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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.

### MEA 561-06-M

**Manufacturer:** Nichiha USA, Inc., 5855 Oakbrook Parkway, Suite P, Norcross, GA 30093, [www.nichiha.com](http://www.nichiha.com)

**Trade Name(s):** Nichiha

**Product:** Fiber cement siding

**Pertinent Code Section(s):** 27-335.1

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

**Laboratory:**

1. SGS US Testing Co., Inc. – ASTM E84
2. Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) – Toxicity

**Test Report(s):**

1. SGS Test Report No. 161522 dated 10/11/2001
2. SwRI Project No. 01-12696.02.028a, b, dated 3/5/2007 and 3/28/2007

**Description:** Nichiha fiber cement siding wall cladding system for exterior skin of the building (non-load-bearing wall), made of Portland cement, wood fiber (wood flake, pulp) with surface texture variation of brick, stones, cedar shake lap-siding and smooth lap-siding.

Flame Spread Rating – 0  
Smoke Developed Rating – 0

**Terms and Conditions:** The above-described fiber cement siding is accepted with the following conditions:

1. Material may be used in either new or existing noncombustible construction Group I or combustible Group II buildings, as permitted by the New York City Building codes.
2. Installation shall be in accordance with Section 27-335.1 and manufacturer's supplied instructions.
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.

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 August 10, 2007

Examined By Siun Derphedans