**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

FIRETEX FX5120 is a waterbased thin-film intumescent fire protection coating for use on interior exposed structural steel substrates. Its smooth paint-like finish allows architects to design using exposed steel for a decorative and aesthetic final appearance.

- Provides up to 2 hours fire protection in accordance with UL 263 (ASTM E-119) and CAN/ULC-S101
- Single component
- Aesthetic finish
- Impact resistant
- Outstanding application characteristics

**PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

| Finish: | Flat |
| Color: | White |
| Volume Solids: | 69% |
| Weight Solids: | 71% |
| VOC: | <4 g/L ; 0.03 lb/gal |

**Recommended Uses**

- For use on exposed structural steel that requires an aesthetic finish
- Commercial buildings
- Healthcare / Hospitals
- Hotels
- Educational buildings
- Stadiums
- Iconic structures
- Public buildings
- Airports
- Atriums
- Warehouses
- School gymnasiums
- Convention centers
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities

**APPROVALS**

- Provides Up To 2 Hours Fire Protection in Accordance With UL 263 (ASTM E-119) and CAN/ULC-S101
- UL D981 Beam Design
- UL N636 Beam Design
- UL Y623 Column Design
- UL Y624 Tube Column Design

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

- **Airless Spray**
  - Nozzle Size: ..................HD .X23-.X25 (depending on application requirements)
  - Operating Pressure: ............2800-3000 psi (197-211 kg/cm²)

- **Brush**
  - FIRETEX FX 5120 may be brush applied using a quality feather tipped brush such as the Purdy Nylox Soft. The typical maximum film build is 18 mils with faint brush marks remaining.

**ADDENDUM**

- **Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:**
  - Airless Spray: 56.0 (1400) dry mils (microns) per coat
  - Brush: 40.0* (1000) dry mils (microns) per coat
  - Wet mils (microns): 56.0 (1400)
  - Dry mils (microns): 40.0* (1000)
  - ~Coverage sq ft/gal: 28 (0.7)
  - Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal: 1104 (27.1)

**Performance Characteristics**

- Abrasion Resistance: ASTM D4060
- Adhesion: ASTM D4541-09
- Durometer Hardness: ASTM D2240-05
- Impact Resistance: ASTM D2794-93
- Surface Burning: ASTM E84

**Shelf Life:**

- 10 months, unopened
- Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C).

**Reducer/Clean Up:**

- Water
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**RECOMMENDED PRIMERS**

Must be primed with approved primer.

Approved Primers:
- Kem Bond HS
- Kem Kromik Universal Primer
- Pro Industrial ProCryl Universal Primer
- Recoatable Epoxy Primer

Contact your Sherwin-Williams Representative for specific products.

**RECOMMENDED TOPCOATS**

Approved Topcoats:
- Pro Industrial DTM Acrylic
- Duration Home
- EcoSelect
- Emerald
- Harmony
- Hi-Solids Polyurethane
- Metalatex
- Pro Industrial Pre-Catalyzed Epoxy
- Pro Industrial Multi-Surface Acrylic
- Pro Mar 200 Zero VOC
- Pro Mar 400 Zero VOC
- Solo
- SuperPaint
- Waterbased Acrolon 100
- Waterbased Catalyzed Epoxy

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A topcoat is not UL/ULC required for Interior Conditioned Space (ICS) areas.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

The dry time of this material is retarded by high humidity conditions. Lack of air movement also slows down the drying process, and under such conditions it is advisable to introduce some method of circulating air over the coated surface in order to speed up the drying. A ventilated air speed of 6 feet per second is recommended.

**CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS**

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Water. Clean tools immediately after use with Water. Follow manufacturer’s safety recommendations when using any solvent.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

FIRETEX FX5120 must be applied in a dry internal environment. It must not be exposed to condensation, damp or wet conditions during or after application.

Temperature: 40°F minimum*  
(at air, surface, and material)  
At least 5°F (3ºC) above dew point

*At application temperatures below 50°F (10°C), drying times will be significantly extended, and spraying characteristics may be impaired

Relative humidity: 80% maximum**

**In conditions of high relative humidity good ventilation conditions are essential.

Extended overcoating times may be required at low temperatures and/or high film thicknesses.

Occasionally cracking may occur on edges of flanges and external or internal angles of structural steel, depending on geometry, over-application and ambient conditions. This does not detrimentally affect the fire performance properties of the product.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Packaging: 5 gallons (18.9L) of material in 5 gallon pail

Weight: 11.6 lb/gal ; 1.39 Kg/L

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