



CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

Over the years Nevamar has expended considerable effort to comply with building regulations and fire safety requirements. This has resulted in Nevamar being accepted by government agencies and services for a variety of critical uses.

The following list is not all inclusive:

Inquiries should be directed to the Quality Assurance Department at
NEVAMAR DECORATIVE SURFACES

One Nevamar Place

Hampton, South Carolina 29924

Phone: (803) 943-7200 or (800) 638-4380.

ANSI (American National Standard Institute) / **NEMA** (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) Publication LD3, latest edition - Standard of the High Pressure Decorative Laminate Industry, used to maintain the quality of product.

Underwriters Laboratory Inc. - A recognized independent testing service for product classification. U.L. does not certify or approve any products. They do, however, rate products and list them. It is up to the individual code authority to set standards for a particular application. Unbonded condition is not usually reported. Since Decorative Laminate is not used unbonded, Underwriter's Laboratory only numbers those for the unbonded condition.

U.S. Government Specifications:

Federal Specification LP-508H (April 19, 1977)

Type I - General Purpose Grade

Type II - Postforming Grade

Type III - Hardboard Core Grade (No longer mfg. by Nevamar)

Type IV - Non-Decorative Backing Grade

Style, class and finish designated

U.S. Navy-MIL-P-17171E (SH), May 25, 1990

Type I - Horizontal General Purpose Grade

Type IV - Horizontal Fire-Rated Grade

Note: Type IV will refer to MIL-SD-1623 requiring a

U.L. label in each sheet of laminate.

U.S. Coast Guard 164.012

Specification for all laminate used on passenger vessels, registered in the U.S. or picking up passengers in U.S. ports. Horizontal Fire-Rated Grade only.

F.A.R. 25.853 Airplanes

Interior trim on passenger planes carrying more than six passengers requires Fire-Rated Grade.

Mobile Home Safety Standard #280 HUD

Refers to interior finishes used in mobile homes. Unless otherwise specified, all surfaces can use G.P. (General Purpose) grade. Fire-Rated Grade must be used for areas within 6 inches of range top or walls and door of furnace closet.

Motor Vehicle Safety Standard #302

Federal standard applies to interiors of passenger cars, trains, and buses. Normal G.P. 50 - General purpose grade - will meet this standard. Laminate order should request "Certification of Compliance."



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National Sanitation Foundation - Standard 35

Nevamar general purpose and postforming laminates are approved for work contact surfaces.

States and Localities:

New York City - MEA #74-79M

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - F.P.F. #20

General Purpose GP50 grade meets this standard - if required, "Certification of Compliance" Should be requested with laminate order.

Texas Specification 150-40-1

Almost identical to Fed. Spec. LP-508 with reference to laminate grades.

Nevamar Decorative Laminates comply with most codes and specifications.

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