

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET



## **FIREFREE 88®**

*Firefree 88®, a premium quality,  
water based, intumescent  
fire resistant coating*

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Firefree88® (“Ff88”) is a premium intumescent fire-resistant coating tested to comply with fire ratings performance prescribed under the International Building Code (IBC). These standards involve (i) fire resistant testing which measures a product's ability to prevent fire penetration over a period of time, such as full schale ASTM E 119, FM 4470 (NFPA 276), FM 4975, ASTM E 662-97, ASTM E 3675-98, ASTM E 162-98, ASTM E 1354-94, ASTM E 814, BS 476, AS 1530.3 AS 1530.4. EN 13501-1, and (ii) fire retardant testing such as ASTM E 84 and Room Corner Test standards including UBC 8-2, NFPA 286, UBC 26-3, measuring a product's ability to limit flashover.

Firefree 88 is listed and labeled by FM Approvals, a division of FM Global, listed and inspected by the International Code Council (“ICC”), classified by Underwriters Laboratories (U/L), and accepted by NY Material and Equipment Acceptance Division (MEA).

### **RECOMMENDED USES**

Ff88 can be applied to numerous materials, including wood, gypsum board (sheetrock, plasterboard), lathe and plaster, embossed/pressed metal tin, concrete/masonry, thin gauge metal, galvanized steel and aluminum, fiberglass, carbon fiber, plastics and other composite materials, for up to 1 and 2 hour ratings. It also can be used on spray polyurethane foam to achieve a 15-minute barrier. The Ff88 required thickness will vary depending on different factors including substrate, assembly and rating desired.

As a result of its' superior fire resistant performance, Firefree 88® can provide significant material and labor cost reductions, resulting in significant savings when compared to other construction options in situations such as construction, both new, retrofit and defective, (commercial, industrial, government and residential), insulation and transportation. Firefree 88 is also recommended for historic properties, schools, health care (hospitals, assisted living), apartments, condominium, high-rises, hotels, stores, restaurants, oil and solar facilities, government facilities, military applications and facilities, transportation (aerospace, aviation, light rail, maritime, energy).

**Ff88 is designed for interior use. When Ff88 is used for exterior applications, including to meet the 5' property line. it must be protected by Firefree Exterior (“FfE”) acrylic topcoat.** There is no substitution of the FfE as this acrylic topcoat has passed the weatherization test (ASTM D2898, method B) over the Firefree intumescent coatings. Any substitution of either Ff88 or FfE would void any warranty express or implied.

Ff88 is available in white and has a flat finish. If a different color or finish is desired, Ff88 can be top coated with most premium latex paints to achieve the desired color and finish. Firefree Coatings can also tint Ff88 for large orders (>200 gallons / 800 liters). Please contact Firefree for more information.

### **KEY FEATURES**

- Cost efficient
- Fully tested and certified
- High performance
- Easy to use and apply
- Eco Friendly
- Usable on multiple substrates and assemblies
- Can be tinted (not to exceed 8oz per tint/gal)

- Ahead of competition

**TESTING LABORATORIES**

Firefree coatings are tested to accredited IAS [www.iasonline.org](http://www.iasonline.org), third party fire testing laboratories.

**CERTIFICATION & COMPLIANCE**

Qualifies For LEED v4 Credit	CDPH/EHLB Standard Method v1.2, 2017 Emissions	Meets VOC regulations (OTC, SCAQMD CARB)	Master Painters Institute® (MPI) Green Performance GPS1/GPS2
<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>

- Firefree coatings may contribute up to five LEED points
- Tested by Independent ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited Laboratory
- MEA # 320-99 City of New York
- UL #R14654 Classified on OSB, Douglas fir
- FM Approved (FM 4470 and FM 4975)
- ICC-ES listed
- ICC-ESL CAN/ULC S102-10 Listed
- LABC-LARC Supplement Listed
- Class O, per BS 476 Part 6&7 (UK)
- Class 1-S, per NZBC Verification Method (New Zealand)
- CSIRO, a NATA Accredited Laboratory, Assessed/Certified (Australia)

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

**Type:** Liquid     **Color:** White

**Finish/sheen:** Flat 1.9-2.2 @60 [.5-1@85](#)

**VOC:** (test method ASTM D3960) < 36g/L

**%Volume Solids:** 67%

**Viscosity** (test method ASTM D-562): 115 @ 77°F(25°C) kU

**Specific Gravity/Density g/ml:** (test method ASTM D1475) 1.272 +-0.05

**Divisions:**099643 Fire retardant coatings, 099646 Intumescent paint, 078123 Intumescent Fireproofing

**Thinning:** Not Recommended.

**Packaging:**5 gallon (19 liters) – **Weight:** pails (60lbs/27kg)

**Shelf-Life:**2 years (unopened)

**APPLICATION**

While Ff88’s application is similar to applying a regular water-based latex, Ff88 is a specialty coating and it needs to be applied by an experienced, professional painter, in strict compliance with the instructions provided with the Ff88 Application Instructions (including the thickness recommended by Firefree Coatings). In exterior applications, which always require application of FfE, strict compliance with FfE’s own Application Instructions is also required. Ff88 can be brushed, rolled or sprayed using an airless spray gun. Additionally, because of its high percentage of solids, it will have an excellent spread rate and coverage. *For application instructions, including surface preparation and recommended equipment, please read the FF88 Application Instructions.*

**It is the sole responsibility of the customer to choose an experienced, qualified applicator for the Product and ensure that such applicator applies the Product in strict compliance with the Application Instructions and applies the recommended thickness.**

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**International Building Codes** (IBC) require buildings to have fire separation assemblies. For more information, please contact our technical department for advice before applying Ff88. A technical service representative will assist you in evaluating the appropriate dry film thickness of the coating, Call 888-990-3388 (U.S.) or +1 415-459-6488 (outside U.S.).

**Building Codes:** Installation must comply with the requirements of applicable local, state, and national building codes.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

**Firefree provides a ten (10) Year Limited Warranty from purchase of the Product. Please read the warranty below carefully as it contains important information from the manufacturer.**

For a period of ten (10) years from purchase, Ff88 will not crack, peel, or chip if properly applied to a properly prepared and approved surface and if properly maintained. If Ff88 fails to meet the terms set forth above, Firefree will provide, at no charge, a quantity of Ff88 sufficient to repaint the surface affected. **This is the exclusive remedy for all warranty claims. This warranty specifically excludes labor or costs of labor or incidental or consequential damages associated with the use of this product.**

In the event of a warranty claim, the claimant must notify Firefree in writing of the defect promptly following discovery (within 10 days) and must submit (i) proof of purchase, including the date of purchase, (ii) proof that Ff88 was applied in strict compliance with Firefree's Applications Instructions for Ff88, and that the recommended thickness was applied, and (iii) proof of the defect (including photos and sample of defective materials) and date of discovery. Firefree reserves the right to inspect any painted surface to which the warranty claim applies.

This warranty will be void if, post application, the Product is (a) treated by any abrasive process or material, (b) exposed to any biological solvent or caustic chemical or agent, (c) altered or repaired, or (d) exposed to exterior weathering unless, and only if, Ff88 is covered by the Ff Exterior Topcoat in strict compliance with Firefree's specifications and with FfE's Application Instructions. The warranty will also be void if the Product is; (i) diluted or adulterated, (ii) mixed with any other product, (iii) not stored or applied in strict compliance per Firefree's Applications Instructions for Ff88, (iv) not applied in the required uniform thickness per Firefree's specifications, (v) not inspected in accordance with Firefree's instructions, or (vi) used after two (2) years from the date of purchase.

**THIS WARRANTY IS MADE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES. THE MANUFACTURER EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR USE.**

For further information, please call 888-990-3388/ 415-459-6488. Refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further safety and handling information.

#### **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Firefree Coatings, Inc. is the leading developer of high-quality fire retardant and fire-resistant intumescent coatings that will help reduce the spread of fire, minimize smoke and toxic gases that would occur during a fire, thus giving occupants extra time to evacuate a building safely and limiting property damages. Our products are tested at third-party accredited International Accreditation Service (IAS) fire testing laboratories, in compliance with low VOC emissions.

Firefree Coatings is strongly committed to human safety and environmental issues and is strongly positioned to meet the increasing demand for fire safety for commercial, industrial, government, residential, and other markets. Firefree Coatings is a member of NFPA, ICC and ASTM E-05 Committee. Firefree and Firefree88 are registered trademarks of Firefree Coatings.

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