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Re: Water-based Topcoats for A/D FIREFILM® III

Mike,

As requested, we evaluated five Sherwin Williams topcoats to determine adhesion characteristics over A/D FIREFILM® III, thin-film intumescent fireproofing. The topcoat were identified as;

“DTM Acrylic Primer/Finish B66W1 - White”

“Quali-Kote Interior Latex Egg Shell Finish, Extra White A20WQ8151”

“Quali-Kote Interior Latex Semi-Gloss, Extra White A26WQ8151”

“Promar 200, Zero VOC, Egg Shell, Extra White, Interior Latex B20W2651”

“Promar 200, Zero VOC, Semi-Gloss, Extra White, Interior Latex B31W2651”

The topcoats exhibited excellent adhesion to A/D FIREFILM® III when tested in triplicate in accordance with ASTM D3359-09, Method A and either met or exceeded our requirements for bond strength in accordance with ASTM D4541-09. We therefore conclude that these five topcoats are acceptable for use over A/D FIREFILM® III.

We recommend that all water-based topcoats intended for use over A/D FIREFILM® III, only be spray applied in the following manner. First coat should be a mist coat. This can then be followed by the manufacturers recommended applications thickness and instructions.

We trust this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stevo Miljatovich". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Stevo Miljatovich
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