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CHAPTER 26: PLASTIC

2603.5.5 Revise subsection as follows:

2603.5.5 Vertical and Lateral Fire Propagation. The exterior wall assembly shall be tested in accordance with and comply with the acceptance criteria of NFPA 285.

Exceptions: Wall assemblies where the foam plastic insulation is covered on each face by not less than one-inch (25 mm) thickness of masonry, concrete, terra cotta, stucco or $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick Type X gypsum board and meeting one of the following:

1. There is no airspace between the insulation and the masonry, concrete, terracotta, stucco, or ¹/₂-inch thick type X gypsum board.

2-+. The insulation has a flame spread index of not more than 25 as determined in accordance with ASTM E 84 or UL 723 and the maximum airspace between the insulation and the concrete or masonry is not more than 1 inch (25 mm).

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