



Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

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Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131; the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

MEA 85-08-M

Manufacturer: Avenere Cladding LLC
2801 Sisson Street
Baltimore, MD 21211-2902

Trade Name(s): NeaCera™

Product: Terra-cotta exterior wall-cladding system for non-combustibility acceptance
MEA Index #650-40 –Exterior Wall Panel

Pertinent Code Section(s): 27-232 (non-combustibility)

Prescribed Test(s): RS 5-5 (ASTM E136, ASTM E283, ASTM E330 and ASTM 331)

Laboratory: Architectural Testing Inc., and visual sample observation

Test Report(s): Report No. 78614.01-106-31 dated November 30, 2007 and 77673.01-109-44 dated January 10, 2008.

Description: A comprehensive Terra-cotta Rainscreen system featuring Lift & LockSM Technology with aluminum vertical profiles, aluminum horizontal sub-construction components, and aluminum trim pieces. This application is for non-combustibility approval only. Installation of wall system shall be in accordance with Building Code requirements.

Terms and Conditions: The above exterior terra-cotta wall cladding system for non-combustible finish under Section 27-133, is accepted with the following conditions:

1. Structural requirements shall comply with Subchapter 10, and other applicable provisions of the New York City Building Code for all uses, locations and installation.
2. The acceptance of this assembly is limited to non-combustibility only. Structural and other requirements shall be in accordance with pertinent Building Code, Laboratory's listing and manufacturer's requirements.
3. All exterior installation shall be subjected to controlled inspection provisions of the Building Code as per Section 27-132, in order to ensure proper anchorage and prevent water seepage penetration, specifically at the joints.
4. All shipments and deliveries of such material shall be accompanied by a certificate or label, suitably placed, certifying that the material shipped or delivered is equivalent to that tested and accepted for use, as provided in Section 27-131 of the New York City Building Code.

NOTE: In accordance with Section 27-131(d), all materials tested and accepted for use shall be subject to periodic retesting as determined by the Commissioner; and any material which upon retesting is found not to comply with Code requirements or the requirements set forth in the approval of the Commissioner shall cease to be acceptable for the use intended. During the period for such retesting, the Commissioner may require the use of such material to be restricted or discontinued if necessary to secure safety.

Final Acceptance September 5, 2008

Examined By Siun Derphodan