FULAFOAM FIRE RESISTANT EXPANDING POLYURETHANE FOAM

Description

FulaFoam Fire Resistant with CFC-free propellant is a B1-rated, single-component, self-expanding, ready to use polyurethane foam with propellants which are completely harmless to the ozone layer. It is fire resistant and blocks harmful combustion gases from spreading.

IMPORTANT

Fulafoam Fire Resistant expanding foam has strong adhesion to almost any surface, including skin and eyes. Wear rubber gloves and goggles before and during use. Protect all surfaces around the work area, as Fulafoam Fire Resistant expanding foam cannot easily be removed. CONSULT A FIRE ENGINEER TO CONFIRM SUITABILITY WHERE PLANNING TO USE PARTLY OR SOLEY IN A FIRE RATED APPLICATION

Compatible Substrates

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<th>Concrete</th>
<th>Wood</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mortar</td>
<td>Plasterboard</td>
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<td>Fibreglass</td>
<td>Cement sheet</td>
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<td>MDF</td>
<td>Particleboard</td>
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<td>Steel</td>
<td>Aluminium</td>
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Benefits

- B1-rated fire-retardant foam
- Fire retardant up to 3 hours
- Efficient seal against smoke and gas
- Does not contain CFC’s and H-CFC’s
- Excellent adhesion on most substrates (except Teflon, PE and PP)
- High thermal and acoustical insulation
- High bonding strength
- Very good filling characteristics
- Can be painted after full cure
- Fills cavities without shrinking

Uses

- Fire resistant installation of window and door frames
- Fire and smoke retardant sealing of connections between partition walls, ceilings and floors
- Filling of cavities
- Applications where fire retardant characteristics are required such as:
  - Sealing of all openings in roof constructions
  - Sealing of cable- and pipe penetrations
  - Creation of a sound-proof screen
  - Bonding of insulation materials
  - Application of sound-deadening layers
  - Improving thermal insulation in cold store area’s

Yield per can

A full can will expand to approximately 30 litres of foam, if used strictly according to directions.
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Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, sound and free from dust, grease, oil and contamination. High humidity and dampness will aid the expansion of the foam. However, the surfaces should not be wet. Spraying a fine mist of water into the cavity will aid expansion of the foam.

Application

Ensure that the temperature is greater than 5°C and below 30°C. Shake can at least 20 times before each use to ensure that contents are mixed. Screw trigger and nozzle onto the can. To inject the foam, turn the can upside down and direct nozzle into the cavity. Press trigger to release foam.

When filling large cavities, do not empty the whole can at once. Fill in stages, allowing the foam to expand between each stage. Using the whole can at once will cause:
Failure of the foam in the middle of the mass to expand, resulting in reduced yield
Too much foam may be injected. The pressure from the expanding foam may cause damage to the walls of the cavity.

Standards Compliance and Fire Test Results

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<th>Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)</th>
<th>Joint Dimension (mm)</th>
<th>Backing Material</th>
<th>Flame Resistance in Minutes</th>
<th>Likely Fire Resistance (in accordance with AS1530.4-2014 and AS4072-2005, vertical)</th>
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Performance Summary

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<td>Colour</td>
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<td>Skinning time</td>
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<td>Cutting Time (30mm bead)</td>
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<td>Cure Rate (23C)</td>
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<td>Density</td>
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<td>Flash Point (cured film)</td>
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<td>Tensile Strength (BS 5241)</td>
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<td>Compression Strength at 10% (DIN 53421)</td>
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<td>Thermal Conductivity</td>
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<td>Service temperature</td>
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Inject the foam for between 15 to 20 seconds. Depending on conditions, the foam should skin in 12-16 minutes. After it has skinned, spray a fine mist (not a puddle) of water onto the foam. Inject the next layer of foam. Repeat until the cavity is ⅓ to ½ filled. Fulafoam Fire Resistant expanding foam will expand to approximately three times the extruded volume. Trim cured foam using a saw, knife, rasp or sandpaper. Finish with polyester, acrylic or masonry filler, to produce a neat and tidy finish. Paint with an exterior grade acrylic.

Curing

Time to cure is highly variable and depends on weather conditions, ambient temperature and depth of joint.

Clean Up

Surfaces surrounding the job area should be protected from accidental contact with Fulafoam Fire Resistant expanding foam. Clean up uncured foam immediately with acetone. Cured material is very difficult to remove. Sanding or other mechanical means will remove most of the foam. If on skin, wash with an abrasive soap. Any remaining residue will wear off with time.

Painting

Fulafoam Fire Retardant expanding foam is paintable when cured. Painting is recommended for exterior applications.

Shelf Life

12 months unopened from date of manufacture. If open, use within 48 hours.

Limitations

- Ensure that the air temperature is above 5°C and below 30°C
- Fulafoam Fire Resistant expanding foam is not water proof and not suitable for immersion
- Do not use where foot or vehicular traffic is expected
- Cured foam must be protected from UV radiation by painting
- Fill cavities only partly as foam will continue to expand during the cure time
- Do not have sparks or flames near curing Fulafoam Fire Resistant foam
- Will not adhere to PE or PP plastics

Safety Information


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