



## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

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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 269-05-M

**Manufacturer:** BPB America Inc. 5301 West Cypress Street, Suite 300  
Tampa, Florida 33607

**Trade Name(s):** Capaul Brand VinylShield A, VinylShield B, and VinylShield C.  
and Interior Pro Brand VinylGuard.

**Product:** Acoustical Ceiling Panel for interior finish acceptance.

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

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

**Laboratories:** Underwriters Laboratories Inc.; Southwest Research  
Institute.

**Test Report(s):** UL file R2396 dated December 14, 2004 and SWRI project  
No. 01.00062.01.002e dated July 2005.

**Description:** Capaul Brand VinylShield A, B and C and Interior Pro Brand VinylGuard Acoustical Ceiling Panels for use in accepted suspension systems, comprised of vinyl film faced or vinyl film faced/backed mineral wool board. The panels are available in thickness of 5/8" and in various sizes including 24" x 24" and 24" x 48". This material is intended for use as an interior finish in accordance with the building code. Model designations are as follows:

Model Numbers		
1102-CRF-1	1100-CRF-1	1102-CRFP-1
1100-CRFP-1	1162-CRF-1	1160-CRF-1
1162-CRFP-1	1160-CRFP-1	1172-CRF-1
1170-CRF-1	1172-CRFP-1	1170-CRFP-1
VGP-157	VGP-197	

Flame Spread Rating – 20    Smoke Developed Rating – 50

**Terms and Conditions:** The above described acoustical ceiling panel materials are accepted for interior finish usage, with Class A flame spread rating smoke developed rating as indicated above. Upon exposure to fire the material did not produce products of decomposition or combustion that were more toxic than those given off by wood or paper when decomposing or burning under comparable conditions

All shipments and deliveries of such 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 December 8, 2005

Examined By Simon Derkhoudam