

**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 the Material and Equipment Acceptance (MEA) Division.

Patricia J. Lancaster, F.A.I.A., Commissioner

**MEA 453-04-M
Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division**

Manufacturer- US Architectural Products Inc. 55 Industrial Circle, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865.

Trade Name- Versaroc.

Product- Versaroc cement bonded particleboard.

Pertinent Code Section(s)- 27-232 (Definition of non-combustible).

Prescribed Test(s)- RS 5- (ASTM E- 136).

Laboratory- VTEC Laboratories Inc.

Test Report- V100-1960 dated 05 May 04.

Description- Non-combustible material identified as Versaroc. Versaroc is a cement-bonded particleboard composed of mineralized wood particles and Portland cement. It is light gray in color and flat/ smooth on both sides. The material may be used where non-combustible materials are required by the Building Code.

Recommendations- That the above described cement board material be accepted as conforming with non-combustible requirements: A material which, in the form in which it is used in construction, will not ignite and burn when subjected to fire. However, any material which liberates flammable gas when heated to any temperature up to one thousand three hundred eighty degrees Fahrenheit for five minutes shall not be considered non-combustible. No material shall be considered non-combustible which is subject to increase in combustibility beyond the limits established above, through the effects of age, fabrication or erection techniques, moisture, or other interior or exterior atmospheric conditions. All shipments and deliveries of such material shall be accompanied by a label or certificate certifying that the material shipped or delivered is equivalent to those tested and acceptable for use, as provided for in Section 27-131 of the Building Code.

Final Acceptance Jan 28/2005

Examined By S. Deshpande