

# Flame Guard - Fire Retardant Paint Additive - Fact Sheet



## What is Flame Guard?

Flame Guard is a granular additive designed to give paint a Class “B” fire retardant rating.

## What if I need a Class “A” Additive?

Simple, just double the dose and it becomes a Class A fire retardant additive.

## What types of paint can Flame Guard be added to?

Flame Guard can only be added to a flat latex coating. Otherwise, it will gel the coating.

## Can I tint the paint once Flame Guard has been added?

Yes, the paint is fully tint-able with Flame Guard.

## What testing data is there to support the claims?

Testing data employed for measuring the flame spread rate was: ASTM D 3806-79 that corresponds with ASTM E-84. It assumes Class “A” specification when used as directed.

## Is Flame Guard intumescent?

No, Flame Guard does not foam. It suffocates the substrate from the flame — therefore, if there is no oxygen for the flame, there is no fire.

## Where should I use Flame Guard?

Flame Guard should be used on interior surfaces wherever you wish to “slow” the spread of the flame.

## What has it been approved for?

Use Flame Guard treated paint in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, private dwellings, and day care facilities, or wherever you wish to have added protection.

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