

Selleys Fireblock AC

Description

Selleys Fireblock AC is an intumescent acrylic fire and acoustic rated sealant for perimeter and penetration seals in fire rated construction.

NOTE: Prior to application of fire rated products, consult with the project fire certifier or engineer to ensure compliance with certification requirements.

Product Information

Packaging	Size	Colour
Sausage	600ml	Grey

Uses

Fireblock AC is suitable for internal non-trafficable control joints in concrete, masonry and brick fire rated construction, penetrations and perimeter sealing in plasterboard and acoustic sealing.

Features

- Fire rated for up to 4 hours.
- Will not degrade the acoustic performance of building elements rated > 60Rw.
- Contains UV indicator.
- Excellent adhesion to most building materials
- Paintable
- Water clean-up
- Low VOC
- Solvent, Isoyanate and Carcinogen Free

Surface Preparation

Ensure substrates are clean, dry, and free from oil, grease, release agents, dust and loose material.

Technical Details

Property	Typical Result
Technology	Water based Acrylic
Colour	Grey
Density	Approx. 1.58
Application Temperature	10°C - 35°C
Skin Time 23°C / 50% RH	30 mins approx.
Elongation at break (ASTM D412)	800% approx.
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	0.28 MPa approx.
Movement Capability (ISO 9046)	+/- 25%
Fire Rating (AS1530.4-2014)	Up to 4 hrs
Acoustic Rating	>60 Rw
Indicative data only, not intended for preparation of specifications	

Directions for Use

The following should only be used as a guide and the installer should apply all Australian Standards, BCA/NZBC requirements, and best practices when using Fireblock AC.

Cut tip of sausage. Insert in caulking gun and attach nozzle. Cut nozzle to size required for joint.

Extrude sealant smoothly into joint, while ensuring that all substrates are well wetted out with sealant.

For fire rating, joint width should be between 10mm and 40mm. Minimum joint depth should be 10mm or half the width for joints wider than 20mm.

Install backing rod in joint to control sealant depth.

Allow the sealant to form a thick skin before painting with a flexible paint. To avoid paint cracking, the sealant should be allowed to fully cure before painting with flat and/or ceiling paint.

Note

Not recommended for exterior applications.

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Tips

Joint & sealant dimensions:

The optimum width to depth ratio for joint sealing is 2:1.

Minimum joint width and depth is 10mm.

For joint widths up to 12mm, use a width to depth ratio of 1:1.

For joint widths greater than 12mm, use a width to depth ratio of 2:1.

Wider joints can accommodate more total movement than narrow joints.

Always install suitable diameter backing rod (polyethylene or polyurethane foam rod) in joints to control sealant depth and ensure free movement of sealant in joints. Open cell foam is recommended for faster curing of the sealant.

Sealant must adhere to sides of the joints only and NOT to the back, so that it is free to stretch.

Limitations

- Not recommended for continuous submersion or below water line use.
- For exterior applications protect from rain until sealant has developed a thick skin and paint over with a good quality exterior paint.

Clean Up

Spills and tools can be cleaned up with water before product cures. To remove cured sealant, tools will need to be soaked in water followed by mechanical action.

Storage

Store below 28°C. Should not be stored below 0°C.

Shelf Life

24 months from date of manufacture

FIRE RATED COMPLIANCE

Fireblock AC has been tested in accordance with AS1530.4 – 2014. Full test reports and assessments are available on request.

ACOUSTIC COMPLIANCE

Acoustic opinions are available on request.

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Coverage

Estimation of lineal coverage per Fireblock AC sausage			
Joint Width (mm)	Joint Depth (mm)	Litre per lineal meter	Meters of Coverage
6	6	0.036	16.7
8	8	0.064	9.4
10	10	0.100	6
12	12	0.140	4.2
14	7	0.098	6.3
16	8	0.128	4.7
18	9	0.162	3.7
20	10	0.200	3
22	11	0.242	2.5
24	12	0.288	2.1
26	13	0.338	1.8
28	14	0.392	1.5
30	15	0.450	1.3
40	20	0.800	0.8

Warnings, First Aid and Shipping Information

This information can be located on the product SDS found through our website – www.selleys.com