

## Section 2.3. Interior Finishing, Furnishing and Decorative Materials

### 2.3.1. General

#### 2.3.1.1. Interior Finish

1) The interior finish material that forms part of the interior surface of a floor, wall, partition or ceiling shall conform to the NBC(AE).

#### 2.3.1.2. Movable Partitions and Screens

1) Movable partitions or screens, including acoustical screens, shall have a flame-spread rating not greater than that required for the interior finish of the area in which they are located.

#### 2.3.1.3. Decorative Materials

1) Decorative materials on walls or ceilings shall have a flame-spread rating not greater than that required for the interior finish of the space in which they are located.

#### 2.3.1.4. Interconnected Floor Spaces

1) Combustible contents in interconnected floor spaces in which the ceiling is more than 8 m above the floor, shall not exceed the limit specified in Subsection 3.2.8. of Division B of the NBC(AE).

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### 2.3.2.1.

### Division B

## 2.3.2. Flame Resistance

### 2.3.2.1. Drapes, Curtains and Decorative Materials

1) Drapes, curtains and other decorative materials, including textiles and films, used in buildings shall conform to CAN/ULC-S109, "Standard Method for Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films," when such drapes, curtains and other decorative materials are used in

- a) any assembly occupancy or Group B, Division 1 detention occupancy,
- b) any lobby or exit, or
- c) any open floor areas exceeding 500 m<sup>2</sup> in any business and personal services, mercantile or industrial occupancy, except where the floor area is divided into fire compartments not exceeding 500 m<sup>2</sup> in area and separated from the remainder of the floor area by fire separations having at least a 1 h fire-resistance rating.