









The first exterior grade coating to comply with both the accelerated weathering and fire test components of AS3959 for bush fire resisting timber. Now utilise softwoods and non compliant hardwoods in BAL12.5, BAL19 and BAL29 applications. Easily applied water based low VOC coating. FIRESHELL combines extreme exterior performance with class leading fire resistant technology.





Subfloors, structures and decking posts



Weatherboards, fascia and exposed rafters



Simple application post or pre construction



Tested and approved on a variety of timbers













#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FIRESHELL® (F1E) is an exterior rated, 1-part, self- priming, flexible intumescent coating. It provides an ignition and flame spread barrier for external timber. FIRESHELL F1E meets the requirements for bushfire resisting timber specified in AS 3959:2009 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas Appendix F. This includes the accelerated weathering component. FIRESHELL F1E Stops Ignition, Stops Flame Spread.

#### **SOLUTIONS**

- Re-classify soft woods and non compliant hardwoods as bush fire resisting timber (AS3959)
- Suitable for BAL12.5, BAL19 and BAL29 applications, meets acclerated weathering
- Risk reduction, asset protection, boundary compliance and combustibility solutions
- Protect timber plastics, carbon fibre, PU foams and composite materials from fire

### TECHNICAL DATA

WATER BASED LOW VOC COATING

NON HAZARDOUS EXTERIOR GRADE

THINNER/ADDITIVES: Do not thin

COLOURS: Grey, brown SHEEN: Flat with slight texture

DRUM SIZE:15L. Custom available for volume orders STORAGE: Secure dry area, protect from freezing

SHELF LIFE: 12 Months from purchase MOULD RESISTANCE: Excellent

WASHABILITY: Excellent exterior performance FLEXIBILITY: Excellent, highly flexible ductile coating

## SPECIFICATION: FIRESHELL F1E

Ignition Barrier Solutions	Product	WFT Total	DFT Total	Coats	Theoretical Spread Rate
AS3959 & ISSO 5660 compliant	F1E	750µm	400µm	Spray: 2 coats @ 375 μm WFT per coat Brush and Roll: 3 coats @ 250 μm per coat	1.6m²/L @ 750μm WFT
Risk reduction solution	F1E	350µm	200µm	Spray: 1 coat @ 350µm WFT per coat Brush and Roll: 2 coats @ 175 µm per coat	2.6m2/L @ 350µm WFT

### **TESTING AND APPROVALS**

- AS3959 bushfire resisting timber compliance
- AS3837 group 1 equivalent external timber
- ISSO 5660 exterior cladding compliance timber
- ASTM E 84 Class A rated on timber
- ASTM D 2898 Accelerated Weathering Compliance
- ASTM D 2486 scrub resistance
- ASTM D 2243 freeze thaw resistance
- ASTM E84 non combustible coating. Flame: 0 Smoke: 0
- ASTM E119 Fire resistance closed cell PU foam
- ASTM E119 Fire resistance open cell PU foam
- ICC AC377 approved ignition barrier

# **APPLICATION**

Surface Preparation: All surfaces must be clean dry and sound prior to application. Any gloss surfaces should be sanded prior to provide a suitable key. If unsure contact EXFIRE. Mixing: Prior to use, stir the contents of the pail thoroughly for at least 2 minutes using a power mixer, ensuring paint is mixed from bottom to top of the pail. Contents must be uniform at all times during the application process.

 $Recommended\ equipment:\ \ ^{\underline{Contact}\ EXFIRE\ regarding\ airless\ spray\ application}$ 

Brush: High quality nylon Roll: High quality Long nap roller. Can lay of with brush.

Spray: Airless: Graco 1095 or Techspray Gun: Graco HD texture gun. Tips: 521 - 623

Filters: Can be removed from the gun and machine, pick up mesh can be left as a minimum Sag resistance: 700 microns WFT on walls and 500 microns WFT on ceilings.

Spraying Temperatures: Min 12°C and rising Max 35°C. Coating to be kept above 16°C

Dry times: 4 hours at 25°C and 50% Relative humidity with cross ventilation.

Exfire recommend a maximum of 500microns WFT per coat

Make sure first coat is completely dry prior to applying any additional coats

Drying conditions: Cross Ventilation always required. Use Dehumidifiers if humidity above 85%. Full cure and hardness reached after 3 weeks.

Clean up: Thoroughly rinse application tools with water before paint is cured. Flush airless spray equipment out with water as soon as work ceases.

Repair: remove any loose coating, sand edges, re-apply to original coating thickness.

### **GENERAL**

Prior to use, stir contents of the pail thoroughly for 2-3 minutes using a powered mixer, ensuring paint is mixed from the bottom to the top of pail and including all sides. All spread rates are approximate and may vary on different surfaces and with different spray techniques. EXFIRE recommend a maximum of 500microns WFT per coat. Always carry out a test area to confirm suitability prior to full application. Confirm with the certifying body for the project that the system will meet the performance requirements prior to project start date. Wet Film Thickness (WFT) should be checked using a WFT Gauge. Top coat can be applied for colour purposes with a thin film water based acrylic only. Allow 7 days prior to top coating the FIRESHELL with a water based acrylic. Custom solutions and job specific specifications available. Always read the full manufactures specification and adhere to application requirements. Contact EXFIRE with any questions.







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