

Technical Note

Finishing and Laminating Notice



The formulation of Medite FR® includes the addition of chemicals that may affect how this panel responds to certain paint coatings and surface treatments. This includes adhesives that may be employed with certain laminates. These chemicals may cause paints, adhesives and laminates to react differently compared to standard MDF products. The increasing use of very thin veneers allows more opportunity for reactions between coatings and adhesives. It is strongly recommended that compatibility of our FR product with laminating adhesives, coatings, and paints, as well as the processes such as pressing time and temperatures should be tested and evaluated prior to production.

Factors such as those noted above are not within Roseburg's control and therefore we cannot be responsible for incompatibility of the components regarding end-user applications to our products.

Roseburg Medite FR® products meet Class 1 flame spread rating in accordance with ASTM E84. The flame spread rating is achieved on products "as manufactured at our Roseburg facility". Any modifications to the surface of the product after leaving our facility could alter the flame spread rating. **Therefore Roseburg cannot make guarantees regarding flame spread performance of an altered product.** This includes, but is not limited to the addition of veneer laminates, paper laminates, adhesives and coatings. Testing of the final construction for a flame spread rating should be conducted when certification is required.

If you have any questions on this or any technical issue, please contact your Roseburg sales representative.