

## SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant

### DESCRIPTION

**SafeCoat® FR41** is designed for use on a wide variety of substances. It is extremely effective on wood, wood base products, straw, hay, dry vegetation, paper, cardboard and practically all water absorbent materials where fire protection is desired.

**SafeCoat® FR41** is formulated as an absorbent fire retardant and provides excellent protection against grass and wild fires. It is non-toxic and contains no harmful ingredients. Re-treatment required following rain or laundering.

**SafeCoat® FR41** can be applied by spraying, padding or immersion, or incorporated directly into the product. The method of application depends on the type of material and structure of the fibre to be protected.

### USES

#### Applications By Industry:

Convention/Hospitality; Furniture; Carpet; Entertainment; Residences; Trade Shows/Exhibitions/Fairs; Senior Citizen Homes; Nursing Homes; Recreation Complexes; Military; Retail; Pulp and Paper; Libraries; Theatres and Museums; Public Office Buildings; Long Term Care Facilities; Food Service; Vegetation & Grass Fire Retardant (temporary protection); Publishing; Hospitals & Clinics; Hotels & Convention Centers; Rodeo (Straw); Government and other places of public assembly which are required to be furnished with fire resistant materials to protect the public, as well as property, against accidental ignition or arson.

**Applications By Product Group:** Textiles: Coveralls; Curtains; Carpets; Tents\*; Work Clothing; Wall Coverings; Cotton and Canvas; Linen (Table Cloths); Upholstery. Paper and Cellulosics: Trade Show Displays; Straw and Hay; Decorations; Acoustic Tiles; Wood Chips and Sawdust; Packaging; Cardboard; Books and Documents; Crepe Paper; Fiber Roof Board; Wood; Dry Vegetation. \*The water-soluble properties of SafeCoat FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant limits these applications.

### FEATURES

- Is an aqueous solution of inorganic salts. It is colorless and has a slight odor of ammonia in the solution but is odorless when dry.

- Is chemically neutral or slightly alkaline with a pH of 7.0 to 8.0. Its primary role is to act as a flame retardant.
- Treated fabric remains soft and pliable. Since **SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant** is water soluble it can be washed out of both textiles and materials. Re-treat after laundering.
- Is approved in a ready to use, liquid form.
- Easy to use, colorless, safe to use, bromine free.

### TECHNICAL DATA and PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance/Odor</b>	Colorless free flowing liquid/slight ammonia odor
<b>Specific Gravity Solids by Weight</b>	8.65 lbs/USG or 1.04 g/mL 33%
<b>pH</b>	7.0-8.0
<b>Flash Point</b>	0 (non-flammable)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Solvents</b>	Water base no petroleum derivatives
<b>Corrosive Toxic</b>	Mild in liquid form Non-toxic, insect resistant, mold resistant
<b>Fungal and Bacterial Characteristics</b>	Resistant
<b>Preservative</b>	Non harmful, bio-degradable
<b>Dry Time</b>	Dependent upon surface material type and thickness
<b>Coverage</b>	1 to 1 (1:1) - i.e.: one pound of solution for one pound of surface material
<b>Storage Limits</b>	Store in a cool dry location away from direct sunlight. Keep from freezing, above 32° F (0°C)
<b>Packaging</b>	Available in, one US Gallon, five US Gallon pail, and 55 Gallon drum.

**Note:** **SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant** complies with US Federal regulations. It has very low toxicology, but should be kept out of the reach of children. Read MSDS for detailed precautions.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Typical Application

- **SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant** can be applied by spraying, coating or immersing a surface material.
- Apply directly to surface area. Buildings and wood roofs apply 3 or more applications. (Take care to treat cracks and crevices where possible.)
- On grass and brush be sure to saturate to the soil.
- Do not dilute or mix with other products.
- Distribute solution evenly across the entire surface, ensuring that solution does not flow or drip to the extremes whenever possible.
- Surface to be treated should be dry and free from moisture for 3 to 4 hours.
- To spray **SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant**, use a hand held or back pack pressurized spray container with an atomizer nozzle.
- Filter the solution into the tank to keep out any solids that may plug the nozzle. With daily use, the sprayer must be flushed out with clean warm water.

### Coverage rate:

The required quantity depends on the absorbency of the material, its inherent flammability and its overall weight. As a rough guide:

The maximum amount of **SafeCoat® FR41** required is proportional to the original weight of the material to be treated (80 to 100%). (i.e. if the dry fabric starts out weighing 1 kg, then it should pick up between 0.8 to 1 kg of solution during treatment and retain an additional net added weight of 120 g to 150 g after drying).

### Application to Straw, Paper and Other Cellulose-based Products

**Hay or Straw Bales for Display:** Approximately 1 quart of **SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant** per bale is required for good penetration. Spray on with an atomizer nozzle.

**Cardboard:** Corrugated cardboard is best treated with a fine atomized spray on both sides. Do not soak material in any one spot for too long a period, since this will warp the cardboard and make it lose its shape.

**Paper and Decorative Materials:** Thorough saturation of paper with spray will work. For best results, hang paper during spraying. Total immersion can be used but a test sample is advised.

**Wood Utility Poles:** Thoroughly saturate surface - approximately 100 sq. ft. per U.S. Gallon. (Temporary protection until it rains)

**Grass and/or Groundcover Vegetation:** Spray directly on dry or dead vegetation to thoroughly saturate. Typically 150-200 sq. ft. per gallon is adequate. (Temporary protection. Will be washed away by rain.)

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**SafeCoat® FR41** is environmentally responsible and causes little to no harm to the environment. Avoid contact with eyes. Personal protective clothing should be used to protect eyes, lungs and skin from prolonged contact. Clean up with soap and water. Clean spray equipment with water. **Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally.**

### Hazard Class

**SafeCoat® FR41 Fire Retardant Fabric Treatment** is not subject to WHMIS Regulations, nor is it regulated by Transportation of Dangerous Goods.

### TEST RESULTS

**SafeCoat® FR41 Broad Spectrum Fire Retardant** is tested under **CAN/CGSB 4.2 27.1 MS**. The results show "a high degree of flame resistance" on surface materials such as:

- Polyester surface materials - 100%
- Cotton - 100%
- Polyester/Cotton blend - 65/35%
- Wood and straw fiber
- Vegetation and groundcover

### PRODUCT WARRANTY

Recommendations for the use of our products are based on tests carried out at government approved labs. Manufacturer and seller are not responsible for results where the product is used under conditions beyond our control. The purchaser of this product must rely on his own judgement in determining suitability for his purpose, and in applying directions as to handling and use.