

# Focus on Fire Protection



## FIRE PROTECTION FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL – WE'VE GOT IT COVERED

As innovators in passive fire protection coatings, Leighs Paints has designed and developed a range of coatings which provide cost effective solutions, without compromising on quality or safety.

**FIRETEX®** intumescent coatings are designed to chemically react in the event of a fire to protect the steel and lengthen the time taken for it to reach its critical failure temperature.

Designed and tested to exceptionally high standards, Leighs Paints' **FIRETEX®** range offers you world class fire protection solutions.



## INDEPENDENT TESTING

All **FIRETEX®** materials are tested to the highest international standards, both in our onsite **FIRETEX®** Test Centre and by globally recognised third party accreditations.

The range is put through a rigorous range of tests to ensure that the coatings perform in all conditions, and has been successfully tested to many standards across the world including, BS476 Part 21, UL263, EN13381 Part 8 and DIN4102 Part 2.

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## THE DIFFERENCE

**FIRETEX®** offers solutions for both shop and site application; be it solvent or water based, our asbestos free thin film coating compositions can protect steelwork from fire for up to two hours. Here are a few of the many benefits **FIRETEX®** has to offer:

Features	Benefits
Quick drying	Allowing greater efficiency both off and on site
Durable	Limits damage during transportation, as well as providing protection in most weather conditions
High wet film thickness per coat	Cost effectiveness – required thicknesses achieved with fewer applications, which leads to reduced labour times and other site costs
Viscosity	Allows for a smoother finish making the job aesthetically pleasing

Our range of topcoats are manufactured in a variety of colours in both sheen and gloss, making them perfect for putting the finishing touches to any project.

## SUPPORT AND TECHNOLOGY

Working with you to find the most effective solution, Leighs Paints' experienced technical team are on hand to offer you the support you need. Whether you require a bespoke specification, site survey or assistance, our team of experts offer you complete backup at all stages of your project.

Coupled with our dedicated Fire Estimation and Engineering Team, whose unique blend of structural experience and fire expertise, allow them to assist you with fire engineering solutions and early design concept assistance, should you require it.



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