

DIVISION: 06 00 00—WOOD, PLASTICS AND COMPOSITES
Section: 06 05 73.13—Fire-Retardant Wood Treatment

REPORT HOLDER:

CHEMCO, INC.

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

FRX, SAFERWOOD-FX, THERMEX-FR AND MATAVERDE FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS

1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE**Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-1159, has also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below:

Applicable code editions:

- 2019 *California Building Code* (CBC)

For evaluation of applicable chapters adopted by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) and Division of State Architect (DSA), see Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 below:

- 2019 *California Residential Code* (CRC)

2.0 CONCLUSIONS**2.1 CBC:**

The FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-1159, complies with CBC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 and *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions, as applicable, noted in the evaluation report.

The FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood has not been evaluated under CBC Chapter 7A, for use in the exterior design and construction of new buildings located in a Fire Hazard Severity Zone within a State Responsibility Area or any Wildland–Urban Interface Fire Area.

2.1.1 OSHPD:

The applicable OSHPD Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.1.2 DSA:

The applicable DSA Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.2 CRC:

The FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-1159, complies with the CRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Residential Code*® (IRC) provisions, as applicable, noted in the evaluation report.

The FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood has not been evaluated under CRC Section R337, for use in the exterior design and construction of new buildings located in a Fire Hazard Severity Zone within a State Responsibility Area or any Wildland–Urban Interface Fire Area.

The FRX, Saferwood-FX, Thermex-FR and Mataverde fire-retardant-treated wood described in this supplement have not been evaluated for compliance with the *International Wildland–Urban Interface Code*®.

This supplement expires concurrently with the evaluation report ESR-1159, reissued May 2020 and revised April 2021.