



Protective & Marine Coatings

FIRETEX® M71V2 INTUMESCENT TOPCOAT

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FIRETEX M71V2 is a Sheen decorative topcoat for the FIRETEX range of single pack intumescent coatings and also provides protection when used in internal semi-controlled conditions where condensation may occur (Category C2 as defined in ISO 12944-2)

RECOMMENDED USES

As a decorative topcoat for the FIRETEX range of single pack intumescent coatings but also to provide protection when used in an internal semi-controlled environment. (Category C2 as defined in ISO 12944-2).

After appropriate drying, can be exposed to weather provided that the specific use or storage does not lead to ponding water due to rainfall, condensation or other site / transportation / storage circumstances.

ENDORSEMENTS

Formulated to meet the requirements of EC directive 2004/42/CE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour: Full Range
Volume Solids: 44 ± 2% (ASTM-D2697-91)
VOC:
 472 gms/litre determined practically in accordance with UK Regulations PG6/23
 499 gms/litre calculated from formulation to satisfy EC Solvent Emissions Directive
 400 gms/kilo content by weight from formulation to satisfy EC Solvent Emissions Directive
Flash Point: 25°C

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION METHODS

Airless Spray
 Brush
 Conventional Spray
 Roller

Recommended Thinner: Cleanser / Thinners No.2

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Dry film thickness	Wet film thickness	Theoretical coverage
50 microns	114 microns	8.5 m ² /ltr*

Maximum sag tolerance typically 341µm wet (150µm dry) by airless spray

* This figure makes no allowance for surface profile, uneven application, overspray or losses in containers and equipment. Film thickness will vary depending on actual use and specification.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION RATES MICRONS PER COAT (MILS)

	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller
Dry	50	50	25-50	25-50
Wet	114	114	57-114	57-114

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

AVERAGE DRYING TIMES

	@ 15°C	@ 23°C	@ 35°C
To Touch:	1 Hour	45 minutes	30 minutes
To Recoat:	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
To Handle:	This will depend on total thickness of intumescent overcoated.		

These figures are given as a guideline only. Factors such as air movement and humidity must also be considered

RECOMMENDED TOPCOATS

Not normally required, although indefinitely overcoatable with itself

PACKAGE

Pack Size: 20 litre and 5 litre units when mixed
Mix Ratio: Single Component Material
Weight: 1.25 kg/litre
 Pack weight may vary with shade.
Shelf Life: 2 years from date of manufacture or 'Use By' date where specified.



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SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure surfaces to be coated are clean, dry and free from all surface contamination.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The airless spray details given are intended as a guide only. Details such as fluid hose length and diameter, paint temperature and job shape and size all have an effect on the spray tip and operating pressure chosen. However, the operating pressure should be the lowest possible consistent with satisfactory atomisation. As conditions will vary from job to job, it is the applicators' responsibility to ensure that the equipment in use has been set up to give the best results.

Airless Spray

Nozzle Size:0.33mm (13 thou)

Fan Angle:40°

Operating Pressure:155kg/cm² (2200 psi)

Conventional Spray

Nozzle Size:1.27mm (50 thou)

Atomising Pressure:3.5kg/cm² (50 psi)

Fluid Pressure:1.0kg/cm² (14 psi)

The details of atomising pressure, fluid pressure and nozzle size are given as a guide. It may be found that slight variations of pressure will provide optimum atomisation in some circumstances according to the set up in use. Atomising air pressure depends on the air cap in use and the fluid pressure depends on the length of line and direction of feed i.e. horizontal or vertical.

Brush/Roller

The material is suitable for brush/Roller application and more than one coat may be necessary to give equivalent dry film thickness to a single spray applied coat.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

FIRETEX M71V2 must always be applied to a minimum dry film thickness of 50 microns to provide adequate protection to FIRETEX range of single pack intumescent coatings in an internally semi-controlled environment where condensation may occur (Category C2 as defined in ISO 12944-2).

FIRETEX M71V2 is recommended for future re-decoration and maintenance. The use of any other coatings may reduce the systems fire resistance.

Certain shades, eg yellows, oranges and reds, may require additional coats to achieve full opacity.

Numerical values quoted for physical data may vary slightly from batch to batch.

Application at ambient air temperatures below 5°C is not recommended.

For further technical enquiries please consult Sherwin-Williams

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

In conditions of high relative humidity, ie 80-85% good ventilation conditions are essential. Substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above the dew point and always above 0°C.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Consult Product Health and Safety Data Sheet for information on safe storage, handling and application of this product.

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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