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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 23895
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GENERAL APPROVAL – Renewal - Cal-Partitions Aluma-Wall, Non-bearing and Noncombustible Interior Partitions.

DETAILS

The partitions consist of 6063-T5 aluminum framing and 1-3/4" thick noncombustible panels. The noncombustible panels are constructed using 6" wide strips of 3/4" thick gypsum wallboard spaced 13-1/2" on center, and a 1/2" thick gypsum wallboard facing on each side of the 6" strips. The strips are adhered to the 1/2" gypsum board facings utilizing Statabond W-180 adhesive. Each gypsum panel is a maximum of 48" in width.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The partitions shall be identified by the manufacturer's name and product designation.
2. The height of the partitions shall be limited to 10'-0".
3. The partitions shall be supported top and bottom utilizing approved fasteners and methods.
4. The partitions shall be manufactured in the shop of a licensed fabricator approved by the City.

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5. Any panel intended to be electrified must be submitted to the Electrical Testing Laboratory for approval prior to the use in the field for this purpose.
6. Panel finish (covering) material shall be approved by another research report or shall bear a label of an approved listing agency indicating the flame spread and smoke density ratings. The classification ratings must comply with the requirements of Section 803 of the 2017 Los Angeles City Building Code.

DISCUSSION

The report is in compliance with the 2017 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval is based on load tests.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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