



# Fire Protection Products

## 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4

Technical Data Sheet

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### Product Description

When properly installed, 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 provides a uniform covering that, when exposed to high temperatures, releases chemically-bound water to cool the outer surfaces of the wrap material and significantly retard heat transfer. Helps protect structural steel, critical electrical and communication systems, fuel oil piping, and large membrane penetrations in walls. 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 is non-flame supporting with low-smoke evolution. The mat is flexible which aids in installation and allows it to more easily be applied on complex shapes and around corners.

### Product Features

- Provides up to 4 hour fire protection for structural steel applications<sup>1</sup> in accordance with ASTM E119
- Provides up to 3 hour fire protection for electrical circuit applications<sup>1,2</sup> in accordance with ASTM E1725 and UL practice 1724
- Provides up to 2 hour protection for fuel-oil piping in accordance with UL 1489<sup>1</sup>
- Provides up to 2 hour equal F-rating and T-Rating in large membrane penetrations of rated wall assemblies<sup>1</sup>
- Provides protection against large hydrocarbon pool fires in accordance with ASTM E1529 (UL 1709)<sup>1</sup>
- Provides protection to structural, vessel, and electrical systems from the ISO 22899-1 jet fire exposure
- Chemically-bound water helps cool protective item(s) in the event of a fire
- Suitable for indoor or outdoor installations<sup>3</sup>
- Non-flame supporting and low-smoke evolution per ASTM E84
- Flexible – can be installed on complex shapes and around corners
- Easy-to-cut for various shapes and sizes
- Doesn't contribute to corrosion of steel or other metals
- For use in new or retrofit applications
- Easy-to-clean

<sup>1</sup> Specific fire-ratings are achieved via single layer or multiple layering of mat per listed system requirements. Per system details, additional layers of mat increase the hourly-rating of the installation.

<sup>2</sup> Under normal operating conditions, the mat's ambient conductivity allows heat, such as that generated by power cables, to dissipate rather than be trapped by it.

<sup>3</sup> Passes UL environmental aging and exposure for humidity, salt spray, wet-freeze-dry, acid spray, and solvent spray without the use of additional cladding or coverings.

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### Applications

3M™ Interam Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 is a flexible and space-saving wrap system that protects against fire spread and smoke contamination in a wide range of new or retrofit applications requiring full envelope protection, including: structural steel, electrical circuitry (e.g. raceways, cables, cable trays, junction boxes, conduits, distributed antenna systems, fire pumps), steam lines, fuel oil pipe, and membrane penetrations (e.g. spaces containing electrical panels, elevator call boxes, safe deposit boxes, medical gas boxes). Consult system details, contact your local 3M sales representative or call 1-800-328-1687 to inquire about application-specific installation guides). For further information, visit [3M.com/emat](http://3M.com/emat).

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### Specifications

Installation shall be in strict accordance with manufacturer's written instructions, as shown on approved shop drawings. 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 shall be a flexible, endothermic (i.e. heat absorbing) mat with low smoke evolution capable of being layered for 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-hour structural steel applications; 1-, 2- and 3-hour electrical system applications; 1- and 2-hour fuel-oil piping applications. The product shall be capable of achieving an equal F-Rating and T-Rating when applied to metallic utility boxes which penetrate the membrane of a fire-resistive wall assembly. When properly installed, 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 helps protect the encapsulated item(s) against heat penetration and flame spread. 3M™ Interam™ Endothermic Mat E-5A-4 shall be listed by independent test agencies such as UL, ULC, Intertek, or FM. Suitability for the intended application should be determined prior to installation.

#### **Typically Specified Master Format**

Section 05 12 00 – Structural Steel Framing

Section 07 80 00 – Fire and Smoke Protection

Section 07 81 00 – Applied Fireproofing

Section 07 84 00 – Firestopping

Section 23 11 00 – Facility Fuel Piping

Section 26 01 00 – Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Systems

Section 27 20 00 – Data communications

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### Standardized Test Methods and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certifications

ASTM, UL, ULC and ISO Standard Test Methods:  
ASTM E84 (UL 723) Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials  
ASTM E119 (UL 263) Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials  
ASTM E1529 (UL 1709) Determining Effects of Large Hydrocarbon Pool Fires on Structural Members and Assemblies  
ASTM E1725 (UL 1724) Fire Tests of Fire-Resistive Barrier Systems for Electrical System Components  
ASTM E814 (UL 1479) Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Penetration Firestop Systems  
CAN/ULC-S115 Standard Method of Fire Tests of Firestop Systems  
UL 1489 Fire Protection of Fuel-Oil Piping Systems  
ISO 22899-1 Jet Fire Testing  
IEEE P848 Ampacity Derating Factor for Fire-Protected Cable Systems  
R-Value at ambient  
Blast Testing  
Radiation Testing  
IEEE 344 Seismic Testing  
Acoustic Testing  
ASTM C871 Chemical Analysis  
ASTM E662 Smoke Density  
ASTM E162 Flame Spread  
BSS 7239 Toxic Gas Generation  
EN ISO 11925 Determination of Ignitability  
EN 13501-1 Classification of Reaction to Fire  
EN 13823:2010 Determination of Reaction to Fire  
ASTM E84 (UL 723) Surface Burning Characteristics

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### Performance and Typical Physical Properties

Color	Silver exterior, white interior	
Mat Lamination	3 mil. aluminum/scrim	
Mat Thickness	0.408 in. (10.3 mm)	
Roll Dimensions	24.5 in. x 20 ft. roll (622 mm x 6.09 m)	
Roll Weight	74.6 lbs. (33.8 kg)	
Weight/Unit Area	1.83 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> (8.93 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	
Bulk Density	54 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (865 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Mat Area/Roll	40.8 ft <sup>2</sup> (3.79 m <sup>2</sup> )	
Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E84)	Flame Spread: 0.7 Smoke Developed Index: 0 Fuel Contribution: 0	
Thermal Conductivity	0.087 BTU/ft-hr-°F @ 200°F	(0.151 W/m-°C @ 93°C)
	0.101 BTU/ft-hr-°F @ 350 °F	(0.175 W/m-°C @ 177 C)
	0.058 BTU/ft-hr-°F @ 600 °F	(0.100 W/m-°C @ 316 C)
	0.068 BTU/ft-hr-°F @ 750 °F	(0.118 W/m-°C @ 399 C)
	0.081 BTU/ft-hr-°F @ 900 °F	(0.140 W/m-°C @ 482 C)
Mean Specific Heat	0.331 BTU/lb-°F @ 75-400°F	(1385 J/kg-°C @ 24-200 °C)
	0.276 BTU/lb-°F @ 75-1650°F	(1155 J/kg-°C @ 24-900 °C)
Loss on Ignition:	28%	
Tensile Strength (with aluminum foil):	110 psi (758 KPa)	
R Value at Ambient	0.7 Hr ft <sup>2</sup> °F/Btu	
Thermal Conductivity at Ambient	0.667 Btu-in/hr ft <sup>2</sup> °F	(0.0962 W/(m K))