

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	A gypsum based Spray-applied Fire Resistive Material (SFRM) providing robust, ANSI/UL 263-certified cellulosic fire protection for interior structural steel.
Description	A medium-density SFRM for the protection of interior structural steel and concrete assemblies, providing fire-resistance ratings up to 4 hours. Optimized to achieve bond strengths exceeding 430 psf to meet IBC minimum bond strength requirements for buildings under 420 feet.
Features	• Durable cementitious formulation • Noncombustible • Can be injected with Accelerator A-20 for fast set and increased yield (optional) • Asbestos-free – compliant with EPA and OSHA • Mineral Wool free – no airborne fibers • Styrene free – no toxic decomposition gases • Design flexibility with over 100 UL/cUL designs
Color	Non-Uniform Tan
Finish	Textured
Primer	Primers are not required or recommended. If a primer is specified or steel is primed, bond strength must meet minimum UL criteria. TC-55 Sealer is used as a primer/bonding agent to meet this requirement where specified. Southwest Type DK3 (spatter coat) must be used as a primer/bonding agent on cellular decks and roof decks per UL design requirements. Contact Carboline Technical Service for further information. Southwest Fireproofing materials neither promote nor prevent corrosion. Fireproofing should not be considered part of the corrosion protection system.
Application Thickness	1/2" - 5/8" (12.7 - 15.9 mm) on initial pass
Limitations	Not intended for permanent direct exposure to weather or excessive physical abuse beyond normal construction cycles. Not recommended for use as refractory cement or where operating temperatures exceed 200°F (93°C).
Topcoats	Generally not required. In severely corrosive atmospheres, consult Carboline Technical Service for selection of coating most suitable for the operating environment.

SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General	Prior to application, all substrates must be clean and free of loose scale, dirt, oil, grease, condensation, or any other substance that would impair adhesion. Contact Carboline Technical Service for further information. Fireproofing shall be applied to the underside of roof deck assemblies only after all roofing work has been completed, and all roof traffic has ceased. When applying to flexible roof systems, it is required that Southwest Type DK3 (spatter coat) is used. Also be sure that all roof work is completed and water tight before commencing installation of fire protection. Roof traffic shall be limited to maintenance after fire protection is applied and cured. No fireproofing shall be applied prior to completion of concrete work on steel floor decking.
Galvanized Steel	Prior to application, all substrates must be clean and free of loose scale, dirt, oil, grease, condensation, or any other substance that would impair adhesion. For certain designs, mechanical attachment or the application of Southwest Type DK3 (spatter coat) may be required. Contact Carboline Technical Service for further information.
Painted/Primed Steel Decks	Apply to painted/primed steel decking only if permitted by the UL design. If the painted/primed deck is not an approved substrate, metal lath must be secured to deck surfaces in accordance with UL design.

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Painted/Primed Steel Joists	Painted steel joists do not require adhesive, lath or fastening devices. It is acceptable to apply directly to steel joists.
Painted/Primed Structural Steel	Painted/primed structural steel is generally not approved by UL as an acceptable substrate for SFRMs unless the paint or primer was included in the fire test and/or UL listed for SFRM applications to structural steel. UL has established conditions that must be satisfied for application to primed or painted structural steel, including: minimum bond strength criteria; dimensional limitations for the structural members; use of a bonding agent or adhesive such as TC-55 Sealer; use of metal lath to provide a mechanical bond; or, use of mechanical breaks of metal lath strips or steel pins and disks. Refer to the UL Fire Resistance Directory-Volume 1 for details or contact Carboline Technical Service before applying to any painted/primed steel beams or columns.

PERFORMANCE DATA

All test data was generated under laboratory conditions. Field testing results may vary.

Product Performance Sheets	Product Performance Sheets can be obtained by contacting your local Carboline representative or Carboline Technical Service. All test data was generated under controlled laboratory conditions and may exceed Carboline's recommended minimum values. Actual results in the field may vary depending on field conditions and application methods.
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MIXING & THINNING

Mixer	1. Use a minimum 12-16 cubic foot (340-453 liter) heavy-duty mortar mixer capable of rotating at 40 rpm with rubber tipped blades that wipe the sides. 2. Use continuous feed mixer. Contact Carboline Technical Service for recommendation. Densities may vary when using this type of mixing equipment.
Mixing	Always mix with clean potable water. The mixer shall be kept clean and free of any previously mixed materials which may cause premature setting of product. A 2 bag mix is recommended for paddle type mixers. Mix time should be approximately 2 minutes at 40 rpm. Do not over mix. The material volume should not go over center bar of mixer. Use 8 to 10 gallons (30.3 to 37.8 liters) of water per 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag. Add water to the mixer first with blades stopped. With mixer turned on, add material to the water and begin mixing.
Density	Wet density measurement methods can be found in the Southwest Fireproofing Application Manual. Adjustment factors for different cup sizes can be found in the Wet Density Adjustment Guide. Both are available on our website. For information and recommendations to obtain the proper density and yield, contact the local Carboline representative or Carboline Fireproofing Technical Service.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

Pump	This material can be pumped with a wide range of piston, rotor stator and squeeze pumps designed to pump cement & plaster materials including: Essick - model# FM9/FM5E (Rotor Stator/2L4) Putzmeister - model# S5EV (Rotor Stator/2L6) Hy-Flex - model# 321E (Piston) Hy-Flex - model# HZ-30E (Rotor Stator/2L6) Hy-Flex - model# H320E (Piston)
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	Strong Mfg. - model# Spraymate 60 (Rotor Stator/2L6) Airtech - model# Swinger (Piston) Mayco - model# PF30 (Dual Piston) Thomsen - model# PTV 700 (Dual Piston) Graco - model# F340e (Piston) Graco - model# F800e (Dual Piston) Marvel kit must be removed from piston pumps.
Ball Valves	Ball valves should be located at the manifold and at the end of the surge hose to facilitate cleaning of the pump and/or hoses.
Material Hose	Use 2" transfer hose for maximum practical length to spray area. Follow with a 16" (406 mm) tapered fitting to a 1-1/2" (38.1 mm) I.D. hose for 50' (15.2 m). Then taper to 1-1/4" (31.8 mm) for 25'. Then taper to a 1" (25 mm) whip hose for 15' to 20' (4.6 m - 6.1 m). All connections should have conical tapered fittings.
Standpipe	Use 2" (50.8 mm) I.D. aluminum tubing with quick external disconnections. Elbows should be 2" (50.8 mm) I.D. with minimum 36" (0.9 m) lengths.
Nozzle/Gun	Use a minimum 1" (25 mm) I.D. plaster type nozzle with shut off valve, swivel and air shut off valve.
Orifice Size and Shields	9/16" to 5/8" (9.5 mm - 15.9 mm) I.D. "blow-off" tips (mini shields optional)
Compressor	Compressor on pump must be capable of maintaining minimum 30 psi (206 kPa) and 9 to 11 cfm at the nozzle.
Air Line	Use 5/8" (15.9 mm) I.D. hose with a minimum bursting pressure of 100 psi (689 kPa).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

General	A thicknesses of 1/2" - 5/8" (12.7 - 15.9 mm) can be applied on the initial pass. 3/4" (19 mm) or less can be applied in subsequent passes. When additional coats are required to reach specified thickness, apply subsequent coats after prior coat has set. If preceding coat has dried, dampen the surface with water prior to application of additional coats. Material can be injected with Accelerator A-20 solution to decrease set time and increase yield. Refer to the Southwest Type 5MD application procedures for detailed instructions. Type DK3 (spatter coat) shall be applied to all cellular floor units and to all roof deck systems where indicated by the UL design. For complete application instructions, refer to the Southwest Fireproofing Application Manual.
Finishing	Normally left as a sprayed texture finish.
Field Tests	Test for thickness and density in accordance with the applicable building code, AWCI Technical Manual 12-A (Standard Practice for the Testing and Inspection of Field Applied Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials, an Annotated Guide), and ASTM E605 (Standard Test Methods for Thickness and Density of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members).

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APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	40°F (4°C)	40°F (4°C)	40°F (4°C)	0%
Maximum	100°F (38°C)	125°F (52°C)	110°F (43°C)	95%

Air and substrate temperatures shall be maintained 24 hours before, during and 24 hours after application. Gypsum based products are susceptible to water and must be protected accordingly. Contact Carboline Fireproofing Technical Service for recommendations.

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Recoat
77°F (25°C)	4 Hours

Recoat times will vary based upon ambient conditions and air movement. Material can be injected with Accelerator A-20 for fast set time and increased yield. When injecting with Accelerator A-20, the product can be recoated after 15-20 minutes.

TESTING / CERTIFICATION / LISTING

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Tested in accordance with ASTM E119/UL 263/ULC S101 at Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. and listed by UL and ULC in the following designs (most commonly used in bold):

Protected Floor/Ceiling:

D739, D788 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Additional designs: A702, D701, D703, D704, D705, D706, D708, D709, D710, D711, D712, D715, D716, D722, D723, D725, D726, D727, D728, D729, D730, D740, D742, D743, D744, D745, D746, D747, D748, D750, D751, D752, D753, D754, D756, D758, F817, F818

Unprotected Floor/Ceiling:

D949 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Additional designs: D905, D907, D909, D910, D916, D917, D920, F906

Concrete Floor/Roof:

J718 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Additional designs: G701, G702, G703, J701, J704, J705, J706, J709, J919, J957, J966

Beam/Joist:

N791, S740 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Additional designs: N401, N404, N706, N708, N732, N736, N754, N756, N791, S701, S702, S715, S739

Protected Roof/Ceiling:

P741 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Additional designs: P675, P676, P701, P708, P709, P710, P711, P714, P717, R705

Unprotected Roof/Ceiling:

P921 (Restrained)

Additional designs: P901, P902, P907, P919, P920, P923, P937

Metal Wall Assembly:

U703 (Restrained/Unrestrained)

Columns:

X771, Y725

Additional designs: X527, X701, X704, X722, X723, X772, X751, X752, X808, X813, X819, X820, X821, X822, Z805, Z806, Z807, Z810

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MEA No. 55-04-M Vol. II (Wall)

MEA No. 56-04-M Vol. II (Beam and Floor/Ceiling)

MEA No. 409-02-M Vol. III (Columns and Roof/Ceiling)

CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Pump, mixer and hoses should be cleaned with potable water. Sponges should be run through the hoses to remove any material remaining in the hoses. Wet overspray must be cleaned up with clean, potable water. Cured overspray material may be difficult to remove and may require chipping or scraping to remove.
Safety	Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions. Use adequate ventilation. Keep container closed when not in use.
Overspray	Adjacent surfaces shall be protected from damage and overspray. Sprayed fireproofing materials may be difficult to remove from surfaces and may cause damage to architectural finishes.
Ventilation	When used in enclosed areas, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the product is dry.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Packaging	50 lb. (22.7 kg) bags
Shelf Life	12 months
Storage	Store indoors in a dry environment between 0°F - 125°F (-18°C - 52°C) Material must be kept dry or clumping of material may occur.
Shipping Weight (Approximate)	50 lb. (22.7 kg)

WARRANTY

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