



## 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 →**



Neither the **FB 136** product offered by **3M** nor the **FLAMEBuster** white-tube product offered at **MENARDS**<sup>®</sup> Dedicated to Service & Quality™ 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.**