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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.

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Manufacturer: ARPA USA, 13291 Vantage Way, Suite 104,
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Trade Name(s): ARPA

Product: High-pressure laminate surfacing for interior-finish
acceptance

Pertinent Code Section(s): 27-348

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

Laboratory: VTEC Laboratories, Inc.

Test Report(s): 1. VTEC #100-1369, dated June 1, 2001 and #100-1380,
dated June 12, 2001.
2. VTEC letter dated November 6, 2006

Description: A decorative high-pressure laminate is used in the cabinet/millwork industry as a decorative surfacing. It is used for counter tops, wall panels or column covers, table tops, office furniture, ceiling panels and door surfacing. The thickness of the high-pressure laminate ranges from 2mm. to 12mm.

Upon exposure to fire, the material does not produce products of decomposition or combustion that are more toxic than those given off by wood or paper, when decomposing or burning under comparable conditions.

Flame spread rating – 15; Smoke developed rating – 60

Terms and Conditions: The above described material is accepted under the following conditions:

1. Material must have Class A interior finish with a flame spread rating of 15 and a smoke developed rating of 60.
2. Material shall not be used in exits or corridors, nor in occupancy groups H-1 and H-2.
3. All shipments and deliveries of such equipment shall be provided with a metal tag, suitably placed, certifying that the equipment shipped or delivered is equivalent to that tested and acceptable for use, as provided in Section 27-131 of the New York City Building Code.

Final Acceptance December 14, 2008

Examined By Sian Derphudam