

# Technical Data Sheet

## FSA FIRECOAT Interior

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<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>FSA FIRECOAT Interior is a water-based intumescent paint for fire protection of a variety of substrates inside the house. When exposed to flame or radiant heat, FIRECOAT INTERIOR forms an outer char layer, protecting the underlying surface, slowing down flame spread, reducing smoke generation and allowing more time for evacuation in case of fire.</p>
<p><b>Key Advantages</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High flame retarding rating</li> <li>• Water-based</li> <li>• Free from halogenated flame retardants</li> <li>• FM GLOBAL Certified</li> </ul>
<p><b>Where to use FSA FIRECOAT Interior</b></p>	<p>FSA FIRECOAT Interior can be applied on interior surfaces such as natural timber, MDF, plywood and plasterboard. Can be applied on top of existing paint if the surface is clean, dry and not flaking.</p>
<p><b>Application Procedure</b></p>	<p><b>Surface preparation</b></p> <p>Prior to application all surfaces should be clean, dry, free from contaminants (e.g., dust, oil, wax, grease, dirt, resin, etc.) and any loose or flaking paint. Existing coatings with poor adhesion must be removed. Surface should be completely dry prior to the application.</p> <p><b>Mixing</b></p> <p>Prior to use, stir paint thoroughly. Ensure paint is mixed from the bottom to the top of the pail.</p> <p><b>Application condition.</b></p> <p>Only apply and cure FSA FIRECOAT Interior at temperatures above 10 °C and below 35°C throughout the entire painting process with good air circulation and a relative humidity no greater than 75%. Avoiding extremely hot or cold conditions is advisable for optimal results.</p> <p><b>Application method</b></p> <p>FSA FIRECOAT Interior can be applied by brush, roller, or airless spray. Do not thin FSA FIRECOAT Interior.</p> <p><b>Brush:</b> Use top quality polyester/nylon blend brush or similar.</p> <p><b>Roller:</b> Use 20 mm or greater nap roller.</p> <p><b>Airless spray:</b> Use airless spray with a minimum 1 GPM rating at 3000 psi such as Graco 795, 1095 or similar. Tip is 531 or greater with a pressure of 2100 psi or higher. Due to the unique properties of FIRECOAT it is</p>

	<p>important to use an airless spray gun with the right specification as others may clog.</p> <p>Compatible water-based acrylic paints can be applied as a topcoat for aesthetic purposes. It is recommended to test the chosen topcoat on a small surface to check for compatibility. Allow FSA FIRECOAT to fully dry before applying the topcoat. Refer to Drying Time for details.</p> <p><b>Drying time</b></p> <p>2 to 5 hours. Allow longer drying time under cooler or humid conditions.</p> <p>Temperature ideally should be above 10 °C during application and drying.</p> <p>Make sure the paint is thoroughly dry to touch before applying the next coat. Failure to do so may lead to cracking and peeling between coats.</p> <p><b>Repair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair any damage to the substrate if required prior to re-application of FSA FIRECOAT Interior.</li> <li>• Remove any loose material or paint flake and sand through any rough edges.</li> <li>• Make sure the surface is clean and dry and apply FSA Interior to the damaged area at the intended thickness and as per the manufacturer's specification.</li> </ul>												
<p><b>Coverage &amp; Coating Thickness</b></p>	<p>To achieve the desired fire protection, the minimum dry film thickness (DFT) must be achieved upon complete drying. It is difficult to determine the DFT during application, but it can be estimated at wet state using a wet film thickness (WFT) gauge. Refer to the website for information on how to use a WFT gauge.</p> <p>Each coat should achieve a coverage of 1.43 Square Metres Per Litre.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 1308 1490 1547"> <thead> <tr> <th>Substrate</th> <th>No. of Coat</th> <th>Minimum WFT per Coat</th> <th>Minimum DFT upon drying</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wood, MDF, Plywood</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.70 mm (or 700 microns)</td> <td>0.34 mm (or 340 microns)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plasterboard</td> <td>3</td> <td>0.70 mm (or 700 microns)</td> <td>1 mm (or 1000 microns)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Substrate	No. of Coat	Minimum WFT per Coat	Minimum DFT upon drying	Wood, MDF, Plywood	1	0.70 mm (or 700 microns)	0.34 mm (or 340 microns)	Plasterboard	3	0.70 mm (or 700 microns)	1 mm (or 1000 microns)
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<p><b>Cleaning Equipment</b></p>	<p>Wash application tools in clean, cold water, and flush airless spray equipment promptly after painting. Clean and remove any dried product. Wash water should be disposed in accordance with applicable local regulations.</p>												
<p><b>Disposal</b></p>	<p>Avoid release to the environment. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Dispose of contents/container at authorized hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.</p>												
<p><b>Storage</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store locked up and away from direct sunlight and extreme heat.</li> <li>• Do not freeze.</li> <li>• Keep containers closed when not in use.</li> <li>• Keep out of reach of children and pets.</li> </ul>												

<b>Shelf Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSA FIRECOAT Interior has a shelf-life of 24 months if stored in original sealed containers under the recommended storage conditions above.</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Recommendations</b>	<p>All users should refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for FSA FIRECOAT Interior for further safety and handling information.</p> <p>Use only in well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.</p> <p>If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/ attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</p>
<b>Testing &amp; Results</b>	<p>FSA FIRECOAT Interior is tested and passed to the following standards:  Classified B-s1/d0 in accreditations EN 13823 &amp; EN ISO 11925-2  AS/ANZ 1530.3:1999  AS 1530.4-2014 – Plasterboard internal wall system*   FRL -/30/30  FM Approvals Standard 4975</p> <p>*Plasterboard wall system: 10 mm standard grade plasterboard over 35 mm x 70 mm timber framing with glass wool insulation.</p>

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