Fire Barrier Expantrol Flexible Intumescent Strip (E-FIS)

Product Data

1. Product Description
   3M Fire Barrier E-FIS has been designed to seal the air space between doors and frames and for glazing fire resistant glass to help prevent the passage of smoke and flames in the event of a fire. When exposed to heat such as would occur in a fire, the material expands to seal the gap and forms a char to deter the spread of a fire. This expansion or intumescence of the material helps prevent noxious gases, flames, or other by-products that may be produced in a fire from penetrating into adjacent areas.

   Product Features Are:
   - Intumescent: Expands when heated to seal around objects consumed by fire.
   - Smoke seal: Retards spread of toxic by-products of combustion.
   - Superior, documented aging properties.
   - Excellent flexibility. Easy, cost-effective installation.
   - Low flame spread and smoke development.
   - Normal disposal procedures.
   - Versatile. Can be cut to fit irregular shapes.
   - Re-enterable. No special tools required.
   - Non-flame supporting.
   - Low odor.

2. Applications
   3M Fire Barrier E-FIS strips provide a cost effective means of sealing doors, frames, and glass where fire resistance is necessary. Its unique intumescent action expands in a fire to seal doors, frames, and glazing applications to prevent the passage of flame and smoke. Its excellent flexibility provides a means of conforming to the specific applications, providing exceptional ease of installation.

3. Specifications
   Strip Size: Check for available sizes with your 3M representative.

4. Performance Tests
   A. Physical & Electrical Properties
      Hardness:
      81 Shore A average, 3M/TP-75
      Tensile Strength (psi)/Elongation (%):
      289/903, ASTM D 412-83
      Color:
      Red-Brown (Black Char)
      Intumescent Activation:
      Expansion sequence begins 392˚F (200˚C), 3M/TP-74
      Significant expansion 536˚F (280˚C), 3M/TP-74
      Multi-directional free expansion 6-15 X (10 times average)
      Weight Loss (TGA)
      14% @ 662˚F (350˚C)
      25% @ 932˚F (500˚C)
      43% @ 1832˚F (1000˚C)
      Thermal Conductivity ASTM C 518
      (0.125" (3mm) thick sheet):
      0.42 W/m°C @ 47˚C (2.9 BTU-in/hr/ft²/˚F @ 117˚F)
      0.41 W/m°C @ 66˚C (2.8 BTU-in/hr/ft²/˚F @ 151˚F)
      0.41 W/m°C @ 86˚C (2.8 BTU-in/hr/ft²/˚F @ 187˚F)
   B. Weatherability
   C. Fire Performance Tests
      Test                Result
      Flame Spread Index  0, ASTM E 84-95
      Smoke Development Index 25, ASTM E 84-95
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**Expansion of E-FIS versus Temperature**

(Samples of E-FIS were exposed for 15 minutes to the temperatures shown graphically.)

![Graph showing expansion of E-FIS versus temperature](image-url)