

## Touch-Up Wax for Victaulic FireLock® Automatic Sprinklers

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### WARNING



- Read and understand all instructions before attempting to install any Victaulic FireLock® Automatic Sprinklers.
- These installation and maintenance instructions are intended for an experienced, trained installer.
- The user must understand the purpose of these products, common industry standards for safety, and the potential consequences of improper product installation.
- Wear safety glasses, hardhat, and foot protection during sprinkler installation.
- Wear heat-resistant gloves when applying touch-up wax to sprinklers.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious personal injury, improper sprinkler operation, and/or property damage.

- Only retouching of the wax coating applied to the wrench flats and frame arms is permitted. Retouching is to be performed only at the time of initial sprinkler installation. DO NOT attempt to retouch the wax coating applied to the sprinkler bulb or deflector.
- Appropriate precautions and personal protective equipment are required to prevent the installer from being burned during melting/application of the touch-up wax.
- Each touch-up wax stick is suitable for retouching up to 25 sprinklers.
- Only the correct color-coded wax is to be used:  
Sprinkler Temperature Rating: 155° F/68° C – Use Yellow Wax  
Sprinkler Temperature Rating: 200° F/93° C or 286° F/141° C – Use Pink Wax
- Store unused touch-up wax in a sealed container in a location where the ambient temperature does not exceed the temperature rating of the sprinkler/touch-up wax.

### APPLICATION OF TOUCH-UP WAX

The sprinkler system should be inactive during application of touch-up wax.

#### Recommended Method:

Melt the touch-up wax in a heat-resistant container. Using a soft bristle brush, apply touch-up wax to the area of the sprinkler wrench flats or frame arms that requires retouching. **NOTE:** Apply only enough wax to seal over the wax that was removed during installation. DO NOT allow the wax to build up higher than the thickness of the factory coating.

#### Alternate Method:

With an 1/8-inch/3-mm diameter steel rod, heated only to the point at which it can begin to melt the wax, touch the steel rod (angled downward) to the area of the sprinkler wrench flats or frame arms requiring additional wax. Touch the wax stick to the rod approximately 1/2 inch/13 mm away from the area requiring retouching. The wax will melt and run down onto the sprinkler. **NOTE:** Apply only enough wax to seal over the wax that was removed during installation. DO NOT allow the wax to build up higher than the thickness of the factory coating. **DO NOT place the heated steel rod near the sprinkler bulb.**

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