



Install Guide & Tips – FRG Coated Over & Painting

Technical Bulletin – Compatibility

Re: Performance of Safti-Seal Fire Rated Gasket (FRG)

- Expansion occurs at 350 deg. F and up to 35 times original size
- Unaffected by non-solvent coatings overlapped onto Safti-Seal FRG
- When Spray Applied Fire Resistive Material (SFRM) is applied over Safti-Seal FRG, scrape SFRM over spray from FRG allowing gypsum wallboard to overlap and contact FRG (small amount of residual Fire Proofing is common)
- When "Drywall Mud" type materials (Ceiling Skim Coat or Taping Mud) is applied over Safti-Seal FRG, scrape over applied from FRG allowing gypsum wallboard to contact FRG (small amount of residual "mud" is common)
- Remaining residual Spray Fire Proofing or "Drywall Mud" type materials will not impede performance of Safti-Seal FRG
- Paint (non-solvent based) applied over Safti-Seal FRG will not degrade or negatively affect performance of FRG
- Apply FRG gasket in tightly butted contact at material intersections applying over track framing "butt", corner, and repair gaps. A small dab of UL listed, or acoustical sealant can be applied to seal small gaps above or between FRG and substrate to maintain air, smoke, and sound leakage.
- Caulks (non-solvent based) applied over or in contact with Safti-Seal FRG will not degrade or negatively affect performance of FRG