





# SPECcoat Firesafe Facade

FIRE RATED, ACRYLIC-MODIFIED MOISTURE BARRIER FOR FACADES

## **DESCRIPTION**

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** is a two-component polymer modified cementitious coating. The product may be trowel, brush or spray applied to provide a flexible, fire resistant moisture barrier to facades.

## **TYPICAL USES**

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** is used where there is a requirement to exclude water moisture from a building facade, while it is still breathable.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- · Fire resistant
- · High bond strength to concrete and masonry
- · Excellent flexibility
- · Long pot life even at high temperatures

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Pot life @ 25°C	45 mins
Colours	Grey
Minimum application	
Temperature	5°C
Touch dry	2 - 5 hours
Full cure	28 days

# **APPLICATION**

# **Preparation**

It is essential that adequate preparation is carried out prior to the application of **SpECcoat Firesafe Facade.** 

The substrate must be clean and completely free from contaminants including grease, oil and loose material. Any repairs to the substrate should be carried out using **SpECbuild** cementitious repair mortars.

# Mixing

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** is supplied as a two component pack consisting of a liquid component and a powder component.

The product cannot be mixed by hand.



The liquid should be poured into a 20 litre plastic or metal drum. The powder should be added slowly whilst mixing with a spiral paddle attachment on a slow speed electric drill.

Mixing should continue

until the product is lump free and for a minimum of 3 - 5 minutes.

## **Application**

The prepared substrate should be dampened using a fine water spray. Care should be taken with porous substrates as more extensive pre-soaking will be required. Any free water on the surface should be removed immediately prior to applying **SpECcoat Firesafe Facade**.

While the substrate is damp but free from standing water, apply the mixed product by medium hard short bristle brush, trowel or roller checking that the first coat is at a wet film thickness of 0.40 - 0.60mm. The product should always be finished in one direction and never applied at a higher thickness in one coat.

The second coat should be applied as soon as the first coat is dry, normally after a minimum of 3 hours @ 25°C and longer at lower temperatures. This second coat should again be finished in one direction, 90° to the first coat, at WFT of 0.40 - 0.6mm.

The total thickness should be 1.0 - 1.20mm.

## **CURING**

Normally **SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** does not need to be cured, however, in hot conditions where there exists high air movement, protection against premature drying is essential.

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## **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

Tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately using water as, on hardening, the material can only be removed mechanically.

## **PACKAGING & YIELD**

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** is supplied in 15kg two part packs.

A complete mixed pack will cover approximately 15m<sup>2</sup> at 0.5mm WFT/coat depending on the substrate profile.

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

When stored in a cool environment in original unopened containers, the material has a shelf life of 12 months.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** contains alkalis and protection should be provided to prevent contact

with skin and eyes. Inhalation of dust must be avoided whilst

mixing. Gloves, goggles and a dust mask must be worn.

## Eye contact

Rinse with copious amounts of clean water and seek medical attention.

#### **Skin contact**

Rinse with copious amounts of clean water followed by thorough cleaning with soap and water.

DO NOT USE SOLVENTS.

## **FLAMMABILITY**

**SpECcoat Firesafe Facade** is non flammable.

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