

## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

NYC Department of Buildings 280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 Patricia Lancaster, FAIA, Commissioner (212) 566-5000, TTY: (212) 566-4769

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 203-07-M

**Manufacturer:** Blend Surfaces, Ltd., 69 Cleveland Avenue, Bayshore,

NY. 11706

Trade Name(s): Blends Fibre

Product: Wall Covering

Pertinent Code Section(s): 27-348

Prescribed Test(s): RS 5-5 (ASTM E 84), Toxicity

**Laboratory:** Commercial Testing Company – ASTM E 84

Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Toxicity

**Test Report(s):** Commercial Testing Company, Project #07-05031

dated May 1, 2007

Anderson Laboratories, Inc., Project #663 dated

June 5, 2007.

**Description:** 40" wide pre-trimmed wall-covering backing which is composed of glass fiber and mineral filler in an acrylic latex binder. The colorflakes are bonded onto the glass fiver backing with PVA-based tinted glue and sealed with a clear matte acrylic varnish. Weight is 17.6 oz. per square yard.

Upon exposure to fire, the product does not create 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 – 25 Smoke Developed Rating – 20 Terms and Conditions: The above-described wall-covering is accepted with the following conditions.

- 1. Material is suitable for interior-finish with Class 'A' flame spread rating, as indicated.
- 2. 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 acceptable 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 <u>September 12,2007</u>
Examined By <u>Sum Derkhodom</u>