

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 85-03-M

Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division

Manufacturer- BPB America Inc., 5301 West Cypress Street. Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33607-1766.

Trade Name- Capaul Brand Symphony m.

Product – Acoustical ceiling panels for interior finish applications.

Pertinent Code Section – 27-348.

Prescribed Tests – RS-5-5 (ASTM E84); Toxicity.

Laboratories Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and Southwest Research Institute.

Test Reports– UL file R2396 dated December 3, 2002 and SwRI No. 01.06062.01.002a and b, dated January 2003.

Description – Capaul Brand Symphony m acoustical ceiling panels for use in accepted suspension systems, comprises of coated fiberglass mat-faced mineral wool board. The panels are available in thicknesses of 5/8" and 3/4" 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			
1212-OVT-1	1210-OVT-1	1222-OVT-1	1220-OVT-1
1212B-OVT-1	1210B-OVT-1	1222B-OVT-1	1220B-OVT-1
1212F-OVT-1	1210F-OVT-1	1222F-OVT-1	1220F-OVT-1

Flame Spread Rating - 25; Smoke Developed Rating - 30.

Recommendation - That the above described acoustical ceiling panel material be accepted for interior finish usage, be accepted for interior finish usage, with Class A, flame spread rating and smoke developed rating. Upon exposure to fire the material did not product 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 equipment shall be provided with a metal tag, suitable placed, certifying that the equipment shipped or delivered is equivalent to those tested and accepted for use, as provided for in Section 27-131 of the Building Code.

Final Acceptance June/25/03

Examined by Sun Deshpande