

FireSark®

Product Code: FS

Fire resistant reflective insulation

For use in all roof and wall types in Non-Combustible constructions and ideal for use in all BAL zones



FireSark® is an Extra Heavy Duty radiant barrier, designed for multi-purpose use in all roof and wall types where fire performance is a priority. The reflective foil side provides extra R-Value when installed facing an air cavity, and the non-combustible glass fabric multi-layer structure provides excellent fire and ember resistance, as well as superior strength, flexibility and durability.

Classified as a Water Barrier, and Class 2 Vapour Barrier. FireSark® is a barrier to embers, radiant heat, moisture ingress, draughts and dust penetration.

- > Ember-proof
- > Ideal for all BAL zones to FZ bushfire-prone areas
- > Water and Air Barrier
- > Class 2 Vapour Barrier
- > 97% Reflective

Applications

FireSark® is designed for superior fire performance where water barrier and Class 2 Vapour Barrier properties are required for use as a roof sarking and wall wrap. The 97% reflective foil face provides extra R-value when installed facing an air cavity.

This product is Class 2 Vapour Barrier, suitable for use in

- > Building Classes 1, 2 and 4 Walls in ABCB Climate Zones 1 to 3.
- > Typical pitched flat ceiling roofs with ventilated attic space, located in ABCB Climate Zones 1 to 8.

Limitations

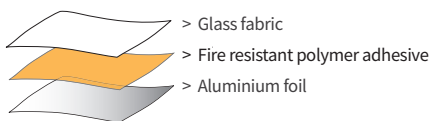
This product contains aluminium foil and is therefore electrically conductive.

This product is not suitable for use in Building Class 1, 2 and Class 4 walls in ABCB Climate Zones 4 to 8.

This product is not suitable for use in Cathedral or Raked tile roofs located in ABCB Climate Zones 6 to 8.

Construction

FireSark® is a flexible three-layer product made with a combination of non-combustible E-glass fabric, 97% reflective aluminium foil, and durable fire-resistant polymer adhesive.



Ametalin utilises Advanced Laminating Technology; the polymer adhesive remains tacky indefinitely and provides superior resistance to heat, fire and delamination.

NCC Compliant

FireSark® complies with NCC Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions for Non-combustible constructions *Volume 1 C2D10 Non-combustible building elements (6)(g) – Bonded laminated materials (iii) –* and AS/NZS 4200.1:2017, and therefore meets all of the general requirements of the *National Construction Code* of Australia for insulation, pliable building membranes and sarking-type materials.

Dimensions

1350 mm x 30 m (40.5 m²)
Nominal thickness: 0.20 mm

Total System R-Values

(Based on NCC 2019)

Residential Roof

22° pitch with FireSark®, unventilated

Winter **R, 0.93**

Summer **R, 1.51**

Light Weight Cladding

battened out with FireSark®
+ R2.7 fibrous batt

Winter **R, 2.75**

Summer **R, 2.62**

R-values apply to typical conditions for mainland Australian capital cities and have been calculated by an independent consulting engineer, in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.2:2018. These values have been calculated specifically for use under NCC 2019 requirements and may not be valid for compliance with other editions. For detailed design of building systems readers are advised to seek advice from a qualified engineer, based on actual site conditions.

The contributions of this product to the total system R-value depends on installation and environmental conditions.

Material Properties and Classifications

FireSark® classifications in accordance with AS/NZS 4200.1:2017

Criteria	Reference	Result	Requirement
Combustibility	AS 1530.1-1994	Not deemed combustible	Fibreglass weave
Resistance to Dry Delamination	AS/NZS 4201.1:1994	Pass	Pass
Resistance to Wet Delamination	AS/NZS 4201.2:1994	Pass	Pass
Shrinkage (Repeated wetting & drying)	AS/NZS 4201.3:1994	0.0%	< 0.5%
Nominal Thickness		0.20 mm	≤ 1mm
Electrical Conductivity	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017	Conductive	Classification
Duty	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017	Extra Heavy	Classification
Tensile Strength Machine Direction	AS 1301.448s-91	58 kN/m	Min 13.0 kN/m
Tensile Strength Lateral Direction	AS 1301.448s-91	26 kN/m	Min 10.5 kN/m
Edge Tear Machine Direction	TAPPI T 470 om-89	381 N	Min 90 N
Edge Tear Lateral Direction	TAPPI T 470 om-89	440 N	Min 90 N
Air Control	ISO 6536/5-2003	Air Barrier	Classification
Emittance Value	AS/NZS 4201.5:1994	Printed side: 0.90, Foil side: 0.03	Value
Emittance Classification	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017	IR Non-reflective, IR Reflective	Classification
Emittance Category	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017	RN	Category
Vapour Control	ASTM E96	Class 2 Vapour Barrier	Class 1 to 4
Vapour Permeance	ASTM E96	0.003 µg/N.s	Value
Water Control	AS/NZS 4201.4:1994	Water Barrier	Classification
Flammability Index	AS 1530.2-1993	Low ≤ 5	High (> 5) / Low (≤ 5)
Early Fire Hazard Indices	AS/NZS 1530.3-1999	0, 0, 0, 2	0 – 20, 0, 0 – 10, ≤ 3

Fire Performance

FireSark® is suitable for use in Non-combustible construction in compliance with NCC C2D10 Non-combustible building elements (6)(g) – Bonded laminated materials (iii). Superior fire performance results from the choice of Non-Combustible fibreglass weave for the bulk of the material and naturally non-combustible aluminium.

FireSark® Offers a Triple Crown of Safety:

AS 1530.1—1994 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures Part 1: Combustibility tests for materials. The fibreglass fabric and aluminium foil have achieved a result of not deemed combustible.

AS 1530.2—1993 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures Part 2: Test for flammability of materials.

FireSark® achieves a flammability index of 1 or Low (≤5)

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release

The early fire hazard indices are:

- Ignitability: 0
- Spread of flame: 0
- Heat evolved: 0
- Smoke developed: 2

Bushfire Attack Levels

Complies with AS 3959-2018 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas for use in all BALs.

Seek independent advice regarding the selection of sarking prior to installation in the BAL design.

Specification Notes

When specifying, state the following:

Product Name: Ametalin FireSark®

The insulation to be installed shall be Ametalin FireSark® single-sided reflective laminate, tested in accordance with AS 1530.1-1994 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures Part 1: Combustibility test for materials to satisfy NCC 2019, Vol 1, C1.9 for non-combustible constructions and shall be installed in accordance with AS 4200.2: 2017 Pliable Building Membranes and Underlays, Part 2: Installation.

Combustibility: Not deemed combustible

Flammability Classification: Low (1)

Early Fire Hazard Indices: 0, 0, 0, 2

Emittance Value: 0.90, 0.03

Emittance Classification: IR Non-reflective, IR Reflective

Vapour Control Classification: Class 2 Vapour Barrier, 0.003 µg/N.s

Water Control Classification: Water Barrier

Duty: Extra Heavy in accordance with AS/NZS 4200.1:2017

Please visit our website for FireSark® Limitations of Use.

Complete details including installation instructions are available on our website: www.ametalin.com

Handling and Storage

Store this product undercover in a clean, dry place in the pack provided out of contact with alkaline products, cement and mortar.

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