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1. General

- 1.1. SUMMARY
 - 1.1.1.This Section includes requirements for supply and installation of clear intumescent fire protection for wood, meeting the requirements of building codes, insurance rating organizations, and authorities having jurisdiction.
- 1.2. RELATED REQUIREMENTS
 - 1.2.1.Section 09 90 00 Painting and Coating
 - 1.2.2. Section 09 96 43 Fire Retardant Coating
 - 1.2.3.Section 09 96 46 Intumescent Coating

1.3. REFERENCE STANDARDS

- 1.3.1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International):
 - 1.3.1.1. ASTM E84 09, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
 - 1.3.1.2. ASTM D3363, Standard Test Method for Film Hardness by Pencil Test.
- 1.3.2.CAN/ULC S102-18, Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies.

1.4. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1.4.1.Preconstruction Meetings: Arrange for a preconstruction meeting to confirm installation methods and materials in accordance with [Section 01 31 19 – Project Meetings], attended by [Constructor], installing [Subcontractor], Consultant and Owner.

1.5. SUBMITTALS

- 1.5.1. Provide required information in accordance with Section 01 33 00 Submittal Procedures.
- 1.5.2.Action Submittals: Provide the following submittals before starting any work of this Section:
 - 1.5.2.1. Product Data: Submit copies of manufacturer's product literature indicating specified materials, including listing of accessory materials required for complete installation and manufacturer's written installation instructions.
- 1.5.3.Informational Submittals: Provide the following submittals [when requested by the Consultant] [with required product data];
 - 1.5.3.1. Manufacturer's certification indicating testing results showing compliance with listed performance standards.
 - 1.5.3.2. Samples: Submit samples of intumescent coating on Wood Substrate

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1.6. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 1.6.1.Installation: Verify wood surfaces have been properly prepared, and install intumescent coatings in accordance with manufacturer's written recommendations published in their product technical literature and/or provided by manufacturer.
- 1.6.2.Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.
 - 1.6.2.1. Install Mock-Ups in areas designated by Architect, to demonstrate quality of materials and application.
 - 1.6.2.2. Protect acceptable Mock-Ups during construction, Mock-Ups will be used as a standard for judging completeness and acceptance of work performed by this Section.
 - 1.6.2.3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.
 - 1.6.2.4. Acceptance of Mock-Ups: Accepted Mock-Ups will form a part of final construction provided they are undisturbed at time of Substantial Performance.

1.7. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 1.7.1.Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original, unopened containers and packaging, with labels clearly identifying product name and manufacturer.
- 1.7.2. Storage and Handling Requirements: Storage and Handling Requirements: Store materials in a clean, dry area in accordance with manufacturer's instructions; protect materials during handling and application to prevent damage or contamination.

1.8. SITE CONDITIONS.

- 1.8.1.Temperature: Maintain temperature of steel substrates and ambient air to a minimum of 10 degrees C (50 degrees F) during application and for 72 hours after application in accordance with Manufacturer's written instructions.
- 1.8.2.Ventilation: Provide a minimum of 4 air changes per hour during application and curing of fire retardant coating.
- 1.8.3.Relative Humidity: Limit relative humidity to a maximum of 85% RH during application and drying of intumescent coatings.

2. Products

- 2.1. MANUFACTURERS
 - 2.1.1.Acceptable Manufacturer: Quantum Chemical, 780 458 3355, 15 Riel Drive, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, T8N 3Z2. [No substitutions] [Substitutions accepted as follows:].
 - 2.1.2.Substitutions: Consultant may consider additional manufacturers having similar products to Acceptable Products Manufacturers listed above provided they submit requests for substitution in accordance with Section 01 25 00 – Substitution Procedures before starting any work of this Section:
 - 2.1.2.1.1. Do not use substitute materials to establish Bid Price.

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2.1.2.1.2. Substitutions that appear as a part of the project without review and acceptance by the Consultant will be rejected, and replaced with one of the specified materials.

2.2. PERFORMANCE RERQUIREMENTS

2.2.1. Materials: [Description].

- 3. Spec Note: Use of a sealer coat may be required in order to build 5.5 mil dry film thickness. This will depend on the wood surface and application of a seal coat will have to be determined during mock-up construction.
 - 3.1.1.1. Sealer
 - 3.1.1.2. Use a seal coat of this product or other wood sealer approved by Quantum Chemical to ensure adequate surface film build if specified by Architect during Mock-Up approval.
 - 3.1.1.3. Intumescent Coating.
 - 3.1.1.3.1. Intumescent coating will meet Class A Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Rating as tested by Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd. or another certified, independent testing laboratory.
 - 3.1.1.3.2. Intumescent coating will comply with all drawings and specifications and the following performance criteria:
 - 3.1.1.3.2.1. ASTM E84 Flame Spread of 15 (Class A) and Smoke Developed Index of 220. (SafeCoat[®] Clear II applied at 200 sq. ft. per gallon on 3/8" douglas fir plywood)
 - 3.1.1.3.2.2. CAN/ULC S102 Flame Spread of 15 (Class A) and Smoke Developed Index of 145. (SafeCoat[®] Clear II applied at 200 sq. ft. per gallon on douglas fir tongue and groove)

3.1.1.3.2.3.	ASTM D3363 Pencil Hardness 2H
3.1.1.3.2.4.	VOC Content: Part A - 0.45 g/l, Part B – 0.00 g/l.
3.1.1.3.2.5.	Percent Solids by Weight; Part A – 97%, Part B 46%.
3.1.1.3.3.	Basis of Design Product: Quantum Chemical, SafeCoat [®] Clear II.

4. Execution

- 4.1. PREPARATION
 - 4.1.1.Surface Preparation: provide clean, dry surface free of contamination.
 - 4.1.2. Provide drop cloths, masking, or other satisfactory protection for surfaces not to receive coating to prevent damage from overspray.

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- 4.2. INSTALLATION
 - 4.2.1.Comply with manufacturer's current instructions for equipment and application procedures.
 - 4.2.2.Apply intumescent coating at 8 mil wet film thickness, 5.5 mil dry film thickness.
 - 4.2.3. Provide a uniform finish matching system description submitted with Product Data and matching site applied mock-ups accepted by Consultant.
- 4.3. SITE QUALITY CONTROL
 - 4.3.1.Site Quality Control Reporting: Submit a signed "Quality Control Report for SafeCoat® Products" available from Quantum Chemical, or a signed project summary report on the Quantum QA App available from Quantum Chemical.
- 4.4. CLOSEOUT ACTIVITIES
 - 4.4.1.Protection
 - 4.4.1.1. Areas subject to overspray that are to remain permanently exposed as detailed on the drawing, must be protected to prevent contact with intumescent material.

5. END OF SECTION