

To: Parties interested in enclosed booths

Subject: Framery's Rebuttal on written comments by Mr. John E. Taecker on AC519-1020-R2.

This is Framery's rebuttal on UL comments received on September 10th 2020 regarding AC519 from Mr. John E. Taecker. Rebuttals are in written order to match received comments.

1. With regard the terminology for enclosed booths and room-in-room, Framery prefers that acceptance criteria AC519 is approved as proposed at this point. After AC519 is approved, a future revision of AC519 could be proposed to address this issue. However, to Framery's knowledge, the industry guidelines from BIFMA (Business + Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association) is currently developing terminology regarding these products, and this guideline is currently in ballot.
2. The acceptance criteria as proposed has size limitations for ceiling height as the minimum. Currently the proposed acceptance criteria address the size of the booth and the minimum ceiling height. Framery prefers the proposed acceptance criteria is approved as it provides maximum square footage of the interior area. These booths are not multi-store booths and any such construction would not be considered as a booth. The booths Framery is having ICC-ES to evaluate are single-store and we have no intention to manufacture multi-store booths.
3. Framery prefers that AC519 conditions of use 6.8D and 6.8E are approved as proposed since it is our experience that the AHJ's are required to make this determination at the time of the permit application because each installation needs to address different aspects of the buildings.
4. Framery has no comment on this topic since all Framery booths are constructed with a floor.
5. Framery prefers that the need for signs is limited to what's currently proposed for the criteria.
6. Framery prefers that the AC519 criteria is approved as proposed.
7. Framery prefers that the AC519 is approved as proposed without a reference to UL962. Framery does have UL962 listing on these products for the evaluation of their electrical code requirements. What Framery requires now is the approval of AC519 to address the applicable requirements of the International Building Code. After AC519 is approved, the criteria could be revised in the future after UL962 standard with references to office booths is officially approved. Currently the UL962 standard with regards to office booths is in CRD phase and is not officially approved.

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