



## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

NYC Department of Buildings  
280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007  
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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 400-07-M

**Manufacturers:** Euro Panels Overseas N.V.  
Bormstraat 22, B-2830 Willebroek  
Belgium  
&  
American Fiber Cement Corp.  
6901 S. Pierce Street, Suite 260  
Littleton, CO 80128

**Trade Name(s):** Carat

**Product:** A through-colored fibers cement board

**Pertinent Code Section(s):** 27-348, 27-335-1

**Prescribed Test(s):** RS 5-5 (ASTM E136), Toxicity

**Laboratory:** SGS U.S. Testing Company, Inc. (SGS)  
Anderson Laboratories, Inc. (AL)

**Test Report(s):** SGS Test #177:007388  
AL Test #673, Sample #V-441-4, dated  
December 20, 2007.

**Description:** Carat is a non-flammable, water resistant, through-colored, fiber cement board for façade and exterior/interior cladding. Carat has a high resistance to severe weather conditions. Carat panel has 8mm and 12mm thickness in trimmed and untrimmed sizes, available in various colors and retains the ASTM E136 and toxicity rating per building code requirements.

**Terms and Conditions:** The above-described fiber cement board is accepted for interior and exterior finish usage with the following conditions:

1. All fiber cement boards are to be hung in accordance with the New York City Building Code.
2. All safety precautions must be adhered to when hanging fiber cement board in accordance with OSHA standards or Building Department standards, whichever provides the highest degree of safe handling.
3. All shipments and deliveries of such materials shall be accompanied by a certificate or label certifying that the materials are equivalent to those tested and accepted for use, as provided for in Article 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 January 23, 2008

Examined By Siam Derkhdam