

# Paint / Stain Additive FAQ COVERS THESE QUESTIONS

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**Q: Is the paint additive for commercial use or residential?**

A: Our paint/stain additives LPA-202 and SPA-200 are recommended for residential use. They are used in commercial applications as well but are only tested for residential use. They are not as strong as our main flame retardant treatment line, because they only treat the paint and sit on top of the material rather than soaking in the material.

**Q: How much do I need for my project?**

A: The ratio is 1 Gallon Additive to 8 Gallons of Paint/Stain. 16 oz of additive should be mixed in with every 1 Gallon of water-based paint/stain. For example if you have 10 Gallons of paint, you would need 1 Gallon 32 oz of additive to mix in so you'd have to purchase 2 Gallons of additive.

**Q: Can I use it in Oil Based paints and stains?**

A: No. Our paint/stain additives LPA-202/SPA-200 are water-based and can only be mixed with other water-based paint/stain coatings.

**Q: Is it Class "A" rated?**

A: Yes and no. The Class "A" rating applies only to the flame spread of the paint/stain itself. The material its painted/stained on can vary greatly in flame spread since the paint/stain only sits on top of the surface. Its highly recommended for best protection to first apply Fire Kote 100 or Wood Shield to soak into the material and then paint/stain with the additive included if possible.

**Q: Can I use it instead of FIRE KOTE 100 or other saturant type flame retardants?**

A: It is highly recommended to only use the Paint Additive when you absolutely have no other choice. That is the surface is already coated and you cannot soak a treatment such as Fire Kote 100 into the material. Paint additive does not provide as strong of resistance as our main flame retardant treatments.

**Q: How do you apply paint additive treated paint?**

A: Apply your treated paint exactly as you would normally. Contact your paint manufacture for application instructions and spread rate of your paint/stain.