



# Composites

## GLASBORD® ceiling panels

PRODUCT CODE: FXE + FX + CGI + PSIF

CLASS A + C FIRE RATING PER ASTM E-84

### PRODUCT

Glasbord with Surfaseal is made of fiberglass reinforced plastic. Glasbord is a durable, flexible, building material and will not mold, mildew, rot or corrode. It exhibits excellent resistance to mild chemicals and moisture.

### PURPOSE

Glasbord with Surfaseal embossed panels are designed for interior ceiling finishes where a Class A or C, sanitary, easy-to-clean panel is desired.

### SURFASEAL FINISH

Surfaseal is a unique surface treatment that, when compared to ordinary FRP, exhibits up to ten times cleanability, six times the stain resistance and twice the abrasion resistance.

### CEILING APPLICATION

Glasbord panels are approved for lay-in ceiling applications in a steel suspended ceiling system, without overlaid gypsum or insulation panels or blankets.

## DESIGN PROPERTIES

PRODUCT		NOMINAL THICKNESS	FINISH	COLOR	FIRE RATING	CALCULATED DEFLECTION POTENTIAL		TECHNICAL DATA
NAME	CODE					2' x 4' PANEL (0.6m x 1.2m)	2' x 2' PANEL (0.6m x 0.6m)	
Fire-X Glasbord FM APPROVED	FXE	0.09"   2.3 mm	Embossed	White   85	Class A	0.470"   11.9 mm	0.187"   4.7 mm	6223
Fire-X Glasbord	FX	0.10"   2.5 mm 0.12"   3.0 mm	Embossed	White   85	Class A	0.472"   12.0 mm 0.240"   6.1 mm	0.188"   4.88 mm 0.095"   2.4 mm	6226
Glasbord	CGI	0.10"   2.5 mm	Embossed	White   85	Class C	0.330"   8.4 mm	0.132"   3.4 mm	6909
Glasbord	PSIF	0.075"   1.91 mm	Smooth	White   85	Class C	0.335"   9.0 mm	0.142"   3.6 mm	7091

\*All fiberglass panels are prone to deflection (also called "pillowing" or "sag") when suspended in a grid system. Room operating conditions (temperature extremes and prolonged humidity) are contributing factors. Insulation overlaid on the panels, and certain critical lighting conditions will exaggerate the perception of the deflection. To minimize warping due to moisture absorption, the ceiling plenum must be ventilated to prevent condensation on the back of the ceiling panels.

\*\* Fire-X Glasbord (FXE and FSFM) is the only fiberglass reinforced interior wall and ceiling panel that is made with Surfaseal finish and is approved under FM Approvals Standard FM 4880 (Plastic Interior Finish Materials). Product installations should be in accordance with FM Approvals Standard FM 4880. This information is available at [www.approvalguide.com](http://www.approvalguide.com) and [www.FRP.com/FMApproved.pdf](http://www.FRP.com/FMApproved.pdf).

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