FIRETEX M90/02 is a two pack, solvent free, thick film epoxy intumescent coating that provides passive hydrocarbon fire protection for up to 4 hours on structural steel, decks and bulkheads. FIRETEX M90/02 is an exterior durable coating that is tested and approved for both pool and jet fire situations. It has resistance to the following:

- Moisture
- Acid spillage
- Alkali spillage
- Petroleum solvents
- Aliphatic solvents
- Abrasion
- Weather

Color: Pale Blue (white base plus blue additive)
Volume Solids: 100%, mixed
VOC: <50 g/L ; 0.42 lb/gal when thinned 5% with Thinner No 9
Mix Ratio: 2:1 by volume
2.40:1 by weight
Applied Density: 1.00 g/cm³ (8.35 lb/gal)
Independently tested (see Additional Notes)

Typical Thickness: Material can be specified from 120 mils (3mm) to 1120 mils (28mm). Please refer to FIRETEX M90/02 thickness tables for specific details.

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:
Plural Component Spray
Wet mils (mm) 120 (3) 1120 (28)
Dry mils (mm) 120 (3) 1120 (28)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) 14.7 (0.3) 1.75 (0.036)

Maximum sag tolerance with overlap typically 275.0 mils (7mm) dry by plural component spray.

Drying Schedule:
To touch: 8 hours 3 hours 90 mins
To handle: 18 hours 9 hours 4 hours
To recoat: minimum: 8 hours 3 hours 90 mins
maximum: 7 days 7 days 7 days
Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.
Drying times quoted refer to unthinned application.

Plural Component Spray
A comprehensive application manual is available and will be provided to contractors. All application equipment needs to be approved by Sherwin-Williams.
The application of Epoxy Intumescent materials requires equipment with specific performance characteristics. Please refer to the manual for a list of equipment that has been tested for these types of applications.

Airless Spray
Please refer to M90/02 application manual for details on single leg airless spray application.

Trowel and Preformed Castings
The material may be applied by trowel. It is also suitable for the manufacture of preformed castings.
### Recommended Systems

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<td>Hi-Solids Polyurethane</td>
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Note: FIRETEX J220 reinforcement cloth must be installed into the M90/02 in accordance with M90/02 application manual. Further primers and topcoats have been approved by Sherwin-Williams. Please refer to Sherwin-Williams Primer and Topcoat Approval Lists for details of approved materials.

### Additional Notes

Overcoating should take place within seven days of application of the previous coat of FIRETEX M90/02. If seven days is exceeded, mechanical abrading of the FIRETEX surface is required to ensure proper adhesion.

Drying times, curing times and pot life should be considered as a guide only.

The curing reaction of epoxies begins immediately when the two components are mixed, and since the reaction is dependent on temperature, the curing time and pot life will be approximately halved by a 10°C (20°F) increase in temperature and doubled by a 10°C (20°F) decrease in temperature.

Normal in service temperature range for FIRETEX M90/02 is between -20°C (-4°F) and 80°C (176°F). Please refer to Sherwin-Williams Technical Advice document TAD0040 for temperatures below this range.

Where substrate operating temperatures fall in the 80°C (176°F) to 150°C (302°F) range a layer of FIRETEX M89/02 syntactic insulation is required to preserve the long term fire performance of the material.

There may be slight variations in color from batch to batch. Any variations in color, when using plural component spray, may indicate a fault with the spray equipment and this should be checked to ensure the correct ratio of base and additive are being delivered.

Applied density is dependant on many variables such as temperature, test method and application method and as such will always fall within a range.

### Clean Up Instructions

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Thinner No. 9. Clean tools immediately after use with Thinner No. 9. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

### Safety Precautions

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

### 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.

FIRETEX M90/02 is designed for use over a suitably prepared and primed substrate. It is possible to apply FIRETEX M90/02 to bare steel. Refer to FIRETEX M90/02 application manual for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

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<td>Galvanising</td>
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### Application Conditions

Temperature: 10°C (50°F) minimum, 55°C (131°F) maximum (air).

Minimum 3°C above dew point, 75°C maximum (substrate).

Relative Humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to FIRETEX M90/02 application manual for detailed information.

In order to achieve optimum water and chemical resistance, temperature needs to be maintained above 10°C (50°F) during curing.

### Ordering Information

Packaging: A two component material supplied in separate containers to be mixed prior to use.

Pack Size:
- 60kg (132.2 lbs) and 20kg (44.09 lbs) units when mixed.

### Warranty

Any person or company using the product without first making further enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk, and Sherwin-Williams can accept no liability for the performance of the product, or for any loss or damage arising out of such use.

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