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GENERAL APPROVAL - Renewal - Nordwall DIVA demountable interior, non-bearing, non-rated partition systems.

DETAILS

Nordwall DIVA demountable, interior, non-bearing, non-rated partition systems are approved with the following conditions:

1. The construction of the walls shall be in accordance with the attached details and the manufacturer's instructions, except as specified herein.
2. The height of the partitions shall not exceed 10'-0". Top and bottom connection of the partition to the building structure shall be detailed on the approved building permit plans. Suspended ceiling systems shall not be used to provide lateral support for the partitions.
3. Nordwall partitions shall be constructed as follows:
 - A. Standard vertical module width shall be 48" and 60" for partition panel.
 - B. Each panel shall be covered on each side for a total thickness of 4" with 5/8" laminated high density particle board.
4. Nordwall partitions cannot be used to establish a corridor serving an occupant load that would require it to be of fire-resistive construction.

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5. The 5/8" laminated particle board has flame Spread Index of 90 and Smoke Density of 125.
6. Any panel intended to be electrified must be submitted to the Electrical Testing Laboratory for approval prior to using the panel in the field for this purpose.

DISCUSSION

The approval is based on 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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