





# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# **BOSS® 816 Intumescent Firestop Sealant**

# TYPICAL PROPERTIES Color ...... Red Volatile Organic Content ...... 5 g/l Skin Forming Time ......30 minutes @ 77°F Curing Time @77°F ......21 to 28 days Freeze/Thaw ..... Excellent STC Rating ......53 Tested To ......ASTM E-90 Service Temperature .....-20°F to 185°F Application Temperature ......40°F to 110°F \*Information on this data sheet is subject to change without notice and should not be used for writing specifications. For additional information on specific applications, contact Accumetric, LLC



#### DESCRIPTION

BOSS® 816 UL Classified Intumescent Firestop Sealant is a fire rated, general purpose sealant for use on through-penetrations and construction joints. It is a single component, non-sag, water based sealant and smoke seal that is easy to apply and clean up. BOSS® 816 will prevent the spread of toxic gases, water, smoke and fire through joint openings and through penetrations. BOSS® 816 is suitable for adhesion to almost any surface and remains flexible, making it ideal for both horizontal and vertical joints, subject to vibration or dynamic movement. It bonds quickly, has excellent adhesion and is non-toxic. BOSS® 816 is protected against mold growth with a combination of biocides in both wet and dry stages. It has been tested to the following specifications: UL 1479 (ASTM E-814), UL 2079 (ASTM E-1966), ASTM E-84 (0-flame, 0-smoke), ASTM E-90 (STC 53).

# **FEATURES**

- · Bonds quickly with excellent adhesion
- Mildew Resistant
- · Remains flexible
- VOC compliant
- · Excellent freeze/thaw properties
- · Safe to use and handle
- · Water based and paintable
- 12 month shelf life

#### **HOW TO USE**

- Cut nozzle to desired bead size. Insert cartridge into standard caulking gun.
- For a smooth seal, hold at 45° angle and apply by pushing sealant ahead of nozzle.
- Apply at 40°F (4°C) or above.
- To ensure good adhesion, all surfaces should be clean and free of dust, oil, loose materials or any other substances.
- Make sure that BOSS® 816 makes complete contact with the entire surface of the opening and also the surface of the penetrating items. Follow application instructions on applicable system/design.
- Clean tools with water immediately after use.

Always follow cartridge directions. Clean the area to be treated so that it is free of all particles and debris. For large openings, mineral wool fibers can be used as a backer to help hold the product in place until cured. Steel screen wire can be stapled in place over the material when a large opening is overhead or configured such that the material will not support its own weight during cure.

# **CLEAN UP**

Uncured sealant can be easily removed using water or BOSS® Biggie Wipes. If the sealant is cured it must be removed mechanically by cutting and scraping.

# **TEMPERATURE RANGE**

BOSS® 816 will freeze in the cartridge at temperatures below 32°F (0°C). Therefore, store at between 35°F (2°C) and a maximum of 120°F (49°C). If freezing does occur, thaw completely before use. Once cured, BOSS® 816 will withstand freeze/thaw cycles.

#### **PACKAGING**

**BOSS® 816** Intumescent Latex Firestop Sealant is available in standard caulking cartridges, 28 Fl. Oz. cartridges, 20 Oz. sausages and 5 gallon pails.

Nonreactive VOC 6 g/I (<1.50% wt)

#### **COLOR**

**BOSS**® **816** Intumescent Firestop Sealant is red in color for ease of inspection.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Tested to **UL 1479 (ASTM E-814)**, standard test method for fire tests of through penetration firestops. Conforms to IBC, IRC, BOCA National Building Code (1996), CABO one and two family dwelling code (1995), Uniform Building Code (1997). See UL Fire Resistance Directory for a list of systems that have been established for **BOSS® 816**.



FILL, VOID OR CAVITY MATERIALS FOR USE IN THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEMS SEE UL DIRECTORY OF PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR CANADA AND UL FIRE RESISTANCE DIRECTORY 15WV

# STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 120°F, BOSS® 816 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of shipment. In Countries where high heat and humidity are a factor, special precautions must be taken. Store product in a covered. well-ventilated warehouse and avoid excessive heat conditions. Storage in high heat, high humidity conditions may reduce shelf life by up to 30%. Rotation of stock is an absolute necessity. Cartons should always be stacked upright with the nozzle tip pointed upwards. DO NOT stack cartons on their side. NEVER stack cartons more than 8 high. DO NOT store within 1 meter (4 feet) of roofline of the warehouse or storage building.

# CAUTION

DIRECT CONTACT OF UNCURED SEAL-ANT IRRITATES EYES AND MAY IRRITATE SKIN. OVEREXPOSURE TO VAPOR MAY IRRITATE EYES, NOSE AND THROAT. Avoid eye and skin contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not handle contact lenses with sealant on hands. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, remove from skin and flush with water. Do not use solvents to remove from skin. IN CASE OF INGESTION, call physician immediately.

Clean spills immediately with scrapers and water. Keep container upright and tightly closed, do not reuse. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

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