

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use in accordance with the Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance (MEA) Division.

Patricia J. Lancaster, A.I.A., Commissioner
MEA 32-03-M

Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division

Manufacturer – Johns Manville, 437 North Grove Street, Berlin, New Jersey, 08009.

Trade Name(s) – JM Blowing wool.

Product – Thermal insulation material.

Pertinent Code Section(s) – 27-335.1.

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

Laboratories – SGS US Testing Company Inc., and Southwest Research Institute.

Test Report(s) – SGS Report 170478-1 dated October 21, 2002 and SwRI Project No. 01.04918.01.056e dated January 2003.

Description – High density FG Insul, blowing wool is pneumatically applied thermal insulation intended for attic application. It is typically installed at various densities to achieve R-values ranging from R-11 to R-60.

Flame Spread Rating- 0; Smoke Development Rating- 5.

Recommendation- That the above material be accepted for use as thermal insulation material with a flame spread rating of less than 25(maximum) and smoke developed rating of less than 50(maximum), when assembled as instructed in the instructions supplied by the manufacturer. All coverings, vapor retarders bar and adhesives applied over the insulation shall have a flame spread rating no higher than 25 and a smoke developed rating no higher than 50. 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 be accompanied by a certificate or label 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 April 25/03

Examined by S. Dorphidar