

REITERATION OF FRENCH CLASSIFICATION AND EUROPEAN EQUIVALENT

- **M0** or European **A** standards: Fireproof
- **M1** or European **B** standards: Flame retardant
- **M2** or European **C** standards: Flameproof
- **M3** or European **D** standards: Moderately inflammable
- **M4** or European **E** standards: Highly inflammable

MATERIALS	AUTHORISED	DOCUMENT TO BE PROVIDED
Wood (or wood-based composite) > 18 mm non-laminated	Pressed wood chipboard (non-laminated)	None (material equated to M3)
Wood < 18 mm and > 5 mm Wood > 18 mm, laminated	Originally M3 or European D standards	Official M3 reports (or material quality labels)
Plywood - Chipboard < 5 mm or wood-based composite	M1 or treated on both sides with fireproof painting, varnishing, fire-inhibiting salts or European B standards	Official M1 reports or fireproofing certificate mentioning the name of the product, specification sheet, date of application
Floor carpeting	Natural: M4 or European E standards Synthetic: M3 or European D standards	Official reports
Wall covering and fabrics	M1 or fireproofed or European B standards	Official reports or fireproofing certificate mentioning the name of the product, specification sheet, date of application
Plastic materials (plaques, letters)	M1 or European B standards	Official M1 reports
Painting	On M0, M1 or authorized wood supports (nitrocellulose painting forbidden)	Official back-up reports
Suspended décoration (paper, cardboard)	M1 or fireproofed or European B standards	Official reports or fireproofing certificate mentioning the name of the product, specification sheet, date of application
Floral decorations made of synthetic materials	Originally M1 (fireproofing forbidden) or European standards	Official M1 reports
Affixed or stapled decorations (paper)	Without support documentation if affixed along the entire area or stapled every 5 cm Separate installation	
Furnishing	Large pieces of furniture: M3 or C Light-weight structures: M3 or C Upholstery filling: M4 or D Covering: M1 or B	Official reports or fireproofing certificate (without support documentation if furniture is rented from the Palais)
Glass partitions	Reinforced, tempered, laminated	Official reports, certificates or with a supporting document such as the invoice
Other materials	Approval to be requested	Written reply from the Head of Safety
<p>NB: Official reports: Reports issued by approved French laboratories solely as the statutory controls dated November 1998 now stand or by officially recognized equivalence by any report corresponding to European standards applicable to member countries of the economic union.</p>		