

FIRE REGULATIONS

The fire code of the City of Buffalo must be strictly observed. The regulations of the Buffalo Fire Prevention Code pertaining to decorative material are as follows:

“No decorative materials shall be used which when applied will ignite and allow flame to spread over the surface or allow burning particles to drop when exposed to a match flame test applied to a piece removed from the material and tested in a safe place. A thoroughly dry piece shall be held in a vertical position and the bottom edge exposed to a flame from a common match held in a horizontal position one-half inch underneath the piece and at a constant location for a minimum of fifteen (15) seconds.

The piece tested shall not flame for more than two (2) seconds after the test flame is removed from contact nor shall the average length or char exceed two and one-half inches”.

“Decorative material shall include such materials as curtains, draperies, streamers, surface coverings applied over the building interior finish for decorative, acoustical or other effect and also cloths, cotton batting, straw, vines, leaves, trees and moss used for a decorative effect”. Exhibitors requiring flame proofing can contact local flame proofing companies listed in the local telephone book.

For further information regarding fire regulations, write or call:

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