

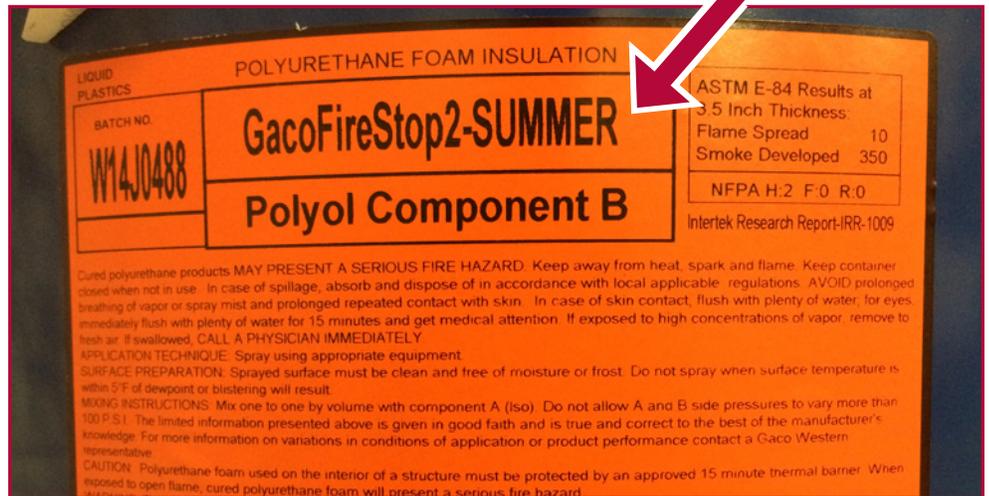


TECH TIPS

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GacoFireStop2: Transitioning from Summer Formula to Regular Formula

The weather is cooling off as we enter the Fall season and it's time to consider which GacoFireStop2 formula you need to be spraying. As temperatures fall below 80°F on a daily basis you should be changing over to the Regular formula. Check the labels on your resin drum. ***The Summer Formula drums will note Summer on the label and the Regular blend will not have any specific season indicator on the label.***



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The other important issue is drum storage and prep. As temperatures continue to fall, it is important to remember that our recommended storage temperature is 60-100°F and drum temperature should never fall below 40°F – it can degrade the formulation and negatively affect the performance of the foam. This damage cannot be repaired.

Before spraying, prep drums to 70-100°F; we recommend recirculating the resin drum to reach a minimum of 80°F before spraying. Also, make sure you mix GacoFireStop2 well for 20 minutes; you may continue mixing through recirculation

only and then turn your mixer off. Spray temperatures between the two blends, Summer and Regular, are very similar as of right now, but as climate temperatures fall even lower your spray temperatures will need to increase. Keep in mind we recommend spraying the resin side 10 degrees higher than the iso side to keep pressures more balanced.

As always, it is important to follow the directions and instructions provided with each product that you are using.

If you have any tips that you would like to share for future Gaco Western Tech Tips, you can forward them to techtips@gaco.com. 