



**FireBrand™**

## FIRE RESISTANCE STARTS **AT THE CORE**

**FireBrand™** is Columbia's next generation Class A fire-rated core. Developed to help architects and fabricators meet the highest classification for interior finishes without sacrificing the look and workability of hardwood plywood.

FireBrand™ is focused on the Class A criteria that applies to **interior wall and ceiling finishes**.

FireBrand™ platforms are certified by ICC-ES to and meet the ASTM E-84 Class A requirements in Section 803 of the International Building Code and as well as the CAN/ULC S102.18 Class A requirements.

### **CLASS A CERTIFIED CORES AVAILABLE:**

- **Thicknesses:** 7/16" through 1"
- **Panel sizes:** 4x8 and 4x10

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## NOT ALL FIRE-RETARDANT PANELS ARE **VERIFIED EQUALLY**

Many manufacturers choose to get “Developmental Testing” on their products. What this means is that they manufactured the product and had a sample tested. The sample, under those exact manufacturing conditions, passed. In cases where a manufacturer has developmental testing, they can provide those test results to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) over the job site, and they can choose whether to accept that product or request a certified product

Specifying a product with Third-Party Certification reduces the guess work for distributors, contractors, and AHJ’s because manufacturers choosing to go this route have taken extra steps to have their process reviewed by a certifying laboratory who audits the process, the quality control methods, and submits to regular unannounced audits of these processes as well as annual re-testing to ensure the product still meets the building code requirements.

Many companies do not understand these nuances and claim to be certified simply because they passed the developmental testing – but it’s important to understand this distinction.



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