



FIRE IS THE PROBLEM

Fire is the most universal threat we face. The cost, in terms of lives lost, injuries, property loss, disruption, and risk management, is staggering. Fire strikes those who least expect it, and usually without warning. You can't take enough precautions. Eventually, the threat of fire visits each of us. Your job is to protect against it.

But what if fire had no fuel? That's what Contego's Passive Intumescent Fire Barrier does. When exposed to flame, Contego's Passive Fire Barrier latex primer "intumesces", forming a tough "char barrier" that stops fires cold.

It's that simple. No fuel, no fire.

CONTEGO IS THE SOLUTION

Fire **retardants** have been around for half a century. However, they **don't stop fires**, they merely slow them down. Many are foul smelling and either too thick or lumpy to go through an airless sprayer. Worst of all, many conventional fire retardants contain toxins and carcinogenic agents. Others have no polymers so they eventually fall off.

The revolutionary Contego line is completely safe for humans and pets – it is nontoxic, noncarcinogenic, and nondermatic with no trace of mutagens, or irritants. It has been thoroughly tested to insure your safety.

Open a can of our latex intumescent and see for yourself. It has a pleasant, familiar scent and a smooth, even texture.

Contego's sophisticated polymers bond to virtually any substrate as well as whatever topcoat you choose. We can show you how Contego can help you satisfy tough code requirements economically and easily.



FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE IS GETTING TOUGHER AND MORE EXPENSIVE

Since 9/11, fire codes are being constantly reviewed, rewritten, and enforced as never before. The cost of compliance is higher than ever and getting more expensive. Contego saves more than lives and property – it can save your bottom line by helping you meet or exceed fire code requirements for less. Lower materials costs and less labor mean more profit.



THE CONTEGO BRAND MEANS SOLID PROTECTION

The Contego line has been thoroughly tested by leading laboratories and proven both safe and effective. Review our UL, ASTM, UBC, DIN, and NFPA test results and know that Contego will continue to test and retest our products to make sure you have the safest, most effective and reliable protection available.

EASILY APPLIED

The Contego line is uniquely formulated to go through any commercially available airless sprayer. It can also be applied by brush, roller, or mitt for total flexibility. Other products require very thick coats, but Contego can provide the same level of protection with an ultra thin coat.

Clean up is also easy – just use soap and water like any other latex with no HAZMAT requirements.

THE MOST VERSATILE COATING EVER OFFERED

Contego does it all.

Review our test data and see for yourself:

- Plywood
- Heavy Timber
- OSB
- Drywall
- Spray Polyurethane Foam
- Structural Insulated Panels
- Structural Steel, Aluminum and other metals



Two coats of Contego Intumescent Latex offers solid protection



When exposed to fire, Contego "intumesces" forming a tough char barrier



Char barrier reflects heat and protects the underlying substrate



When fire is extinguished, simply scrape away the char barrier and damage is minimized

