

2021 Virginia Construction Code

APPENDIX H SIGNS

SECTION H107 COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

H107.1 Use of combustibles.

Wood, plastics complying with the requirements of [Section H107.1.1](#) or plastic veneer panels as provided for in [Chapter 26](#), or other materials of combustible characteristics similar to wood, used for moldings, cappings, nailing blocks, letters and latticing, shall comply with [Section H109.1](#) and shall not be used for other ornamental features of signs, unless approved.

H107.1.1 Plastic materials.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, plastics that burn at a rate not faster than 2.5 inches per minute (64 mm/s) when tested in accordance with [ASTM D635](#) shall be approved for use as the display surface material and for the letters, decorations and facings on signs and outdoor display structures.

H107.1.2 Electric sign faces.

Individual plastic facings of electric signs shall not exceed 200 square feet (18.6 m²) in area.

H107.1.3 Area limitation.

If the area of a display surface exceeds 200 square feet (18.6 m²), the area occupied or covered by plastics complying with the requirements of [Section H107.1.1](#) shall be limited to 200 square feet (18.6 m²) plus 50 percent of the difference between 200 square feet (18.6 m²) and the area of display surface. The area of plastic on a display surface shall not in any case exceed 1,100 square feet (102 m²).

H107.1.4 Plastic appurtenances.

Letters and decorations mounted on a plastic facing or display surface can be made of plastics complying with the requirements of [Section H107.1.1](#).