



**PYRO PROOF
KCPP207**

ALSA CODE	GPI CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
PP-207	KCPP207	Pyro Proof	Gallon

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PyroProof™ is a heavy-bodied, single-part latex designed for use on construction materials such as Oriented Strand Board (OSB), Structural Insulated Panels (SIPS), framing lumber, plywood, trusses, drywall, doors, and more. May also be used on aluminium and steel sheets, round and box steel columns.

METHOD

When activated by heat or flame, a dense carbon char is formed separating and shielding the substrate from heat while off gassing displaces oxygen from the treated surface; thus eliminating two of the three components needed for combustion.

FEATURES

- Protects from heat and fire
- All components are non-toxic latex
- Fast curing times
- Fast drying
- Water clean up
- Smooth, thin, decorative finish
- Economically priced
- Easy repair
- May be sprayed, brushed, or rolled

SPECIFICATIONS

Colour:	White
VOC (Less Water)	24.4 Grams / Litre
Weight / US Gallon	10.25 lbs
Hazardous Ingredient	Not Applicable (N/A)
WHMIS Class	Not Controlled
Flammability	Not Flammable
Weight Solids	56.2 %
Volume Solids	43.7 %
Specific Gravity	1.29
pH Range	8.0 - 8.5



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CAUTIONS

- Apply only in a well-ventilated environment with adequate respiratory protection as prescribed by OSHA for all latex paints.
- Do not ingest, induce vomiting if this happens.
- Avoid prolonged contact with skin; paint can be removed with warm water & soap.

2. APPLICATION PREPARATION & RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** This product must be mixed thoroughly before application. We recommend using a mixing paddle with a power drill for a **minimum** of three (3) minutes at highest speed. Concentrate on the bottom of the bucket periodically moving to the middle and top areas. Product is properly mixed when: (1) there are **no** solids attached to the paddle after mixing at the bottom and (2) the paint shows a uniform consistency when mixed at the surface.
- **DO NOT** dilute or thin this product with any other liquid.
- This product may be applied as any other high quality latex based paint: brush, roller, airless spray - either gravity feed or suction, or compressed air sprayers.
- Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any grease, oils or other contaminants. Previous layers of paint must be solidly adhered to the surface with no flaking, chipping, or cracks. Bare steel should be primed with red oxide primer or its equivalent.
- Spraying is the recommended method of application. The minimum recommended spray setup is 2,500 PSI (172 bar) with a 0.015 inch tip (0.38 mm). All ALSA test applications are performed using a Graco XR5 with a 0.017 inch tip (0.43 mm).
- Optimal application temperature is 85 degrees F (29° Celsius); do not attempt application below 55° F (13° Celsius).

3. SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Coverage:** All coverage rates (except steel, below) are expressed on a 'per coat' basis. A single coat is applied at a rate of 130 sq feet (12 sqm) per gallon. This is equivalent to a wet coat of 12 mil (0.30 mm) that will cure to a dry coat 7 mil thick (0.18 mm). While under ideal conditions it is possible to apply a single coat of up to 20 - 22 mil (0.50 - 0.55 mm) wet, two thin coats are recommended to prevent the possibility of cracking while curing.



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3. SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - CONTINUED...

- **Sheetrock (gypsum), OSB (Orientated Strand Board), plywood, structural lumber, and SIPs (Structural Insulated Panels):** Requires two coats; the second can be applied when the first is dry to the touch. Full curing of both coats take 72 hours.
- **Polyurethane Foam insulation (PUF):** Also requires two coats but special consideration needs to be given to the condition of the foam's surface prior to application. Age, type, and method of application affects the surface porosity of PUF. Field testing has shown that unless the foam is newly installed and uncut it can absorb a significant quantity of paint. In these cases priming with a quality latex primer / sealer is recommended.
- **Structural steel:** A final dry film coating of 70 mil (1.8 mm) is recommended for adequate protection. Under proper conditions it is possible to achieve this with 6 coats of 20 mil (0.50 mm) wet. Under less than ideal conditions, it may be necessary to apply more than 6 coats at a lesser thickness until a total of 120 mil wet (3mm) is achieved. In all cases the next coat may be applied when the prior is dry to the touch.
- **Top coating is optional.** To add colour or sheen to surfaces ALSA PyroProof™ may be top coated using virtually any alkyd, or enamel paint as soon as the intumescent coating is dry to the touch. To top coat with acrylic or latex spray or roll initial colour coat **DO NOT RE ROLL OR TOUCH UP** until initial colour coat is dry. Failure to wait for the first colour coat application of acrylic / latex to dry may result in the colour coat smearing or rolling off on the roller. Once first colour coat of latex / acrylic is dry apply second coat. Top coating does not reduce intumescent capability.
- Tinting is possible to pastel shades only. Limit to 10 % of paint volume



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