

# TIMBERWHITE

White Pigmented Intumescent Coating For Interior Timber Surfaces

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION

Fireshield® TimberWhite is a waterborne, halogen free, intumescent coating with a matt white finish, designed for use on **interior** surfaces of wood-based substrates.

### RECOMMENDED USE

Fireshield TimberWhite is an industrial product and can only be applied by Registered Applicators. This product provides the following New Zealand Building Code and Australian NCC 2019 Group Rating for internal timber based substrate wall and ceiling surfaces:

**New Zealand**                      **Group 1-S**

**Australia**                              **Group 1**

See the TimberWhite Application Guide for further information, in particular:

- The timber substrate moisture content must be less than 15%.
- All timber surfaces must be coated with the correct film thickness as scheduled to achieve the required Group Surface rating.
- Timbers that are prone to leeching or furring may benefit from a primer/stain blocker coat first.
- Compatibility with any previously applied product should be checked before application of this product.
- See Fireshield Maintenance Guide for aftercare.

### Maximum film thickness

At 23°C and 50% relative humidity, the recommended 230µm or 310µm wet film thickness required will be achieved in one coat with an airless spray unit.

**NOTE:** Maximum film thickness may be reduced by poor air flow and environmental conditions differing from those listed above, which are a guide only. Contact Fireshield for more information.

### PRIMERS/UNDERCOATS

Fireshield® TimberWhite can only be applied over Fireshield® approved primers. For the approved list go to [fireshieldcoatings.com](http://fireshieldcoatings.com).

### TOPCOATS

When a coloured or more durable surface is required, Fireshield® TimberWhite can be top coated with Fireshield® approved top coats. For the approved list go to [fireshieldcoatings.com](http://fireshieldcoatings.com).

### LIMITATIONS

- For interior use only in dry zones/areas. Contact Fireshield for C2/C3 interior zone requirements. **Do not use in external applications!**
- The wood-based substrate must be ≥ 8mm or thicker and have a density ≥ 338kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Airless spray for best results.

### SHELF LIFE

12-months at +25°C if stored in original sealed containers under recommended storage conditions listed on this TDS. Do not use product that is beyond the manufacturer's shelf life date shown on the bucket. Contact Fireshield® if in doubt.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Fireshield® Timber White has Declare status and is Red List Free issued by the International Living Futures Institute.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Specific gravity	1.3 ± 3%
Non-volatile content	70% +/- 2%
Flash point	Non combustible
Viscosity	High viscosity
Colour	White
Packaging	9.6 litre / 12.5kg weight approx.
Mixing	Mechanically mix.
Thinning	<b>DO NOT THIN!</b>
Clean up	Water
VOC	< 20 grams/litre

### COATING THICKNESS to achieve Group 1-S / GROUP-1

Minimum No Top Coat	Minimum With Clear Top Coat
≥ 230 microns WFT	≥ 310 microns WFT
≥ 160 microns DFT	≥ 215 microns DFT
≥ 300 grams/m <sup>2</sup>	≥ 400 grams/m <sup>2</sup>

### DRYING TIMES

The following drying times have been measured with a wet film thickness of 230µm:

At a minimum air temperature of 23°C and relative air humidity of 50% the following drying times are applicable:

- **4 hours between coats of TimberWhite and**
- **12 hours minimum before top coating with a Fireshield approved top coat.**
- **Do not overcoat if not dry!**

**NOTE:** Dry times may be lengthened by poor air flow and environmental conditions differing from those listed above, which are a guide only. Contact Fireshield® for more information.

Application should not take place in conditions which are deteriorating, e.g. the temperature is falling or there is a risk of condensation forming.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Recommended storage conditions:

- Store at a temperatures above +5°C and below +35°C
- Store indoors and undercover in temperate conditions.
- Store away from direct sunlight, do not expose to extreme heat.
- Do not allow to freeze.
- Keep containers closed when not in use.
- **Keep out of reach of children**

**APPLICATION NOTES**

The product must be applied in strict accordance with the Fireshield® application instructions. In particular the Applicator should ensure:

- Ensure the timber substrate is  $\geq 8\text{mm}$  or thicker and has a density  $\geq 338\text{kg/m}^3$
- The surface to be coated is completely clean and dry. Remove all dust, oil, grease, loose material or other contaminants .
- The product is occasionally stirred while using.
- Application occurs using suitable equipment for the substrate, working conditions and desired finish.
- Fill out Daily Record Sheets and PS3/Statement of Construction for compliance sign off at the conclusion of coating process.

**PRECAUTIONS**

The following precautions must be taken:

- Read the Fireshield® TimberWhite Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before application and have a copy available on site at all times.
- Read the Fireshield® Timber Application Guide in full before application.
- All work involving the application and use of this product should be compliant with all relevant National Health, Work Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.
- Where conditions may require variation from the recommendations on this Product Technical Data Sheet contact Fireshield® for advice prior to painting. Do not apply in conditions outside the parameters stated in this document without the express written consent of Fireshield®.

**APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT**

During application and during drying period, day or night ensure that:

- The air temperature is above  $+10^\circ\text{C}$  and below  $+35^\circ\text{C}$ .
- The relative air humidity level is below 75%.
- The area is well ventilated with constant air flow.

During application or drying protect from wetting/moisture/condensation and human impact. Electric heaters and dehumidifiers should also be used to help control the environmental conditions if necessary.

**MAINTENANCE**

The system has the ability to resist minor contact with moisture, impact and abrasion however, excessive wear or moisture contact may damage the system and if so, require inspection and possible remediation. A copy of the Maintenance Guide is available from Fireshield®.

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**APPLICATION METHOD**

**Airless Spray**

Airless spray is the recommended method of application and gives the best result. Airless spray with a heated hose or in-line heater (maximum temperature  $+30^\circ\text{C}$ ) can be used to assist application in the minimum environmental temperature range.

**Airless Equipment Recommendations**

<b>Pump flow rate</b>	5 litres per minute e.g Wagner/Graco MkV
<b>Hose Diameter</b>	Dedicated hoses not below 3/8"
<b>Spray Tip</b>	Orifice size range of 511 to 517 tip size. Choose appropriate fan width depending upon substrate) to be coated $30^\circ - 60^\circ$
<b>Atomising Pressure</b>	2,200 - 3300 psi
<b>Heated hose or in-line Heater</b>	Can be used in colder conditions to maintain product at room temperature to a maximum of $+30^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Brush**

Brush application only suitable for small areas or touch-up and may result in a textured finish. Care must be taken to achieve the required specified dry film thickness. Typically, 100-300 microns( $\mu\text{m}$ ) can be achieved.

**Roller**

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**COMPLIANCE**

**New Zealand:** Tested to EN13501-1:2010 and achieves Fire Class B-s1-d0. This is recognised as equivalent to Group 1-S under the NZBC Clause 3.4(a) providing compliance with NZBC C/AS1-C/AS7

**Australia:** Codemark Certificate of Conformity CM-30071-Rev 1 providing Group 1 surface rating and compliance with the NCC 2019 CP4 for Class 2-9 Buildings. See the Codemark certificate for all conditions relating to a compliant application and installation.

**WARRANTY**

12-month manufacturers shelf life warranty applies to product within the shelf life period. For a project specific warranty contact Fireshield prior to project commencing.



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