



# Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint Water borne (Intumescent)

## Product Data/ Application Instructions

- **Thin film water borne intumescent for on-site application**
- **Environmentally friendly with low VOC and low odour**
- **Chlorine free**
- **for interior and exterior use**

### Description

Firetard paint is a white interior and exterior vinyl emulsion, decorative and protective in itself. The product is also used as a base on bare or previously painted combustible surfaces, prior to decoration with normal O.A.L. systems listed later in the leaflet.

Today more than ever before, any form of insurance against fire, any safety precautions which a property builder, owner or controller can take are welcomed.

With new structures the building regulations 1976, part E define everything concerned with safety in fire from structural precautions to means of escape. Included are spread of flame requirements for specific areas.

Combustible substrates, with any surface treatment applied frequently require a Class 1 spread of flame rating B.S. 476 Part 7 Fire-Retard Inhibiting paint was designed to meet this need and is a sensible precaution on combustible building surfaces whether or not the building regulations are involved.

Specifiers sometimes seek Class 0 rating for a combustible substrate. Three coats of Fire Retard on softwood quality for class 0 rating, as detailed below.

### Application data summary

For complete information on procedures, equipment and safety precautions, see the application instruction as accompanying shipment. Like all paints and coatings Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint must be applied as recommend to obtain the maximum performance.

### Physical Data

Volume Solids.....	48.00% (ASTM D 2697)*
Substrate .....	Wood or Gypsum
Dry Film Thickness .....	75 microns dry (in one or two coats)
Theoretical Spreading Rate @ 75 microns D.F.T. ...	6.4 m <sup>2</sup> /Lt
Colour.....	White
Thinner/Cleaner.....	Sweet Water
Flash Point.....	Non-Flammable
Packing.....	5 Ltr / 18 Ltr tin
Shelf Life.....	12 months
Storage Temperature .....	5°C upto 40 C

### Notes :

1. Allow for application losses. ie. Ambient conditions, Surface irregularity, porosity and applicaiton mehtod.
2. Firetard should be applied to 75 microns D.F.T. ( 6.4m<sup>2</sup>/Lt) in order to meet the intumescent properties called for in BS 476 PART 7.

\* Volume solids is measured in accordance with ASTM-D-2697. Slight variations may occur due to colour and testing variances.

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## Surface Preparation

Clean and degrease. Remove all surface contamination. Dedust. If a surface is mould infected, it should first be treated with Fungicidal Wash.

## Properties

When fire attacks firetard, intumescence takes place. This is, the paint film swells up to form a carbonaceous layer of rigid foam with good heat insulation. This retards the spread of flame, giving time in the critical initial stages for rescue work and fire fighting.

## New combustible substrates

Firetard has been formulated to B.S. 476: 1971 Part 7 (Surface spread of flame) on the following systems applied to softwood. The performance qualify in every case for a class 1 rating.

2 Coats Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint  
- T.D.F.T. 75 microns  
1 Coat OA 4422 Permalkyd Undercoat  
1 Coat OA 7630 Permalux Gloss Enamel

2 Coats Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint  
- T.D.F.T. 75 microns  
2 Coats OA 7855 Permalux Semi Gloss

2 Coats Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint  
- T.D.F.T. 75 microns  
2 Coats OA 6542 Permastic Vinyl Acrylic Emulsion

## Application Equipment

AIRLESS SPRAY - Standard airless spray equipment  
Dilute with water only as required to achieve an even spray pattern.

CONVENTIONAL SPRAY – Standard Industrial equipment. Separate air and fluid pressure regulators. Mechanical pot agitator and a moisture and oil trap in the main air supply line are recommended. Dilute with water only as required to achieve an even pattern

BRUSH / ROLLER - For touch up purposes.  
MIXER - Use power mixer powered by an air motor or an explosion proof electric motor.

## Application Data

Substrates ..... Wood or Gypsum

Application methods ..... Brush, Roller, airless or conventional spray

NOTE: . Allow for application losses. ie. conditions, surface irregularity, surface porosity and application method. Prior to recoating ensure the surface is clean. Maximum recoating time intervals are dependent on temperature, degree of weathering and service conditions of the complete coating system. Consult your OAL representative for specific recommendations.

Thinners..... Sweet water

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## Application Procedure

Firetard Flame Inhibiting Paint is a one component product and packaged in 5 litres or 18 litres.

1. Mix material thoroughly.
2. Firetard Flame Retardant Paint should not be thinned, except for spray application when up to 15% of clean water by volume may be added for airless spray, and up to 10% for air assisted spray.
3. Firetard should be applied to 75 microns D.F.T. ( 6.4m<sup>2</sup>/Lt) in order to meet the intumescent properties called for in BS 476 PART 7.
4. Apply liberally by brush, roller or spray to dry, sound, clean and properly prepared surfaces.
5. Ventilation with air is required during application and drying.
6. Flushout equipment thoroughly immediately after use.

## Safety Instructions

1. Ventilate work area.
2. Check to ensure that fire or explosion risks are eliminated.
3. Cover all cuts or wounds.
4. Avoid inhaling or ingesting product. (Use mask and goggles for all spray applications).
5. Cover skin as much as possible.
6. Wash hands regularly. Use suitable soft soap.
7. Protect eyes. If product gets into eyes wash out with water until clear. Seek medical assistance.
8. In the event of accidental ingestion seek immediate medical assistance.
9. Take extra care when using airless spray equipment to avoid accidental injury.
10. Remove from skin with soap and water slashes to be washed from eyes with following water.

## Shipping Data

- Packaging ..... in 5 or 18 Litres .
- Storage..... out of sun light.
- Storage temperature..... 5°C up to 40°C.
- Shelf life..... 1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C.

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## Safety

Since improper use and handling can be hazardous to health and cause of fire or explosion, safety precautions included with Product Data/Application Instruction and Material Safety Data Sheet must be observed during all storage, handling, use and drying periods.

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