Fire Blocking and Fire Resistive Construction Products for Residential and Commercial Work

The following products are recognized by the West County EMS & Fire Protection District to meet the fire-blocking and fire-resistive characteristics required by the International Building Code and International Fire Code for use in residential and commercial buildings within our district and the City of Town & Country

• **Fire Caulk**
  
  Must clearly state that it meets the **UL 1479 and/or UL 2079 standard**. Typically, such a product would include the word “intumescent” in its description. The caulk tube should clearly state that the product holds a fire rating of 1 hour or more and will have the UL standards shown. Rated and non-rated products come in various colors so the color alone does not indicate a certain rating.

  ![DO NOT USE THESE 3 ➔](image)

  Neither the **FB 136** product offered by **3M** nor the **white-tube product offered at MENARDS** meet these standards!! Contractors **must** keep the expended caulk tubes on-site for verification during inspections.

• **Mineral Insulation**
  
  Rock wool mineral insulation (At least one product is known by the proprietary trade name **ROXUL**). Standard thermal insulation does not hold a fire resistance rating.

• **Fire Foam**
  
  Consumer-grade fire blocking foam in aerosol cans (such as **3M’s Fire Block Foam FB-Foam**) IS NOT RECOGNIZED and has been found to increase the intensity and duration of fire. **Use of FB-Foam in a rated location will require complete removal.**