Scranton Products is pleased to announce that we have been reformulating our HDPE, high density polyethylene, solid plastic toilet partition materials. Our efforts over the last 18 months have yielded conformance to the flame requirements that have been published by the ICC 2006 Building Code that was adopted by 50% of the country on January 1, 2008. Many of the HDPE toilet partitions colors will be supplied to the marketplace at a cost-neutral price point and will not carry a premium for the upgraded fire rating.

The new ICC 2006 Building code classifies toilet partitions as an interior wall finish and should conform in accordance to the ASTM E84. The code calls for the toilet partitions to be a minimum fire rating of Class “C” which carries a flame spread of 76-200 and a smoke developed rating of 0-450. This new code now recognizes that toilet partitions are no longer a “furniture or fixture” hanging from an interior wall, but now we are classified and fall under the requirements of an “interior wall or ceiling finish.”

Scranton Products currently has independent lab testing results on 12 of our 23 colors that meet and/or exceed the requirement of a Class “C” fire rating in accordance with ASTM E84. Further, we are diligently working on the remainder of the color palette and feel very confident that we will be supplying the market place with a much wider array of colors that meet or exceed the Class “C” ratings. Scranton Products, Inc. will be supplying independent testing results for each color and will have them available for all submittal packages and shipments when required.

Please also keep in mind that Scranton Products currently has a Class “A” fire rated product in stock and can supply this material for any specifications written that require flame spread ratings 0-25 and smoke developed ratings 0-450. Attached is a copy of the ICC 2006 Building code for your review along with a chart that outlines the interior wall and ceiling finish requirement by occupancy for your review.