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Section 603.1(2) Excep. 1

Question:

Is it the intent of this code section to be used with ceramic floor tile, cork insulation and a concrete floor slab in type I and II buildings?

Answer

No. As it applies in this situation, section 603.1 (2) exception 2 would be applicable with a flame spread rating not to exceed 200, rather than the 100 addressed in exception 1.

Commentary:

Section 805 provides information regarding interior finishes of combustible materials in Type I & II buildings. 805.1.3 addresses insulating boards and allows for materials that are not greater than 1/2" thick covered with finished flooring to be used if in accordance with this section. Based on this, we return to section 603.1 (2) exception 2 for the rating.

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