

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	A cementitious, spray applied spatter coat.
Description	A cement and vermiculite based, spray applied spatter coat designed to be used in conjunction with Southwest fireproofing materials to enhance bonding properties on cellular steel decking and roof deck systems.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent bonding properties• Fast overcoat time• Noncombustible• Asbestos-free – complies with EPA and OSHA regulations.• Mineral Wool free – no airborne fibers.• Styrene free – no toxic decomposition gases.
Colour	Gray Product color may vary due to variations in color of Portland cement.
Finish	Textured
Primers	Primers are not required or recommended. If a primer is specified, or steel is primed, bond strength must meet minimum UL/cUL criteria. Contact A/D 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	9.5 mm (3/8")
Theoretical Coverage Rates	55-74 m ² (600-800 ft ²) per bag Apply product so that coverage does not exceed 70% of the surface area. Adjust spray pattern so that material does "spatter" from nozzle. 30% of the deck surface must be visible after material is applied to achieve correct coverage.
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 93°C (200°F).

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. Material shall be applied to the underside of roof deck assemblies only after all roofing work has been completed, and all roof traffic has ceased. 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.
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MIXING

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 1.5 minutes at 40 rpm. Do not over mix. The material volume should not go over center bar of mixer. Use 34.1 to 37.8 liters (9 to 10 gallons) of water per 22.7 kg (50 lb.) bag. Add water to the mixer first with blades stopped. With mixer turned on, add material to the water and begin mixing. The mix will appear wet. Agitate occasionally if left standing so that mixture does not settle. If material is sandwiched between Southwest Type 5 mixes (in the same mixing equipment), the Type 5 batches before and after must have retarder blend added (usually 2 batches before and after is sufficient). Use 70.9 g (2.5 oz.) of retarder per batch of Type 5. Retarder is not required for Southwest Type 7 applications.
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Mixer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a minimum 340-453 liter (12-16 cubic foot) heavy-duty mortar mixer capable of rotating at 40 rpm with rubber tipped blades that wipe the sides. 2. Use continuous feed mixer. Contact A/D Technical Service for recommendation. Densities may vary when using this type of mixing equipment.
Pot Life	<p>2 hours at 24°C (75°F) Pot life of material will be shorter at higher temperatures.</p>
Density	<p>For information and recommendations obtaining the proper density and yield, contact the local A/D representative or A/D Fireproofing Technical Service.</p>

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	<p>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# HZ-30E(Rotor Stator/2L6) Hy-Flex - model# H320E (Piston) Strong Mfg. - model# Spraymate 60 (Rotor Stator/2L6) Airtech - model# Swinger (Piston) Mayco - model# PF30 (Dual Piston) Thomsen - model# PTV 700 (Dual Piston) Marvel kit must be removed from piston pumps.</p>
Ball Valves	<p>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.</p>
Material Hose	<p>Use .5 m to 7.6 m (15 to 25 feet) of 76 mm (3") I.D. or larger surge hose from the manifold. Follow with a 406 mm (16") tapered fitting to a 50 mm (2") I.D. hose to the spray area. Taper to 4.5 m to 6 m (15 to 20 feet) of minimum 1-1/4" or 25 mm (1") whip hose.</p>
Standpipe	<p>Use 76 mm (3") I.D. aluminum tubing with quick external disconnections. Elbows should be 76 mm (3") I.D. with minimum 0.9 m (36").</p>
Nozzle/Gun	<p>Use a minimum 25 mm (1") I.D. plaster type nozzle with shut off valve, swivel and air shut off valve.</p>
Orifice Size and Shields	<p>14.3 mm - 15.9 mm (9/16 to 5/8") I.D. "blow-off" tips (mini shields optional)</p>
Compressor	<p>Compressor on pump must be capable of maintaining minimum 206 kPa (30 psi) and 9 to 11 cfm at the nozzle.</p>
Air Line	<p>Use 15.9 mm (5/8") I.D. hose with a minimum bursting pressure of 689 kPa (100 psi).</p>

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

General	<p>Thicknesses of 9.5 mm (3/8") or less can be applied in one pass. Material is applied in one monolithic coat. Type DK3 (spatter coat) shall be applied to all cellular floor units and to all roof deck systems where indicated by the UL design. Allow material to set for a minimum of 30 minutes before applying fireproofing materials. It is acceptable to apply Type DK3 (spatter coat) the prior day, but it is not recommended to exceed 24 hours before fireproofing is applied. Do not start work if ambient temperature is expected to drop or remain below 0°C (32°F) for 48 hours after application. For complete application instructions, refer to the <i>Southwest Fireproofing Products Field Application Manual</i>.</p>
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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*.

Finishing | Normally left as a sprayed texture finish.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

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

Air and substrate temperatures shall be maintained 24 hours before, during and 24 hours after application. Contact A/D Fireproofing Technical Service for recommendations.

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 soapy or clean, potable water. Cured overspray material may be difficult to remove and may require chipping or scraping to remove.

Safety | Follow all safety precautions on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). It is recommended that personal protective equipment be worn, including spray suits, gloves, eye protection and respirators.

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 | In enclosed areas, ventilation shall not be less than 4 complete air exchanges per hour until the material is dry.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Shelf Life | 12 months

Shipping Weight (Approximate) | 50 lb. (22.7 kg)

Storage | Store indoors in a dry environment between 0°C - 52°C (32°F - 125°F)

Packaging | 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bags

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