



## ***November Newsletter 2010***



**Here is a recent question from a customer of ours:**

***Hello***

***I was wondering if you could explain why ASTM E108 (Class A roof covering burning brand) does not apply to Polycarbonate panels. I have a project that is requesting a detailed answer other than N/A for this requirement. Thank you in advance.***

**This is our response:**

***Rain, wind (12mph) and frame flammability are not part of the panels.***

***We provide you with the ASTM E84 and the ASTM D635 testing results. These 2 tests show the performance of the plastic sheets. If your frame will be made out of wood and when subjected to "fire" falls apart and there will be "burning flying objects" - how does that belong to the sheet performance?***

***How does "rain" belong to the polycarbonate sheets? No rain will ever penetrate through the sheets - just the framing will allow the penetration.***

***To make a long story short - E84 and D635 are the tests we provide for the sheets. We're not aware of ANY sheet manufacturer who has tested their PANELS to E108.***

***You may want to change the N/A to "see E84 & D635 test info attached" and hope that will get you in without needed to pay for the E108 testing.***

***That the best information we can give at this time. Please contact us if you have any more questions regarding this issue.***

**ASTM E108**

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