# **Product Information**

#### Description

SC601 is a single pack acrylic thin film intumescent basecoat for the protection of internal and semi exposed structural steelwork.

#### Usage / Purpose

SC601 is optimised to provide 60 minutes fire resistance to 'l' section beams and columns, hollow columns and beams, as well as cellular beams, concrete filled hollows and solid steel rods. 90 minute and limited 120 minute protection is also available.

# Colour

Off-white

# Packaging

25 kg drum

#### Availability

Available direct from Nullifire (see back of leaflet for address and telephone details).

# **Usage Guidelines**

#### **Protective Equipment**

USE IN WELL VENTILATED CONDITIONS and ensure all recommended protective equipment is worn during handling & use of this product. For full recommendation, refer to safety data sheet.

#### **Application Conditions**

- Ensure adequate through ventilation during application
- Application temperature range 5°C to +35°C, relative humidity <85% and a steel surface temperature at least 3°C above the dew point.

#### **Necessary Tools**

Airless spray equipment is recommended and should match these guidelines:

Operating Pressure: Min 3100psi (218 kg/ cm<sup>2</sup>) Tip Size: 19 – 25 thou

Fan Angle: 20° – 40°

Hose Diameter: 10 mm (3/8") (internal diameter) Hose Length: Max. 30 metres.

Inline filters should not normally be used

#### **Substrate Preparation**

SC601 should only be applied onto a clean, undamaged, dry, blasted Sa 2.5 and primed steel surface.

- For recommended primers and topcoats, please consult the Nullifire Approved Primer or Approved Topcoat list.
- Nullifire has carried out compatibility testing on a wide range of primers and topcoats. Call 01942 251400 for confirmation of compatibility with SC601.
- The primer must be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **Pre-Treatment of Substrates**

 All mill-scale must be removed and a blast profile of at least 50 microns and a cleanliness of Sa 2.5 must be achieved before application of recommended primer.

#### Cleaning

Fresh paint can be removed using xylene (FC150). Dried on paint may be removed using a paint scraper. Spray equipment must only be cleaned using xylene (FC150).





Intumescent Base Coat On-Site & Off-Site





# **Key Benefits Summary**

- Competitive loadings
- Compatible with various primers and topcoats
- Easy to apply
- SC601 is suitable for on-site and off-site application
- Optifire<sup>®</sup>+ unique traceability identifier





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#### **Health & Safety Precautions**

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use. Flammable- keep away from open flames and other ignition sources.

#### **Technical Service**

Tremco CPG UK Limited has a team of experienced Technical Sales Representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information, service and advice, please call Customer Services on 01942 251400.

#### **Guarantee / Warranty**

Tremco CPG UK Limited products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which has been applied (a) in accordance with Tremco CPG UK Limited written instructions and (b) in any application recommended by Tremco CPG UK Limited, but which is proved to be defective, will be replaced free of charge.

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### **Technical Data**

| Property                          | Result                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Composition                       | A solvent based formulation                                                                                                                                      |
| Certification                     | Certifire CF5767, BS476 Part 20/21, Cellular Beams YB5                                                                                                           |
| Building Classification           | C1, C2, C3 and C4 environments only                                                                                                                              |
|                                   | SC601 may be used on exterior exposed steel without<br>topcoat for a maximum of 6 months provided that no<br>standing or pooling water is allowed to accumulate. |
|                                   | For full details, please consult Nullifire Specification Guidelines.                                                                                             |
| Specific Gravity                  | 1.36 ±0.02                                                                                                                                                       |
| Volume Solids                     | 72% ±3%                                                                                                                                                          |
| VOC                               | 317 g/litre                                                                                                                                                      |
| Consumption                       | 916 g/m² @ 500 μm DFT                                                                                                                                            |
| Average Drying Times<br>(at 20°C) | To Touch – 30 minutes<br>To Recoat – 4 hours<br>To Handle – variable depending on conditions<br>These figures are given as guidance only. Other factors such     |
|                                   | as air movement, temperature and coating thickness must be considered.                                                                                           |
| ServiceTemperature                | +5°C to +35°C                                                                                                                                                    |
| Application Temperature           | +5°C to +35°C - at temperatures above 35°C,<br>thermoplasticity may be observed                                                                                  |
| Storage                           | Store in secure, dry warehouse conditions between +0°C and +35°C                                                                                                 |
| Shelf Life                        | 12 months when stored as recommended in original unopened container                                                                                              |



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