested by a recognized laboratory such as the Underwriters and a Factory Mutual approval has been obtained by the manufacturer.

  
Peter J. Reidy  
Commissioner

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