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RESEARCH REPORT: 25892
(CSI #10221)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE
REPORT NO. ESR-1829

REEVALUATION DUE DATE:
February 1, 2012
Issued Date: February 1, 2011
Code: 2008 LABC

GENERAL APPROVAL – Privacy Wall System -Movable, Interior, Non-bearing, Nonfire-resistance-rated Interior Wall Partition System

DETAILS

The above products/assemblies are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of Report No. ESR-1829, reissued November 1, 2010, of the ICC Evaluation Service, Incorporated. The Report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The height of the partitions shall not exceed 10'-0". Top and bottom connections 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.
2. No fire-resistive time period rating is assigned to the partition. Privacy Wall System panels cannot be used to establish a corridor serving an occupant load that would require it to be of fire-resistive construction as per Section 1017 of the 2008 City of Los Angeles Building code.
3. A floor plan showing all alternate locations of the partitions and all exits to public corridors for each alternate location shall be filed with, and a permit obtained from the City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Department.

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4. Use of Privacy Wall System with glass component or door component is not permitted.
5. Panel finish (covering) material shall be approved by a current research report or shall bear a label of an approved listing agency indicating the flame spread and smoke density ratings. Interior wall coverings shall comply with Sections 803.1.1 and 803.1.4 of the 2008 City of Los Angeles Building Code.
6. The floor channel shall be attached to the floor system with an approved fastening device.
7. Privacy Wall System shall be installed per manufacturer's installation manual.
8. Each panel must be labeled. The label shall clearly identify the company name and address, product name, City of Los Angeles Research Report number and maximum furniture load.
9. Any panel intended to be electrified must be submitted to the LADBS Electrical Testing Laboratory for approval prior to use in the field for this purpose.
10. The partition shall be laterally braced in accordance with the attached ICC-ES report or Section 13.5.8 of ASCE-7.

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DISCUSSION

The report is in compliance with the 2008 City of Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval is based on tests ICC ES Acceptance Criteria (AC04) and ASTM E84.

The Privacy Wall System is meeting the requirements of Section 603.1.2 of the 2008 City of Los Angeles Building Code for combustible material in Type I and II construction

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revision to the report must be submitted to this Department for review with appropriate fee to continue the approval of the revised report.

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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Attachment: ICC ES Report No. ESR-1829 (3 Pages)