

TECHNICAL NOTE

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SPECIFICATIONS

PyroGuard[™] Interior Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood

PART 1 - General Product Information

- A.** Lumber, plywood, and Engineered Wood Products (EWP) bearing the **PyroGuard[™]** mark has a flame spread rating of 25 or less (Class A) when tested in accordance with ASTM E84, "Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials." **PyroGuard[™]** fire-retardant-treated wood shows no evidence of significant progressive combustion when the test is extended for an additional 20-minute period. In addition, the flame front does not progress more than 10½ feet beyond the centerline of the burners at any time during the test. The flame spread and smoke developed index for each species and product are classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL).
- B.** **PyroGuard[™]** fire-retardant-treated wood is manufactured under the independent third-party inspection of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) Follow-Up Service and each piece shall bear the UL classified mark indicating the extended 30 minute ASTM E84 test.
- C.** **PyroGuard[™]** shall be kiln dried after treatment (KDAT). The kiln drying process is monitored by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) and the UL mark shall appear on the label.
- D.** **PyroGuard[™]** shall be produced in accordance with UL Evaluation Report ER7002-01 (UL ER7002-01), latest version.
- E.** **PyroGuard[™]** meets the performance requirements of AWPA U1, Commodity Specification H for Use Category UCFA and AWPA C20/C27 (Type A, HT).
- F.** **PyroGuard[™]** is listed on the Department of Defense (DoD) Qualified Products List (QPL) and meets the requirements of MIL-L-19140E as a Type 1 fire-retardant treatment for lumber and plywood.

PART 2 - Fire-Retardant Treatment

- A.** Treatment shall be **PyroGuard[™]** manufactured by Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc.
- B.** **PyroGuard[™]** is an interior "Type A" fire-retardant with individual surface burning characteristics for the species and products listed under UL Certifications.
- C.** Structural performance of **PyroGuard[™]** fire-retardant-treated wood has been tested in accordance with ASTM D5664 for lumber and ASTM D5516 for plywood. Evaluation of plywood data is in accordance with ASTM D6305. Evaluation of lumber data is in accordance with ASTM D6841. The resulting design value and span rating adjustments are published in UL ER7002-01, which includes evaluation of high temperature (HT) strength testing for roof applications.

- D.* **PyroGuard™** fire-retardant-treated wood is kiln dried after treatment (KDAT) to maximum moisture content of 19% for lumber and 15% for plywood.
- E.* **PyroGuard™** does not contain VOC's, urea formaldehyde or formaldehyde, halogens, sulfates, chlorides, or ammonium phosphate.
- F.* Plywood treated with **PyroGuard™** shall be manufactured under US Product Standards - PS 1 or PS 2. Panels shall have a minimum bond durability of Exposure 1.
- G.* Grade marked lumber treated with **PyroGuard™** shall be in accordance with PS 20.

PART 3 - Execution

- A.* **PyroGuard™** fire-retardant-treated wood used in structural applications shall be installed in accordance with the conditions and limitations listed in UL ER7002-01.
- B.* **PyroGuard™** fire-retardant-treated wood shall be installed in compliance with the requirements of the applicable building codes and product recommendations.
- C.* **PyroGuard™** shall not be installed in areas where, in service, it is exposed to precipitation, direct wetting, or condensation.
- D.* As with untreated wood, avoid exposure to precipitation during shipping, storage or installation. Apply a water resistive barrier or underlayment over dry sheathing as soon as practical to avoid precipitation on the panel. Panels that get wet should be allowed to dry before covering, or be replaced.



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1. Subject:

PYROGUARD™ FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED WOOD

2. Scope of Evaluation

- 2024, 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Building Code™* (IBC)
- 2024, 2021, 2018, and 2015 *International Residential Code™* (IRC)
- 2024, 2021, and 2018 *International Mechanical Code™* (IMC)

The products underwent evaluation for the following properties:

- Fire Resistance
- Surface Burning
- Structural Performance
- Hygroscopicity
- Thermal Barrier – Roof and Floor Applications
- Durability and Corrosion of Metals Contacting Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Lumber and Plywood

3. Referenced Documents

- UL 263 (ASTM E119) Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- UL 723 (ASTM E84), Standard for Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- UL 790 (ASTM E108), Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Roof Coverings
- UL 1897 Uplift Tests for Roof Covering Systems
- AWC NDSI-2018 National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction
- AWC NDSI-2015 National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction
- AWC NDSI-2012 National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction
- ASTM D3201, Standard Test Method for Hygroscopic Properties of Fire-Retardant Wood and Wood-Based Products
- ASTM D5516, Standard Test Method for Evaluating Properties of Fire-Retardant-Treated Softwood Plywood Exposed to Elevated Temperatures
- ASTM D5664, Standard Test Method for Evaluating Effects of Fire-Retardant Treatments and Elevated Temperatures on Strength Properties of Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber
- ASTM D6305, Standard Practice for Calculating Bending Strength Design Adjustment Factors for Fire-Retardant-Treated Plywood Roof Sheathing
- ASTM D6841, Standard Practice for Calculating Design Value Treatment Adjustment Factors for Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber
- NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- NFPA 101, Life Safety Code
- NFPA 5000, Building Construction and Safety Code
- NFPA 285, Standard Fire Test for Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Assemblies Containing Combustible Components

4. Uses

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood is intended for use in interior applications not exposed to wetting where permitted in the code.

5. Product Description

5.1 General:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood is lumber and plywood that has been impregnated with the PYROGUARD™ chemical by a pressure process to reduce combustibility. PYROGUARD™ Fire-

Retardant-Treated (FRT) lumber and plywood are intended for interior use only. PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood is kiln-dried after treatment to moisture contents of 19 percent for lumber and 15 percent for plywood, as required in Section 2303.2.9 of the 2024 IBC, Section 2303.2.8 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IBC, Section R802.1.5.10 of the 2024, 2021, 2018 IRC, Section R802.1.5.9 of the 2015 IRC.

5.2 Material Species:

The following species of PYROGUARD™ treated lumber and plywood are covered under this report:

Lumber: Alpine Fir, Balsam Fir, Black Spruce, Douglas Fir, Engelmann Spruce, Hem-Fir, Western Hemlock, Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Red Spruce, Southern Pine, Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF), White Fir, White Spruce

Plywood: Douglas Fir, Lauan, and Southern Pine

5.3 Fasteners:

Metallic fasteners, fastening devices or components contacting PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood products shall comply with Section 2304.10.6 of the 2024 and 2021 IBC, Section 2304.10.5 of the 2018 and 2015 IBC, and Section R317.3.4 of the 2024, 2021, 2018 and 2015 IRC, or be made from metals listed in section 5.5 of this report. Use of uncoated carbon steel fasteners is permitted within the weather-protected building envelope when not exposed to damp or wet conditions.

Refer to [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) for adjustment factors for design and minimum fastener size.

5.4 Surface Burning Characteristics:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood covered under this report has a flame spread index of 25 or less and a smoke developed index of 450 or less, when tested in accordance with UL 723 (ASTM E84) and did not show any evidence of significant progressive combustion when the test was continued for an additional 20-minute period. The flame front did not progress more than 10½ feet beyond the centerline of the burners at any time during the test. See Section 2303.2 of the 2024, 2021, 2018 and 2015 IBC, and Section R802.1.5 of the 2024, 2021, 2018 and 2015 IRC.

Refer to Section 7.9 for the UL Certification of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood for surface burning characteristics.

5.5 Corrosivity:

Corrosion rates for aluminum, carbon steel, copper, galvanized steel, and red brass components in contact with PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood are not enhanced by the PYROGUARD™ chemical treatment when used in assemblies when the manufacturer's instructions are followed.

5.6 Hygroscopicity:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood has a moisture content of less than 28 percent when tested in accordance with ASTM D3201 at 92 percent relative humidity, as specified in Section 2303.2.8 of the 2024 IBC, Section 2303.2 of the 2021 IBC, Section 2303.2.7 of the 2018, and 2015 IBC, Section R803.2.1.2 of the 2024 IRC Section R802.1.5 of the 2021 IRC Section R802.1.5.9 of the 2018 and 2015 IRC.

6. Design & Installation

6.1 General:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood must be designed and installed in accordance with the applicable codes and certifications referenced in this report, and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. Building construction elements supporting PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood must be designed in accordance with the standards referenced in the applicable code. For codified design and installation uses in addition to those mentioned below, refer to [Table 1](#).

6.2 Structural Properties:

The lumber and plywood wood species listed in Section 5.2 of this report have been evaluated for structural performance for use in interior assemblies exposed to elevated temperatures due to cyclic climatic conditions. Excluded from the scope of this report are evaluations on the wood species intended for assemblies whose end-use includes exposure to continuous elevated temperatures. Proper use of lumber design values, adjustment factors, and plywood span ratings from [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) are to be employed.

6.2.1 Treated Plywood

The effects of treatment and re-drying, and exposure to high temperature and high humidity on the structural properties of PYROGUARD™ FRT plywood have been evaluated in accordance with ASTM D5516 as required by Section 2303.2.6.1 of the 2024 IBC, Section 2303.2.5.1 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IBC, Section 302.15.6 of the 2024 IRC, Section R802.1.5.6 of the 2021, 2018 and 2015 IRC. This data was used to develop adjustment factors for untreated plywood design values in accordance with ASTM D6305

Plywood manufactured from Southern pine and Douglas Fir has been evaluated for structural performance for use in roof sheathing applications having service temperatures to 170°F. Refer to [Table 2](#) for load span limitations.

6.2.2 Treated Lumber

The base design values found in the applicable National Design Specification (NDS) and NDS Supplement: Design Values for Wood Construction require adjustment to account for the fire-retardant treatment. The effects of treatment and re-drying, and exposure to high temperature and high humidity on the structural properties of PYROGUARD™ FRT lumber has been evaluated in accordance with ASTM D5664 as required by Section 2303.2.6.2 of the 2024 IBC, Section 2303.2.5.2 of the 2021, 2018, 2015 and 2012 IBC, Section 302.15.7 of the 2024 IRC, Section R802.1.5.7 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC. This data was used to develop modification factors for each species of PYROGUARD™ FRT lumber in accordance with ASTM D6841.

Dimensional lumber manufactured from Southern pine, Douglas Fir, and other species listed in Section 5.2 has been evaluated for use as structural wall and floor framing members having service temperatures up to 100°F. Refer to Table 3 for applicable design value adjustment factors.

Dimensional lumber manufactured from Southern pine and Douglas Fir has been evaluated for use as structural roof framing members having service temperatures up to 150°F. Refer to Table 3 for applicable design value adjustment factors.

6.3 Fire Resistance:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) wood has been evaluated for fire resistance in accordance with Section 703.2 of the IBC, Section R302.1 of the IRC, and UL 263 (ASTM E119-15) when used as a part of UL Fire Resistance Designs [V314](#) and [V332](#).

Refer to section 7.8 of this report for the UL Certification of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood for fire resistance assembly designs.

6.4 Roofing:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood for use in roofing assemblies has been evaluated in accordance with UL 790 (ASTM E108) and by Section 1505.1 of the IBC and Section R902.1 of the IRC. In addition, PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood has been evaluated in accordance with UL 1897 and Section 1504 of the IBC.

Refer to sections 7.10 and 7.11 of this report for the UL Certification of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood for roofing applications.

Minimum $1\frac{5}{32}$ inch thick PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood may be used as a thermal barrier to protect foam plastic insulation as described in Section 2603.4.1.5 of the IBC and Section R303.5.2 of the 2024 IRC and Section R316.5.2 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 IRC.

Use of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) lumber and plywood in non-vented roofing assemblies is prohibited. Refer to [Table 2](#) for load span limitations.

6.5 Flooring:

Minimum $1\frac{5}{32}$ inch thick PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood may be used as a thermal barrier to protect foam plastic insulation as described in Section 2603.4.1.14 of the IBC, and Section R316.5.13 of the 2021, 2018, and 2015 , IRC when the foam plastic insulation is exposed to the interior of the building. Refer to [Table 2](#) for load span limitations.

6.6 Plywood Diaphragms and Shear Walls:

Wood-frame diaphragms are to be designed and constructed in accordance with Section 2306.2 of the IBC.

Wood-frame shear walls are to be designed and constructed in accordance with Section 2306.3 of the IBC.

When used, the thickness of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Plywood is to be increased by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch for the allowable shear values in Section 4.2 or 4.3 of AWC Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS) or as shown in Sections 2306.2 and 2306.3 of the IBC. As an alternate, design capacities for plywood shall be reduced to 90% of the allowable values prescribed in the applicable code when treated with PYROGUARD™. The span rating shall be as noted as per the evaluation report.

6.7 Exterior Walls Containing Combustible Components:

PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood has been evaluated as a window system component of UL Classified Exterior Wall Systems for use in exterior non-load-bearing wall assemblies containing combustible components in accordance with NFPA 285 as required by Section 2603.5 of the IBC. Refer to section 7.12 of this report for the UL Certification of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood for exterior wall system designs noted below.

[WFO.EWS0021](#) [FWFO.EWS0024](#) [FWFO.EWS0027](#) [FWFO.EWS0030](#) [FWFO.EWS0045](#)

7. Conditions of Use

7.1 General:

The PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood products described in this report comply with or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in those codes listed in Section 2 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 7.2 Materials and methods of installation shall comply with this report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. In the event of a conflict between the installation instructions and this report, this report governs.
- 7.3 Where required by the building official, engineering calculations and details shall be provided. The calculations shall verify that the anchorage complies with the building code for the type of framing and condition of the supporting construction.
- 7.4 The engineering calculations are subject to the adjustment factors and span ratings in [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) used for lumber and plywood of those species noted herein.
- 7.5 PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood must not be used in contact with the ground or any application in which it will be permanently exposed to precipitation, direct or indirect wetting, condensation, or in an unvented roofing or roofing support assembly.
- 7.6 PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood may be field cut or ripped in any direction.
- 7.7 PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) lumber must not be milled or ripped in the field. However, bevels, end cuts, joints, laps, and scarfs may be fabricated.
- 7.8 See Product iQ™ for products evaluated for Fire-resistance Ratings in accordance with UL 263, Building Units ([BZXX](#)), and Framing Members ([CIKV](#)).
- 7.9 See Product iQ™ for products evaluated for Surface Burning Characteristics in accordance with UL 723, Treated Lumber ([BPVV](#)), and Treated Plywood ([BUGV](#)).
- 7.10 See Product iQ™ for products evaluated for Roofing Systems UL Classified in accordance with UL 790 ([TGFU](#)).
- 7.11 See Product iQ™ for products evaluated for Roofing Systems, Uplift Resistance UL Classified in accordance with UL 1897 ([TGIK](#)).
- 7.12 See Product iQ™ for products evaluated for components used in Exterior Wall Systems UL Classified in accordance with NFPA 285 ([FWFO](#)).

- 7.13** PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood is manufactured by Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc., located at the manufacturing locations named below, under the UL LLC Listing/Classification and Follow-Up Service Program, which includes inspections in accordance with the quality elements of ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Quality Documentation, AC 10.

Location	Plant ID (if applicable)
Bakersfield, CA	Bakersfield, CA
Detroit, MI	Detroit, MI
Havana, FL	Havana, FL
Milford, VA	Milford, VA
Oxford, PA	Oxford, PA
Pine Bluff, AR	Pine Bluff, AR
Thomson, GA	Thomson, GA
Winston, OR	Dillard, OR
Fairfield TX	TX

- 7.14** In addition, PYROGUARD™ solution is a recognized component which may be used, and is under the above mentioned surveillance programs by the following applicators:

Location	Plant ID (if applicable)
Eastex Forest Products Hartwick Road Houston, TX	EASTEX FOREST PRODUCTS
Jasper Wood Products 37385 Jasper Lowell Road Fall Creek, OR 97438	JASPER WOOD PRODUCTS
Central Nebraska Wood Preservers 1098 E Maple St Sutton NE 68979	CENTRAL NEBRASKA WOOD PRESERVERS
IOWA WOOD PRESERVERS INC 2102 S 17TH ST Oskaloosa IA 52577-9339 US	IOWA WOOD PRESERVERS INC



8. Supporting Evidence

- 8.1** Reports in accordance with ASTM D3201, Standard Test Method for Hygroscopic Properties of Fire-Retardant Wood and Wood-Based Products

- 8.2 Reports in accordance with ASTM D5516, Standard Test Method for Flexural Properties of Fire-Retardant-Treated Softwood Plywood Exposed to Elevated Temperatures
- 8.3 Reports in accordance with ASTM D5664, Standard Test Method for Effects of Fire-Retardant Treatments and Elevated Temperatures on Strength Properties of Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Lumber
- 8.4 Reports in accordance with ASTM D6305, Standard Practice for Calculating Bending Strength Design Adjustment Factors for Fire-Retardant-Treated Plywood Roof Sheathing
- 8.5 Reports in accordance with ASTM D6841, Standard Practice for Calculating Design Value Treatment Adjustment Factors for Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber

9. Identification

The PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) Wood described in this evaluation report are identified by a marking bearing the report holder’s name, Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc.; the plant identification; the UL Solutions Classification Mark; and the evaluation report number UL Solutions ER7002-01. The validity of the evaluation report is contingent upon this identification appearing on the product or UL Solutions Classification Mark certificate.

<p>PYROGUARD™ — HOOVER — TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. THOMSON, GA MILFORD, VA WINSTON, OR PINE BLUFF, AR DETROIT, MI BAKERSFIELD, CA OXFORD, PA HAVANA, FL FAIRFIELD, TX</p> <p>PROCESS CONTROL STANDARD 2200P</p> <p>AA-696 UL ER7002-01</p> <p>24 KDAT 25</p>	<p> TREATED PLYWOOD 17P0 R7003 SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE</p> <p>SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS: FLAME SPREAD: 15 SMOKE DEVELOPED: 30 30 MINUTE TEST</p>
<p>PYROGUARD™ — HOOVER — TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. THOMSON, GA MILFORD, VA WINSTON, OR PINE BLUFF, AR DETROIT, MI BAKERSFIELD, CA OXFORD, PA HAVANA, FL FAIRFIELD, TX</p> <p>PROCESS CONTROL STANDARD 2200P</p> <p>AA-696 UL ER7002-01</p> <p>24 KDAT 25</p>	<p> TREATED LUMBER 15P9 R7002 SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE</p> <p>SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS: FLAME SPREAD: 10 SMOKE DEVELOPED: 35 30 MINUTE TEST</p>

10. Use of UL Solutions Evaluation Report

- 10.1 The approval of building products, materials or systems is under the responsibility of the applicable code authorities.
- 10.2 UL Solutions Evaluation Reports shall not be used in any manner that implies an endorsement of the product, material or system by UL Solutions.
- 10.3 The current status of this report, as well as a complete directory of UL Solutions Evaluation Reports, may be found at [UL.com/Solutions](https://www.ul.com/Solutions) via Product iQ™.

Table 1 *See the building code ¹NFPA 220 ²NFPA 221 ³NFPA 30 ⁴NFPA 90A

USES OF FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED WOOD	IBC 2015 Ed.	NFPA 5000 2015 Ed.	NFPA 101 2015 Ed.	IBC 2018 Ed.	NFPA 5000 2018 Ed.	NFPA 101 2018 Ed.	IBC 2021 Ed.	NFPA 5000 2021 Ed.	NFPA 101 2021 Ed.
Architectural trim, exterior wall coverings	1406.2.1#3	37.2.1	*	1405.1.1#3	37.2.1	*	1405.1.1#3	37.2.1	*
Attics: Sprinklers not required in residential occupancies				903.3.1.2.3	See occupancy chapters		903.3.1.2.3	See occupancy chapters	
Awnings & canopies	3105.3	32.4.2.1(3)	*	3105.2	32.4.2.1(3)	*	3105.2	32.4.2.1(3)	*
Balconies, porches, decks, and exterior stairways	1406.3	37.2.2.2	*	603.1#1.4	37.2.2.2	*	603.1#1.4	37.2.2.2	*
Bay and oriel windows	1406.4	37.2.2.1	*	705.2.4	37.2.2.1	*	705.2.4	37.2.2.1	*
Children playground structures in malls	424.2#1			424.2#1			424.2#1		
Combustible projections	705.2.3	37.2	*	705.2.3	37.2	*	705.2.3#4	37.2	*
Exterior bearing & nonbearing walls: Type III const.	602.3	7.2.4.2.1	4.4.2.1 ¹	602.3	7.2.4.2.1	4.4.2.1 ¹	602.3	7.2.4.2.1	4.4.2.1 ¹
Exterior bearing & nonbearing walls: Type IV const.	602.4.1	7.2.5.6.7	4.5.6.7 ¹	602.4.1	7.2.5.6.7(3)	4.5.6.7 ¹	602.4.4.1	7.2.5.6.7(2)	4.5.6.7(3) ¹
Exterior nonbearing walls in Types I & II construction	603.1#1.2	7.2.3.2.12.1	4.3.2.12.1 ¹	603.1#1.2	7.2.3.2.12.1	4.3.2.12.1 ¹	603.1#1.2	7.2.3.2.12.1	4.3.2.12.1 ¹
Enclosed combustible spaces in sprinklered buildings of all types of construction: Sprinklers not required	NFPA 13: 1999: 8-13.1.1#9; 2002: 8.14.1.2.11; 2007-2016: 8.15.1.2.11; 2019: 9.2.1.12; 2022: 9.2.1.13								
Fire barrier: See partitions Types I & II construction	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹
Fuel dispensing station (marine and motor vehicle)	406.7.2	32.4.5.2	*	406.7.2	32.4.5.2	*	406.7.2	32.4.5.2	*
Grandstands: Allowable areas increased					32.7.5.2(5)	12.4.9.3.3		32.7.5.2(5)	12.4.10.3.3
Grandstands: Allowable heights increased		32.7.5.4	12.4.8.3.3		32.7.5.4	12.4.9.3.6		32.7.5.4	12.4.10.3.6
Interior finish with flame spread index ≤ 25 (Class A)	803.1.1	10.3.2.1	10.2.3.4(1)	803.1.2	10.2.3.3(1)	10.2.3.3(1)	803.1.2	10.2.3.3(1)	10.2.3.3(1)
Kiosks in covered or open mall buildings	402.6.2	27.4.4.12.1	36.4.4.8(1)	402.6.2#1.1	27.4.4.13.1(1)	36.4.4.11(1)(a)	402.6.2#1.1	27.4.4.13.1(1)	36.4.4.11(1)(a)
Liquid storage rooms (shelving, racks, and wainscotting)	415.11.5.2#3	9.3.6 ³	9.3.6 ³	415.11.5.2#3	9.3.4 ³	*	415.11.6.2#3	9.3.4 ³	*
Mechanical equipment screens				1510.6.3#3			1511.6.2#2		
Parapet not required: FRTW sheathing:									
Exterior walls	705.11#5.1	37.1.3.1	*	705.11#5.1	37.1.3.1(6)(b)	*	705.11#5.1	37.1.3.1(6)(b)	*
Fire and party walls in Types III, IV, and V	706.6#4.3	8.3.3.7.4.2	6.6.4.1 ²	706.6#4.3	8.3.3.7.4.2	6.6.4.2 ²	706.6#4.3	8.3.3.7.4.2	6.6.4.2 ²
Townhouses: Exterior and common wall use within 4ft of such walls	Intl. Residential Code: R302.2.2	22.5.4	*	Intl. Residential Code: R302.2.4	22.5.4	*	Intl. Residential Code: R302.2.4	22.5.5(2)	*
Partitions (2 hr or less) in Types I & II construction	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹	603.1#1.1	7.2.3.2.11.2	4.3.2.11.2 ¹
Partitions (fixed) establishing corridors in buildings with one tenant serving less than 30 people	603.1#11	7.2.3.2.11.2	*	603.1#11	7.2.3.2.11.2	*	603.1#11	7.2.3.2.11.2	*
Pedestrian walkways	3104.3#2	7.2.3.2.9.2	*	3104.3#2		*	3104.3#2		*
Platforms in Types I, II, and IV construction	410.4	7.2.3.2.7	4.3.2.7 ¹	410.3	7.2.3.2.7	4.3.2.7 ¹	410.3	7.2.3.2.7	4.3.2.7 ¹
Plenums in all types of construction	Intl. Mechanical Code: 602.2.1	7.2.3.2.14.2	4.3.2.15.1 ¹	Intl. Mechanical Code: 602.2.1	4.3.11.2.6(2) ⁴		Intl. Mechanical Code: 602.2.1	4.3.11.2.6(2) ⁴	
Ramps			7.2.5.4.1(3)		11.2.5.4.1(2)	7.2.5.4.1(2)		11.2.5.4.1(2)	7.2.5.4.1(2)
Roof construction in Types I & II construction	603.1#1.3	7.2.3.2.9.2	4.3.2.9.2 ¹	603.1#1.3	7.2.3.2.9.2	4.3.2.9.2 ¹	603.1#1.3	7.2.3.2.9	4.3.2.9.2 ¹
Roof construction in Types I, IIA, IIIA, & VA construction when ≥ 20 ft. above the floor	Table 601, Footnote b	7.2.3.2.8 (Types I & II)	4.3.2.9.1 ¹ (Types I & II)	Table 601, Footnote b	7.2.3.2.8 (Types I & II)	4.3.2.9.1 ¹ (Types I & II)	Table 601, Footnote b	7.2.3.2.8 (Types I & II)	4.3.2.9.1 ¹ (Types I & II)
Rooftop structures (penthouses)	1510.2.5		*	1510.2.4		*	1511.2.4		*
Shakes and shingles: Wood	1505.6	38.3.2	*	1505.6	38.3.2	*	1505.6	38.3.2	*
Scenery and stage properties (new construction)			12.4.6.11.3			12.4.6.11.3			12.4.7.11.3
Scenery and stage properties (existing construction)			13.4.6.11.3			13.4.6.11.3			13.4.7.11.3
Wood veneer	1405.5.1		*	1404.5#1		*	1404.5#1		*
Walls and ceiling furred & dropped more than 1-3/4"	803.13.2.1		*	803.15.2.1		*	803.15.2.1		*

Table 2

Maximum Loads and Spans for PYROGUARD™ FRT Plywood at Service Temperatures to 170°F

Panel/Sheathing Thickness	Span Rating for Untreated Roof/Sub-floor Sheathing	PYROGUARD™ Plywood Maximum Live Load (psf)				PYROGUARD™ Wall/Subfloor Sheathing
		Span (inches)	Climate Zone			
			1A	1B	2	
$1^{5/32}, 1/2$	32/16	24	19	30	43	16
$1^{9/32}, 5/8$	40/20	24 32	42 20	64 32	87 45	20 20
$2^{3/32}, 3/4$	48/24	32 48	34 10	51 18	71 27	24 24
$7/8$		48	12	20	30	
$1^{1/8}$		48	21	33	47	48

¹Reduction values based on ANSI/AWC NDSI National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)

²Loads based on two-span condition with panels minimum 24 inches wide and the strength axis is perpendicular to the framing

³Fastener size and spacing must follow the applicable code for untreated plywood of the same thickness

⁴Roof deck sheathing fasteners must be minimum 8d nails spaced maximum 6 inches o.c. at board edge and maximum 12 inches o.c. at supports for panels spanning 24 and 32 inches.

⁵Roof deck sheathing fasteners must be minimum 8d nails spaced maximum 6 inches o.c. at board edge and at supports for panels spanning 48 inches.

⁶Other roof deck sheathing fasteners, excluding staples, having equivalent withdrawal and lateral load resistance to those above are allowed at maximum spacings.

⁷Minimum 10d nails must be used for $1^{1/8}$ inch thick roof sheathing panels.

⁸Roof spans and ratings apply to roof systems having the minimum ventilation areas required by the applicable code. 50% of the required vent area must be located on the upper portion of sloped roofs for proper air flow to the unexposed side of the roof deck.

⁹Rigid insulation, minimum R-value 4, or the next thicker sheathing panel for the tabulated span and load, must be used for low-slope assemblies having membrane or built-up roof covering systems having a perm rating less than 0.2. A continuous air barrier and vapor retarder must be used between the ceiling framing and the interior ceiling finish.

¹⁰For unblocked roof framing diaphragm systems, panel edge clips for the plywood thickness used are required for roof sheathing at midspan between supports for 24 inch and 32 inch spans and two at points $1/3$ the distance between supports for 48 inch spans

¹¹Tabulated loads for Zone 1A are based on duration of load adjustment for 7-day loads of 1.25

¹²Tabulated loads for Zone 1B and Zone 2 are based on duration of load adjustment for snow of 1.15.

¹³All values in the table are based on a dead load (DL) of 8 psf.

¹⁴The tabulated live load may be adjusted accordingly for dead loads greater or less than 8 psf.

¹⁵Applicable material weights: asphalt shingles- 2 psf, $1/2$ inch performance plywood-1.5 psf, $5/8$ inch performance plywood-1.8 psf, $3/4$ inch performance plywood-2.2 psf.

¹⁶Climate Zones defined:

Zone 1 – Minimum design roof live load or maximum snow load up to 20 psf

A – Southwest Arizona, Southeast Nevada (bounded by Las Vegas, Yuma, Tucson, and Phoenix)

B – All other qualifying areas of the continental United States

Zone 2 – Minimum ground snow load over 20 psf

¹⁷PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood must not be used as roof sheathing over a radiant barrier.

¹⁸The $1^{9/32}$ inch and $5/8$ inch performance category plywoods are limited to 4-ply and 5-ply product.

¹⁹The $2^{3/32}$ inch and $3/4$ inch performance category plywoods are limited to 5-ply and 7-ply product

²⁰Subfloor applications other than $1^{1/8}$ inch thick panels are limited to 100 psf maximum live load.

²¹Subfloor applications using $1^{1/8}$ inch thick panels are limited to 65 psf maximum live total load at 48 inch spans.

²²Deflection of roof sheathing at the tabulated maximum live load is less than $1/240$ of the span and is under the maximum live load plus the dead load is less than $1/180$ of the span.

²³Staples used to attach asphalt shingles must be minimum $1^{5/16}$ inch crown and minimum 1 inch leg, or comply with the applicable code. Fastener quantity is to be adjusted in accordance with Table 3.

²⁴The use of PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) wood products used in exterior wall assemblies requires a water-resistive barrier on the outside of the wall during construction.

²⁵For diaphragm and shear wall design, increase the minimum nominal panel thickness required for untreated plywood by a minimum thickness of $1/8$ inch when PYROGUARD™ Fire-Retardant-Treated (FRT) plywood is used.

Table 3

Design Value Adjustment Factors for PYROGUARD™ FRT Lumber

Physical Property	PYROGUARD™ Wall/Floor Service Temperature to 100°F			PYROGUARD™ Roof Framing Service Temperature to 150°F					
	Douglas Fir	Southern Pine	Other Species	Douglas Fir			Southern Pine		
				Climate Zone			Climate Zone		
				1A	1B	2	1A	1B	2
Extreme Fiber Stress in Bending, F_b	0.97	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.96	0.80	0.85	0.89
Tension Parallel to Grain, F_t	0.95	0.88	0.83	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.80	0.84	0.88
Compression Parallel to Grain, F_c	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.98	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.94
Horizontal Shear, F_v	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.94
Modulus of Elasticity, E	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95
Compression Perpendicular to Grain, F_{cz}	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Fasteners/Connections	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90

¹Reduction values based on ANSI/AWC NDSI National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)

²Climate Zones defined:

Zone 1 – Minimum design roof live load or maximum snow load up to 20 psf

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Zone 2 – Minimum ground snow load over 20 psf

³Duration of load adjustments for snow loads, 7-day loads, and wind loads from National Design Specifications for Wood Construction apply.

⁴Where lumber decking serves both as the exposed ceiling and roofing sheathing, extreme fiber bending adjustments of 0.83, 0.84, and 0.89 must be used for Southern Pine in Zone 1A, Zone 1B, and Zone 2, respectively.

⁵Where lumber decking serves both as the exposed ceiling and roofing sheathing, extreme fiber bending adjustments of 0.92, 0.92, and 0.96 must be used for Douglas Fir in Zone 1A, Zone 1B, and Zone 2, respectively.

⁶Extreme fiber in bending adjustments of 0.91 for Southern pine and 0.97 for Douglas Fir are permitted in all zones where insulation having a minimum R value of 4 is installed above the decking.

⁷Roof framing adjustment factors apply to roof systems with minimum ventilation areas as per the applicable code. 50 percent of the required vent area is to be on the upper portion of sloped roofs to provide natural air flow.

⁸Other species refers to those other than Southern pine and Douglas Fir referenced in this report.

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