

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	A two component, 95% solids epoxy based intumescent coating for the fire protection of structural steel.
Description	<p>Thermo-Lag 3000-SP is a flexible, two-component epoxy Intumescent Fireproofing coating designed to provide asset integrity from the damaging effects of hydrocarbon fires. Since 1999 Thermo-Lag 3000-SP has provided fire protection in the harshest of environments, such as oil, gas, refineries, power, marine, petrochemical, and LNG facilities.</p> <p>Thermo-Lag 3000-SP has been extensively and independently tested in accordance with: UL 1709, UL 2431 Category I-A, ISO 834-3, IMO FTP Code (IMO A.754(18) for H-0, H-60 & H-120 Divisions, ASTM E84, ASTM E119, ISO 20340, NORSOK M-501 5A Fire and Corrosion Testing, and NFPA 290 (extended to 150 minutes).</p> <p>Applicator Note: Thermo-Lag 3000-SP may only be applied by trained and approved applicators; refer to Altex Coatings for approved applicator listings in your area.</p>
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a flexible fire protection solution to structural steelwork, process vessels, divisions and electrical raceways for 1 through 4 hours. • Lowest thickness per fire rating of any competitive epoxy intumescent coating. • Inherently flexible and durable formulation designed to withstand abrasion, vibration, handling, transportation and erection stresses in any climate. • Formulated to maintain it's flexibility, elongation and fire resistive properties throughout its service life regardless of climate. • Engineered to resist extreme and rapid temperature cycles without cracking or disbondment.
Colour	<p>Part A: Light Grey</p> <p>Part B: Black</p> <p>Mixed: Grey</p>
Finish	<p>Textured</p> <p>*Aesthetics can be improved by trowel and back rolling.</p>
Primer	<p>Thermo-Lag 3000-SP must be applied over a compatible primer. If the steel has already been coated with an existing primer, refer to Carboline Technical Service for advice before applying Thermo-Lag 3000-SP. Contact Carboline Technical Service for a complete list of approved primers.</p> <p>The thickness range for primers used under Thermo-Lag 3000 must be 75-125 microns DFT per SSPC-PA 2, level 3.</p>
Film Build	2-4 mm
Solids Content	By Volume 95%
Theoretical Coverage Rates	<p>9.5 m²/litre at 100 microns</p> <p>0.95 m²/litre at 1 mm (1000 microns)</p>
VOC Values	As Supplied : 64 g/l
Mesh	<p>Use FP-Fiberglass Mesh or High Temp Mesh depending on design.</p> <p>*Contact Carboline Technical Service for specific design details.</p>
Maximum Service Temperature	Not recommended for steelwork subject to long-term surface temperatures over 79°C (175°F) in normal use.

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Topcoats	For interior conditioned space, topcoats are optional. For interior general purpose and exterior use, Carboline approved topcoats are required. Thermo-Lag 3000-SP must be applied to the specified DFT prior to applying a topcoat. The choice of topcoat will depend on project requirements. Contact Carboline Technical Service for a complete list of approved topcoats.
Density	1.25 – 1.30 g/cm ³ (78 – 81 lb/ft ³)

SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General	Remove all oil or grease from the surface to be coated using Thinner #2 or Altex P40 Cleaner.
Steel	<p>Steel preparation before the application of an approved primer should meet AS 1627.4 Sa 2 (onshore), AS 1627.4 Sa 2½ (offshore) with a 37-50 micron angular profile. Contact Carboline Technical Service for recommendations and specific primer requirements.</p> <p>Recommended thickness range for primers used under Thermo-Lag 3000 is 75-125 microns DFT per SSPC-PA 2, level 3.</p>
Galvanised Steel	Steel preparation before priming should meet the relevant AS 1627.4 class rating with a 37-50 micron angular profile. Prime with Carboguard 635 at 75-125 microns DFT per SSPC-PA 2, level 3.
Non-Ferrous Metals	Contact Carboline Technical Service for advice.

MIXING & THINNING

Mixer	<p>Use 1/2" (12.7 mm) electric or air driven drill with a slotted paddle mixer or large 'spiral' type (300 rpm under load).</p> <p>Plural Component Application: Refer to Carboline Technical Services for plural component application procedures.</p> <p>Single Component Application: For single component applications, the product is supplied in 4.5 gallon (17.0 litre) kits, one 1/2 full pail of part A and one 1/2 full pail of part B. Add up to 1 litre of Thinner #19 or Thinner #2 or Carboline approved equivalent to part B and mix until fully incorporated. Stage material by adding part B on top of part A. Material can be left staged for entire days' production (8 hours), but not overnight.</p> <p>Mix staged material with slotted paddle mixing blade for approximately 2 minutes or until completely blended and consistent colour is achieved. Once mixed, material should be immediately introduced into single component equipment and spraying should commence.</p> <p>Trowel Application (Small Areas):</p>
Mixing	<p>For trowel applications, the product is supplied in 4.5 gallon (17.0 litre) kits, one 1/2 full pail of part A and one 1/2 full pail of part B. Add up to 1 litre of Thinner #19 or Thinner #2 or Carboline approved equivalent to part B and mix until fully incorporated. Thinning is not normally required for this application and material should only be thinned as necessary to achieve the desired working time and consistency. Stage material by adding part B on top of part A. Material can be left staged for entire days' production (8 hours), but not overnight.</p> <p>Mix staged material with slotted paddle mixing blade for approximately 2 minutes or until completely blended and consistent colour is achieved. Once mixed, material should be immediately poured out of mass onto a clean table or flat working surface to extend the pot life. Mixed material left in the pail will begin to exotherm and diminish pot life. Trowel application should commence immediately after mixing.</p> <p>See Thermo-Lag 3000-SP application guide for further details.</p>

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Thinning	Plural Component Application: Do not thin.
	Single Component Application: Thin with Thinner #19 or Thinner #2 or Carboline approved equivalent – Maximum 1 litre per 4.5 gallon (17.0 litre) kit
	Trowel Application: Only thin as required with Thinner #19 or Thinner #2 or Carboline approved equivalent – Maximum 1 litre per 4.5 gallon (17.0 litre) kit. Always use clean solvent for thinning.
Ratio	1:1
Working Time	30 - 45 minutes @ 25°C
	15 - 20 minutes @ 38°C

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

General	Only use single component equipment specifically designed for epoxy based Intumescent paint, that has been approved for use by Carboline. Please refer to the Thermo-Lag 3000-SP Application Guide for further details.
Airless Spray	Use 45:1 airless (minimum) with Dura Flow lower cylinder (3/4" outlet) / 12.5 litres (3.3 US gal.) per minute to provide an operating pressure of 3,000 p.s.i. (320 kg/cm ²).
	*Remove filters and surge tanks. Set bottom ball to greatest travel. Hopper feed required. Teflon packings are recommended.
Pump	Single Component: Graco® Xtreme XL Heavy Fluid Package (with stainless steel hopper feed) or Carboline approved equivalent
	Plural Component: Refer to Carboline Technical Service.
	Contact the equipment manufacturers for specific models.
Spray Gun	Binks 1M Mastic or equivalent
	Must be non-wetted spring assembly.
Gun Swivel	5,000 psi (34.4 MPa) 1/2" - 3/8" (12.7 mm - 9.5 mm)
Spray Tips	0.035" - 0.045" (Use Graco heavy duty RAC non diffuser tips and housing)
Fan Size	6" - 10" (152 mm - 254 mm) depending on section being sprayed
Material Hose	Single Component: Use 50' (15.2 m) of high pressure spray line with a minimum I.D. of 3/4" (19 mm)
	Plural Component: Refer to Carboline Technical Service.
Whip Hose	20' (6.1 m) of 1/2" (12.7 mm) I.D. minimum

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Compressor	Be certain that the air supply is a minimum of 185 cfm @ 100 psi (6.9 kPa). Air volume and pressure required will depend on equipment used.
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

General	<p>Pre-cut all mesh before beginning application. Contact Carboline Technical Service for design details. All mesh must be kept clean and dry.</p> <p>Single Component Application: Prior to spraying using single component airless equipment, the material must be preheated to a minimum of 21°C to achieve a consistent fan pattern. Apply first coat to point of mesh placement, typically at 2-4 mm. Lighter coats will achieve a smoother finish. Allow material to gel for 20-30 minutes before installing mesh and backrolling. Apply pre-cut mesh into wet coating using solvent resistant mohair rollers. Use Thinner #19 or Thinner #2 or approved equal as rolling solvent to mist down rollers to prevent them from sticking to the material. Allow material to cure for 4 hours between coats. Continue building material at 2-4 mm per coat to specified thickness. Use solvent moistened rollers to back roll material after each subsequent coat to improve finish and level surface.</p> <p>Plural Component Application: Refer to Carboline Technical Service.</p> <p>Trowel Application: Prior to trowel application, the material must be preheated to a minimum of 21°C to achieve a workable consistency. Once material is mixed, it must be poured out of mass onto a clean table or flat working surface to extend the pot life. The material can then be divided into workable amounts. Trowel apply first coat at 2-4 mm. Allow material to gel for 20-30 minutes before installing mesh and backrolling. Apply pre-cut mesh into wet coating using solvent resistant mohair rollers. Use Thinner #19 or Carboline Thinner #2 or approved equal as rolling solvent to mist down rollers to prevent them from sticking to the material. Allow material to cure for 4 hours between coats. Continue building material at 2-4 mm per coat to specified thickness.</p> <p>Always use clean solvent for backrolling. Avoid using excessive solvent when backrolling as this can lead to solvent entrapment and lengthen the cure time of the material. Use solvent moistened rollers to back roll material after each subsequent coat to improve finish and level surface if required. Lighter coats will achieve a smoother finish. Contact Carboline Technical Service or refer to the product application manual for more detailed information.</p>
Application Rates	<p>At an ambient temperature of 21°C, the following application rates are applicable:</p> <p>2-4 mm per coat (wet) 4 hour recoat time between coats 2 coats per day</p>
Wet Film Thickness	<p>Frequent thickness measurements with a wet film gauge are recommended during the application process to ensure uniform thickness.</p>
Dry Film Thickness	<p>Final thickness must be measured using an electronic dry film thickness gauge. For method of thickness determination and tolerances refer to: AWCI Technical Manual 12-B (Standard Practice for the Testing and Inspection of Field Applied Thin Film Intumescent Fire Resistive Materials).</p>

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	21°C (70°F)	5°C (41°F)	5°C (41°F)	0%
Maximum	41°C (105°F)	52°C (125°F)	43°C (110°F)	85%

*Air and substrate temperature must be at least 5°C and rising. Steel surface temperature should be a minimum of 3°C above the dew point. The maximum allowable humidity is 85%. Area must be protected from rain or running water during application until material is cured and topcoated.

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Touch	Handle	Minimum Recoat Time	Maximum Recoat Time	Minimum Topcoat Time	Maximum Topcoat Time
10°C (50°F)	4 Hours	48 Hours	4 Hours	7 Days	48 Hours	7 Days
21°C (70°F)	4 Hours	48 Hours	4 Hours	7 Days	48 Hours	7 Days
35°C (95°F)	3 Hours	48 Hours	3 Hours	7 Days	48 Hours	7 Days

Above cure times are based less than or equal to 85% relative humidity. Curing times are dependent upon temperature, air movement and humidity. For optimum curing, it is recommended to apply coats at 2-4 mm wet per coat. Material can be heated to achieve a quicker recoating and curing schedule. If maximum recoat or topcoat times are exceeded, the surface must be mechanically abraded and solvent wiped prior to applying additional coats. Consult Carboline Technical Service for specific details.

TESTING / CERTIFICATION / LISTING

General

Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
Intertek Laboratories, Inc.
Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LRS)
Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
Southwest Research Institute (SWRI)

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Thermo-Lag® 3000-SP has been tested in accordance with UL 1709 and ASTM E-119 (UL 263) at Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. Thermo-Lag 3000-SP is listed by UL for the following designs:
Columns: XR618
Columns: XR620
Columns: XR620-1
Columns: XR621
Columns: XR649

*The product should be applied in accordance with the appropriate design.

Lloyd's Register

Certified tests / loadings for:
• Bulkhead H0, H60, H120
• Deck H0, H60, H120
• Hollow & H sections; various Hp/A and Limiting Temperatures; H60 to H180

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MAINTENANCE

General	If coating becomes damaged, rebuild required thickness by spray or trowel. When dry, smooth and finish with approved topcoat to match. Damaged areas must be abraded back to a firm edge by sanding or scraping. The topcoat should be abraded back by 25-30 mm from the damaged area and mesh reinforcement replaced where necessary. The surface must be clean and dry before re-applying Thermo-Lag 3000-SP. The coating shall then be built back to the original thickness. If the mesh is damaged, it must be cut out and replaced as well. Allow to cure and then overcoat with the specified topcoat or system.
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CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Pump, mixer, hose, and gun should be cleaned with Thinner #19 or Thinner #76 at least once every 4 hours at 21°C, and more often at higher temperatures. After each use or any shut down, the pump, mixer, hopper and gun must be completely flushed with solvent. After flushing pump, remove hopper and bottom foot of pump to clean lower ball check valve. Also remove and hand clean gun, tips and tip housing. The hopper and mixing paddle must be kept clean continuously during application to prevent cured material from falling into the foot of the pump.
Safety	Follow all safety precautions on the Thermo-Lag® 3000-SP Material Safety Data Sheet. It is recommended that personal protective equipment be worn, including spray suits, gloves, eye protection and respirators when applying Thermo-Lag® 3000-SP.
Overspray	All adjacent and finished surfaces shall be protected from damage and overspray.
Ventilation	In enclosed areas, ventilation shall not be less than 4 complete air exchanges per hour until the material is cured.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Packaging	Standard 'Single Leg' Half kits: 4.5 gallons (17.0 litres) Part A: 2.25 gallons (8.5 litres) Part B: 2.25 gallons (8.5 litres) *Full kits: 9.0 gallons (34.0 liters) Part A: 4.5 gallons (17.0 liters) Part B: 4.5 gallons (17.0 liters) *Full kits only available for plural component application
Shelf Life	12 Months *Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.
Flash Point (Setaflash)	Part A: 35°C Part B: 34°C
Shipping Weight (Approximate)	1.3 kg per litre
Storage	Store indoors in a dry environment between 0°C - 49°C. Can be stored down to -7°C for no longer than 30 days. 0-100% Relative Humidity

WARRANTY

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