

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, F.A.I.A., Commissioner

MEA 312-03-M
Report of Material and Equipment Acceptance Division

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

Trade Name – GlasRoc® – Sheathing.

Product – GlasRoc® Sheathing gypsum panel.

Pertinent Code Section – 27-348.

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

Laboratories - Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.; Southwest Research Institute.

Test Reports – UL File R4166 dated March 12, 2002; SwRI Project No. 01.06062.01.002c.

Description – GlasRoc® Sheathing is a paperless gypsum panel with a water-resistant core and surface and fully embedded glass mats beneath the surface of each face. The face is coated with an acrylic coating. GlasRoc® Sheathing is designed to resist weather and moisture exposure and is intended for use as a solid sheathing behind a variety of exterior cladding material and in exterior soffit/ceiling applications.

GlasRoc® Sheathing is available in 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) thickness and GlasRoc® Sheathing Type X is available in a 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thickness. Both types are available in a width of 48 inches (1219 mm) and lengths of 96, 108, and 120 inches (2438, 2743, and 3048 mm).

Recommendations – That the above described product be accepted for exterior usage with Class A flame spread rating and smoke developed rating. Upon exposure to fire the product 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 are equivalent to those tested and acceptable for use as provided for in Section 27-131 of the Building Code.

Final Acceptance May 28 / 2004

Examined by S. Derfsheda