



COMPLIANCE STATEMENT for NFPA 703

SaferWood™ Thermex-FR™ pressure impregnated fire-retardant-treated wood (FRTW) products meet the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 703, "Standard for Fire Retardant Impregnated Wood and Fire Retardant Coatings for Building Materials".

SaferWood meets the requirements for FRTW described in Chapter 4:

- Must be made through a pressure process [4.1.1]
- Must be tested in accordance with ASTM E2768, and pass:
 - o With a flame spread index (FSI) of ≤ 25
 - o Without the flame front progressing more than 10.5 feet during the test

SaferWood also meets the requirements for exterior-rated FRTW described in Section 4.5:

Where fire-retardant-treated wood is exposed to weather or damp or wet locations, it shall be identified as "exterior" to indicate that there is no

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increase in the listed flame spread index when subjected to ASTM D2898, Standard Test Methods for Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing, (Method A).

When tested in accordance with ASTM E2768 after ASTM D2898, SaferWood with Thermex-FR has an FSI of 25 or less and does not allow the flame front to progress beyond 10.5 feet during the test.

As required in Section 4.7, SaferWood lumber and plywood are labelled by an accredited independent third-party testing agency.

Our QAI CERus-1031 and CERus-1042 reports list the species that have passed both ASTM D2898 and ASTM E2768 to achieve compliance per IBC 2303.2 and IWUIC 503.2, and provides further evaluation information for SaferWood. QAI Laboratories is accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS). IAS is a member of the ICC Family of Solutions.