

GLASBORD® Hygienic Wall Solutions vs. PVC Plank Paneling:



For indoor cultivation facility owners that need to control the spread of moisture, mold and pest contaminants in fire rated buildings, Crane Composites' Hygienic Wall Solution provides enhanced durability, bulk water and air infiltration resistance unlike PVC plank alternatives. This superior solution is comprised of a sealed wall solution, complete with wall panels, steel transitions and urethane sealants. The Glasbord Hygienic Wall Solution is the only interior cladding product to attain both ASTM E331 & E96 certifications for bulk water and vapor transmission resistance.

THERE'S NO BETTER OPTION

FRP vs. PVC Plank

The Crane Composites Hygienic Wall Solution delivers superior overall performance versus PVC plank in the following categories:



BULK WATER MANAGEMENT

ASTM E331 CERTIFIED

Our solution with Glasbord panels + seam sealant + Sani-Base™ stainless accessories passed external testing with zero leaks observed.

Providing piece-of-mind that each wall component will be protected from harmful moisture damage.



VAPOR BARRIER PROTECTION

HALF THE VAPOR TRANSMISSION VS. PVC

Per ASTM E96 testing, unsealed PVC has double the vapor transmission as Glasbord seam sealed FRP.

The lack of a sealed seam creates more avenues for air and vapor to transmit, leaving rooms susceptible to the uncontrolled spread of mold/mildew and pests.



FIRE RATED WALL SYSTEM INTEGRITY

FIRE-RATED PER ASTM E84

Installing our Glasbord panels directly over gypsum substrate ensures that both materials are validated UL components of the overall fire rated wall assembly.

PVC installed directly to the stud cavity may not qualify as a rated wall system, despite the plank itself achieving a fire rating.



IMPACT DURABILITY + CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

10x MORE DURABLE + EASY TO CLEAN

Per ASTM D256 testing, Glasbord over gypsum is more impact durable to protect your walls than PVC.

Chemical resistance is important for the longevity and durability of walls. Glasbord FRP shows excellent results with several standard chemicals.













