



# 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+

## Product Data Sheet

### 1. Product Description

3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is a cost-effective, one-part, gun-grade, latex-based, intumescent firestop sealant that dries to form a monolithic firestop seal that also acts as a barrier to airborne sound transmission. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ firestops through penetrations passing through fire-rated floor, floor/ceiling or wall assemblies, as well as other fire-rated interior building partitions and assemblies (e.g. static construction joints or blank openings). In addition, the unique intumescent property of this material allows 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ to expand and help maintain a firestop penetration seal for up to 3 hours as penetrants are exposed to fire. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ bonds to most construction substrates, including: gypsum wallboard, concrete, metals, wood, plastic and cable jacketing. No mixing is required.



#### Product Features

- Firestop tested up to 3 hours in accordance with ASTM E 814 (UL 1479), ASTM E 1966 (UL 2079) & CAN/ULC-S115
- Expanded fire protection systems
- Helps minimize sound transfer\*
- Meets the standards and is deemed FBC™ System Compatible
- Sag-resistant
- Halogen-free
- Excellent adhesion
- Re-enterable/repairable
- Excellent caulk rate
- Paintable
- Water clean up

Cost-effective firestop sealant available in tube, pail or sausage.

Product Color: ■ Yellow.

*Complies with the intent of LEED® NC-EQ Credit 4.1 for Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants, contains <250 g/L VOC contents (less H<sub>2</sub>O and exempt solvents per SCAQMD Rule 1168).*

*\*Minimizes noise transfer—STC-Rating of 54 when tested in STC 54-rated wall assembly.*

### 2. Applications

3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is a general-purpose intumescent firestop ideal for sealing single or multiple through penetrations in fire-rated construction. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is typically used in mechanical, electrical and plumbing applications to firestop openings created by the following penetrations in fire-rated floors, floor/ceilings or walls: metallic pipe, plastic pipe, conduit, power and communication cable, cable trays, busways, combos, insulated pipe and HVAC duct penetrations. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is also used to firestop blank openings and static construction joints.

### 3. Specifications

3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ shall be a one component, ready-to-use, gun-grade, latex-based, intumescent firestop sealant capable of expanding a minimum of 3 times at 1000°F. The material shall be thixotropic and be applicable to overhead, vertical and horizontal firestops. The sealant shall be listed by independent test agencies such as UL, ULC, Intertek or FM. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ shall be tested to and pass the criteria of ASTM E 814 (UL 1479) Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Penetration Firestop Systems, ASTM E 1966 (UL 2079) Standard Test Method for Fire Resistive Joint Systems and CAN/ULC-S115 Standard Method of Fire Tests of Firestop Systems. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ meets the requirements of the IBC, IRC, NBCC, IFC, IPC, IMC, NFPA 5000, NEC (NFPA 70) and NFPA 101.

#### Typically Specified MasterFormat (2004)

Section 07 84 00 – Firestopping

#### Related Sections

- Section 07 27 00 – Air Barriers
- Section 07 84 16 – Annular Space Protection
- Section 07 84 43 – Fire-Resistant Joint Sealants
- Section 07 86 00 – Smoke Seals
- Section 07 87 00 – Smoke Containment Barriers
- Section 07 92 13 – Elastomeric Joint Sealants
- Section 07 92 19 – Acoustical Joint Sealants
- Section 21 00 00 – Fire Suppression
- Section 22 00 00 – Plumbing
- Section 23 00 00 – Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Section 26 00 00 – Electrical

FIRE BARRIER SMOKE SEAL



SOUND BARRIER



FILL, VOID, OR CAVITY FOR USE IN JOINT SYSTEMS, THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEMS AND PERIMETER CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS SEE UL FIRE RESISTANCE DIRECTORY 90G9



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FIRESTOP SYSTEMS SEE INTERTEK DIRECTORY



## 4. Performance & Typical Physical Properties

<b>Color:</b>	Yellow	<b>Hardness (ASTM D 2240 Shore A):</b>	70
<b>Application Temperature Range:</b> (ASTM C 1299)	40° to 122°F (4° to 50°C)	<b>Tensile Strength:</b>	85 psi (0.59 MPa)
<b>Service Temperature Range:</b>	-20° to 180°F (-28° to 82°C)	<b>Volume Shrinkage (ASTM C 1241):</b>	28%
<b>STC Acoustic Barrier:</b> (ASTM E 90 and ASTM E 413)	54 when tested in STC 54 rated wall assembly	<b>VOC Less H<sub>2</sub>O and Exempt Solvents:</b>	<2 g/L
<b>Surface Burning (ASTM E 84):</b>	Flame Spread 5, Smoke Development 50		

**Dry:** Under typical conditions of 75°F (23°C) and 50% R.H., sealant becomes tack-free in about ten minutes and dry-to-touch in 30 to 60 minutes. Full dry depends upon ambient conditions and volume of sealant. Typical dry rate is approximately 1/8 inch (3 mm) per day.

Unit Volume: 10.1 fl. oz tube (298.7 ml, 18.2 in.<sup>3</sup>), 20 fl. oz. sausage (591.5 ml, 36.1 in.<sup>3</sup>), 27 fl. oz tube (798.5 ml, 48.7 in.<sup>3</sup>), 4.5 gal. pail (17.03 L, 1039.5 in.<sup>3</sup>)

## 5. Packaging, Storage, Shelf Life

<b>Packaging</b>	Product packaged in cartridge or pail is enclosed in HDPE plastic containers, sausage is packaged in aluminum foil wrap.
<b>Storage</b>	3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ should be stored indoors in dry conditions between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C) in the original unopened package. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw exposures of the 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ prior to installation.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ shelf life is 12 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored above 68°F (2°C).  Lot numbering (e.g. 8183AS): First digit = Last digit of year manufactured, Second to fourth digit = Julian Date, Letters = Random to distinguish between lot numbers

## 6. Installation Techniques

*Consult a 3M Authorized Fire Protection Products Distributor / Dealer or Sales Representative for applicable UL, cUL, ULC, Intertek, FM or other third-party drawings and system details.*

<b>Preparatory Work</b>	The surface of the opening and any penetrating items should be cleaned to allow for the proper adhesion of the 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+. Ensure that the surface of the substrates are not wet and are frost free. Sealant can be installed with a standard caulking gun, pneumatic pumping equipment or it can be easily applied with a putty knife or trowel.
<b>Installation Details</b>	Install the applicable depth of backing material, if required, as detailed within the applicable UL, cUL, ULC, Intertek, FM or other third-party listed system. Cut the end of the 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ tube spout to achieve the desired bead width when applying. Install the applicable depth of 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ into the opening flush with the surface of the substrate, or as detailed within the applicable listed system, at the depth for the assembly and rating that is required. Tool within 5 minutes. Clean all tools immediately after use with water.
<b>Limitations</b>	Do not apply 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ when surrounding temperature is than less 40°F (4°C) and in conditions where seals may be exposed to rain or water spray within 18 hours of application. Do not apply 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ to building materials that bleed oil, plasticizers or solvent (e.g. impregnated wood, oil-based sealants, or green or partially vulcanized rubber). Do not apply 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ to wet or frost-coated surfaces or to areas that are continuously damp or immersed in water.

## 7. Maintenance

No maintenance is expected to be required when installed in accordance with the applicable UL, cUL, ULC, Intertek, FM or other third-party listed system. Once installed, if any section of the 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is damaged, the following procedure will apply: remove and reinstall the damaged section in accordance with the applicable listed system, with a minimum 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) overlap onto the adjacent material.

## 8. Availability

3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is available from 3M Authorized Fire Protection Products Distributors and Dealers. 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+ is available in 10.1 fl. oz. cartridges (3M ID 98-0400-5509-1, 12/case), 20.0 fl. oz. sausages (3M ID 98-0400-5512-5, 10/case), and 4.5 gallon pails (3M ID 98-0400-5510-9, 1/case). For additional technical and purchasing information regarding this and other 3M Fire Protection Products, please call: 1-800-328-1687 or visit [www.3m.com/firestop](http://www.3m.com/firestop).

## 9. Safe Handling Information

*Consult country-of-use Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to handling and disposal.*

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