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Damage to FIRETEX® Coating Systems

Ideally all damage to coating systems should be repaired, however UL's Best Practice Guide for Passive Fire Protection for Structural Steelwork - FIRE RESISTANCE AND EXTERNAL EXPOSURE CHARACTERISTICS and the Fire & Blast Information Group (FABIG) Technical Note 13 allow for areas of steelwork to remain un-protected up to a size of 3000mm² per linear metre or m² as a result of attachments to the protected steelwork. Any damage which exceeds this must be repaired.

Acceptance of the above must be sought from those with responsibility for the fire safety of the project in question.

The above guidance is provided for consideration by the project authorities but does not account for the possibility of corrosion occurring in exposed areas or aesthetic requirements. Where corrosion is a concern, or aesthetic requirements demand it, the damage area should be repaired.

Information on appropriate repair measures can be obtained by contacting Sherwin-Williams.

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