

Interact's products allay fears for specifiers and installers of passive fire protection systems

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The recent publication of a 'white paper' (plus statements from the ASFP), concerning the hidden dangers of common methods of fire protection, has sent some alarm bells ringing round the construction industry.

However, some of this advice has also highlighted the medium of epoxy intumescent as a potential way forward to eliminate the drawbacks of thin-film intumescent, concrete-filling, and various types of secondary cladding.

It is this robust material that lies at the heart of Interact's unique product offering—cast epoxy intumescent. Because of their inherent characteristics, none of Interact's products is at risk from the kind of possible malfunctions raised as concerns in other systems. Epoxy intumescent in a cast form provides an extremely durable and highly decorative means of fire protecting circular hollow (and other steel) sections. It obviates the need for secondary cladding altogether.

Interact's particular resin-intumescent mix is not merely suitable for producing casings for basic columns. It can also be cast to fit more complicated geometries like nodes and abutments, satisfying the architect's need for an aesthetically pleasing solution.

Interact's products should be seriously considered by all specifiers and contractors—and not just for longevity and safety reasons. They also require minimal maintenance, are easy to repair should any damage occur, and so offer an extremely cost-effective solution fire protecting a building over its lifetime.

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