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# FIRE-SHIELD PAINT: A NEW TECHNOLOGY APPROACH

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

During a fire hazard, fire directly contacts with the building structures, causing the heat transfer into the structures in very fast moments. This leads to the substantial deterioration of strength of support structures such as cement/ concrete/ slabs due to high temperature. Moreover, the steels embedded inside the column structures will also eventually expand during the fire, inducing structural failure. All these contribute to the collapse/ destroy of building in short time.

FIRE-SHIELD paint is invented as passive fire protection system. FIRE-SHIELD protective paint is formulated to prevent direct contact of fire with substrate, slow down the heat transfer, and protect building structures. allowing sufficient time for rescue operation of fire rescue teams and for fire victims to escape for life.

#### **FIRE ANALYSIS**



#### PHYSICAL & MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Items	Remarks
Drying Time	2–5 hours
Adhesion Strength	Excellent adhesion to substrate/existing coating/inter-coating
Application Method	Brush/ Roller/ Sprayer
Thickness	Single/Multiple coat (< 0.2mm)
Resistance	Water/Chemical/Wear

#### **FIRE/ THERMAL PROPERTIES**

Test	Properties
Fire Test	30 minutes fire rating
Thermal Conductivity	0.20-0.60 W/m°C
Direct flame test	40 minutes at ≈1950°C
Flame Spread Index	Class A
Smoke Developed Index	

#### **DIRECT FLAME TEST**







Without FIRE-SHIELD

### NOVELTIES

- Environmentally friendly VOC free
- Good adhesion between substrate
- Low smoke emission
- Abundant raw materials resources
- Low energy consumption process
- · Maintenance free



## **INVENTION ADVANTAGES**

FIRE-SHIELD PAINT is specially design for flame protection to enhance the fire resistance of combustible surfaces such as cement walls. Products made in fluid type that dries to form a continuous solid film when spread over a surface while not ignoring the functions of paint for decoration of surfaces with variety of color, texture, finished.

## POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Refuge floor
- Nuclear power station
- Commercial and residential construction
- Tunnel concrete
- Underground mining
- Operating room in hospitals



## PROCESS DESCRIPTIONS



# **COMMERCIAL POTENTIALS**

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