Monokote Industrial and Petrochemical Fireproofing



Industrial-Strength Fireproofing
That Works. Anywhere.



When the future is at stake,

Few events are more frightening than a large fire — with the possible exception of fire affecting a business that is an important economic mainstay of a community.

That was the case on the evening of December 11, 1995, when fire engulfed Lawrence, Massachusettsbased Malden Mills, the maker of the hugely successful Polartec* fleece fabric and other specialty textiles.

Malden Mills, New England's largest textile mill, decided to rebuild following its \$500 million loss with a fast-track reconstruction of the nearly century-old facility.

The goal: Create a state-of-the-art textile manufacturing facility that would preserve the jobs of hundreds of dedicated workers and take Malden Mills — safely — into its next hundred years.

Owner Aaron Feuerstein's commitment to his workers and community initiated an accelerated rebuilding program.

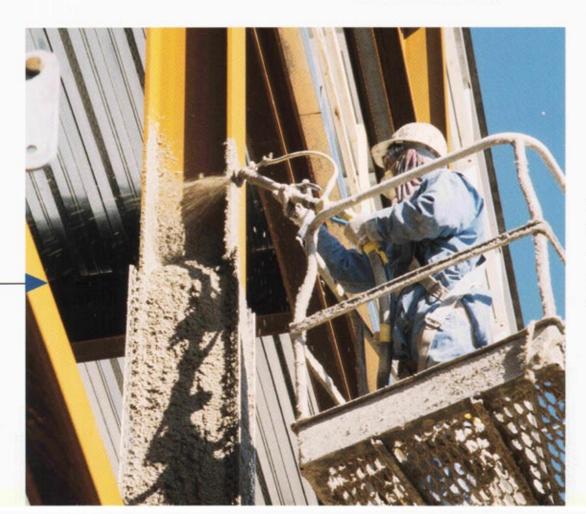


Engineers and contractors, under tight time constraints, pushed to design and build a facility using fast-track construction

techniques to get contractors on and off the job quickly. And they needed proven materials — with an emphasis on a durable fireproofing material that could be applied efficiently so that other stages of the project would stay on track.

Their choice: Grace Construction Products' Monokote Type Z-146, high-density, high-production industrial fireproofing.

With over 30 years of experience in fire protection, Grace's Monokote spray-applied cementitious fireproofing materials continue to stand for quality. And stand the test of time.



Monokote
Type Z-146
application in
progress at
Malden Mills.

the choice is Monokote®.



Monokote Type Z-146 provides concrete-like protection for high traffic manufacturing environments.

Superior High-Productivity, High-Durability Fireproofing.

For Malden Mills' demanding building engineers and contractors, Monokote Type Z-146 provided a bond strength of 10,000 PSF over bare steel that afforded exceptional durability and fire resistance over leading — and more expensive — industry competitors. That same durability also meant performance that could withstand the rigors of a 24-hour a day manufacturing environment.

Fast Track Application, Reduced Man-Days.

Monokote Type Z-146's unique formula also made it ideal for the fast-application and fast-track construction Malden Mills required. Type Z-146's one-pass application can be spray-applied more quickly, more smoothly, and in larger volume than other products. The result: a shortened construction cycle and fewer man-days needed for project completion.

Monokote Type Z-146. It goes on fast. And works as hard as Malden Mills.

Direct To Steel Fireproofing Products That Can Take The Heat.

The destructive power of fire — to persons, property and the prosperity of entire communities — is well understood. At Grace Construction Products, so are the needs of engineers and architects who are determined to design fire protection that can prevent disaster, without compromising the bottom line.

That's why Grace, with three decades of experience in the industry and a tradition of rigorous field testing, is able to bring building professionals Monokote, a family of cementitious interior and exterior fireproofing solutions for the most demanding design and budget requirements.

The Monokote family provides the fire resistance and in-place performance that can meet the extraordinary building code and insurance industry specifications of Malden Mills. Or the even more demanding needs of petrochemical complexes.

Its exceptional bond strength means Monokote will stay securely attached to the structure, providing optimal resistance to floor-level impacts, and supply unmatched durability which maximizes fire protection integrity.

All Monokote fireproofing products are formulated to facilitate fast application, with pumping and thickness build-up characteristics that are unmatched in the industry.

Moreover, its ability to be sprayed directly to steel for fasttrack construction projects eliminates the need for lath installation, resulting in faster application and lower construction cost.

Our petrochemical fireproofing products — Monokote Type PK-140 and Type PK-150 — meet the demanding requirements of the ANSI/UL 1709 hydrocarbon "rapidrise" fire standard. They are both UL



Lower portions of the column have been boxed and trowelled smooth. Upper columns feature a natural, contour sprayed finish.

tested and approved for exterior use, offering petrochemical facilities the benefits of rapid application, durability, and superb fire resistance characteristics synonymous with the Monokote name.

Monokote. Industrial Strength Fireproofing That Works. Anywhere.

Newly reconstructed Malden Mills manufacturing facility.



Monokote Indust The Strength to Endure, the

Use Monokote Z-106 in:

- Light Manufacturing Facilities
- · High Humidity Areas
- Mechanical Rooms
- Elevator Shafts
- Control Rooms
- Holding Tanks
- · Parking Garages

Engineers who are designing fire protection for industrial facilities require specialized products. Products that can comply with, if not exceed, company, code, insurance, and aesthetic requirements. Monokote's growing family of fireproofing products provide the unique performance characteristics that do just that for a broad range of industrial applications.

Monokote Type Z-106

Multi-Purpose Protection For Interior Applications

Vertical trusses are boxed and trowelled using Monokote Type Z-106 at the Dong-A Steel Fabrication Plant in Seoul, South Korea.



Designed for application to exposed, interior surfaces, Monokote Type Z-106 is a medium density, portland cement-based product providing a moisture and damage-resistant surface without the need for protective overcoats. Type Z-106's in-place density offers an important advantage over lighter density products whose durability is questionable when overcoated with a thin hardcoat.

Type Z-106 is mill-mixed and requires only the addition of water on the jobsite for easy application. Its prepared consistency allows it to flow more freely for spray application directly to structural steel and galvanized steel decking. In addition, Type Z-106 can be supplied in black or off-white as optional colors and can be spray-applied to various textures or trowel-finished for improved aesthetics in a cost-efficient fire and damage-resistant surface.

Monokote Type Z-106 at South Station Transportation Center, Boston, MA.



rial Fireproofing: Versatility to Succeed, Anywhere

That performance is further improved through the value-added expertise of Grace's knowledgeable consultants on matters of in-place performance, fire resistance designs, and fireproofing applications.

In addition to their comprehensive understanding of building code compliance for industrial applications, Grace consultants bring an in-depth understanding of the specialized needs of industrial risk insurer requirements for the petrochemical industry.

Monokote Type Z-146

Ultimate Bond Strength For The Toughest Applications

With its superior physical properties, Monokote Type Z-146 is the choice of construction professionals who require the most durable industrial fireproofing material, especially for projects where surfaces are exposed to environmental or climatic conditions.

A high-density, portland cement-based cementitious mixture, Type Z-146 is highly resistant to cracking and damage. Type Z-146 is pre-mixed and requires only the addition of water. It can be applied using equipment ranging from rotor-stator pumps to large hydraulic pumps.

Type Z-146 offers faster application and reduced labor costs, especially when sprayed direct to steel. Colors are available on request. Trowel-finish to a variety of textures for a more customized appearance. Noted for its resistance to air erosion, Type Z-146 can also be used for the most demanding high tech clean room conditions.

Use Monokote Z-146 in:

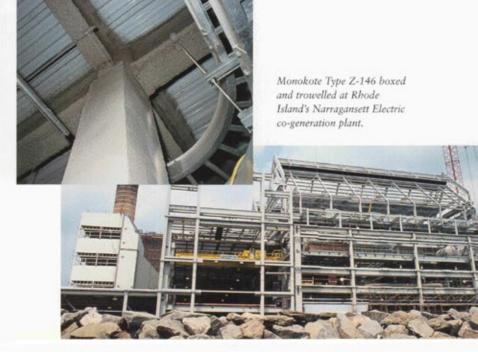
- Heavy Manufacturing Facilities
- High Tech Clean Rooms
- Mechanical Rooms
- Exterior Structures
- Elevator Shafts
- Transit Facilities
- Vehicle Maintenance Facilities
- Direct Trowel Applications

Application of Monokote Type Z-146 during construction of the new Malden Mills manufacturing facility.





Monokote Type Z-146 trowelled smooth and finished with an epoxy paint provides a washable, dust free surface for a computer chip assembly plant.



Monokote Petrochemical Engineered Smart Enough for

Use Monokote Type PK-140 in:

- Petrochemical Facilities
- Chemical Processing Plants
- · Gas Processing
- · Refinery Facilities
- Specialty Utility Applications
- · Pipe Racks
- Approved for Exterior Use
- Direct Trowel Applications

Exterior pipe racks protected with Monokote Type PK-140.

Monokote Type PK-140

Fire Protection That Works As Hard As You Do



Very few products can stand up to the stresses petrochemical facilities must endure and then withstand in a hydrocarbon "rapid-rise" fire. Monokote Type PK-140 petrochemical grade cementitious fireproofing offers a 10,000 PSF bond strength and a fine-tuned chemistry that provides the ultimate in user-friendly application, damage resistance, and fire protection.

Now a wide range of petrochemical installations can benefit from portland cement-based Type PK-140's superior bond strength. They can also take advantage of a product notable for its in-place performance as demonstrated by rigorous bond impact, deflection, and air erosion tests, as well as a full range of UL 263 and UL 1709 fire ratings.

Grace's Monokote Type PK-140 can build to higher thicknesses per pass than competing products for greater applicator efficiency reducing installation time and labor costs.

And Type PK-140 can be applied directly to steel by a wide range of pumping equipment, including: rotor stator, piston or hydraulic pumps. It can also be used with paddle mixers and most continuous mixers. When pumping isn't required or is impractical, Type PK-140's consistency allows engineers the option of specifying trowel application to achieve a smooth poured-in-place appearance.





Towelled over lath and cornerbead provides a clean, finished appearance to pipe rack columns.

Fireproofing Products: the Most Advanced Degrees

Monokote Type PK-150

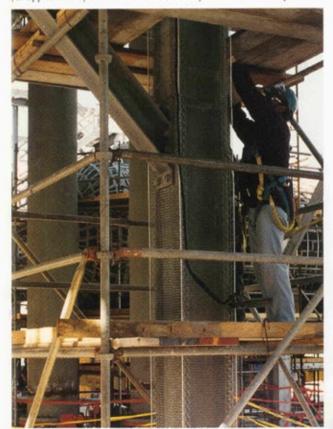
Cementitious Composition Provides Maximum Durability For Interior And Exterior Use That Weathers Any Storm

For unmatched fire protection in the harshest environments, Monokote Type PK-150 was created to resist weather and freeze/thaw cycling with a distinctive chemistry that extends its longevity. Most importantly, Monokote Type PK-150 protects against hydrocarbon "rapid-rise" fires that can seriously compromise a petrochemical facility's ability to recover and resume production quickly.

Monokote Type PK-150 meets all UL requirements for exterior use and is fire rated in accordance with UL 1709 (ASTM E1529) and UL 263 (ASTM E119). Tests for Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, Compressive Strength, Hardness and other properties, as recommended in API Guidelines, mean that engineers can specify Monokote Type PK-150 with complete confidence and economy.

Monokote Type PK-150 can build to higher thicknesses per pass for faster application direct to steel, or over metal lath, for reduced construction man-days and associated safety concerns.

Applicators install galvanized metal lath and cornerbead in preparation for application of Monokote PK-150 at OxyMar's VCM Facility.



Use Monokote Type PK-150 in Interior or Exterior Applications on:

- · Petrochemical Plants
- Chemical Processing Plants
- · Gas Processing Facilities
- Specialty Utility Applications
- Interior/Exterior Beams and Columns
- Pipe Rack Beams and Columns
- Vessel Skirts and Supports
- Tank Saddles
- Direct Trowel Applications

PK-150 delivers optimum protection from accidental impact and abrasion, helping to preserve the fire rating of the column.





Monokote Type PK-150 provides tough, rugged fire protection for OxyMar's new vinyl chloride monomer plant in Ingleside, Texas.

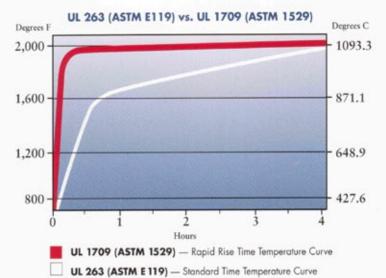
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Monokote Type PK-150 high-production application characteristics allows applicators to apply and trowel finish in one simultaneous operation.

Grace Construction Products has focused its leadership position in cementitious fireproofing on research and development efforts of products specifically engineered for the petrochemical industry's unique requirements with Monokote Type PK-150 and Type PK-140.

Offering all of the advantages of the Monokote industrial fireproofing family, Monokote Type PK products are specially formulated to withstand and contain the extreme temperatures characteristic of petrochemical conflagrations. This advanced chemistry allows Monokote Type PK-150 and Type PK-140 to provide unsurpassed protection for the enormous investment petrochemical facilities represent.

Tested To Withstand Any Challenge



As this chart illustrates, not all fires are the same! UL 1709 shows the rapid temperature acceleration that occurs in fires fueled by hydrocarbons. Fuel load in typical office or light industrial occupancies produce a much slower rise in fire temperature (UL 263). Both Monokote Type PK-140 and PK-150 are rated to meet the "rapid rise" requirements of UL 1709.



The "High Performance" Package

Product Support	
UL Fire Test Support	Fire Protection Engineering Support on Staff Approved in over 100 UL Fire Resistance Designs
Worldwide Sales & Marketing	Direct, Non-commissioned Sales Organization Highly trained, Industrial Fireproofing Consultants
Worldwide Technical Service	✓ On-site Field Application Support & Training
Worldwide Manufacturing & Quality Control	Grace-owned Manufacturing Facilities In-House Quality Control
Reasearch & Development	Dedicated Fire Protection Reasearch Group In-house, Small-scale Fire Test Labroratories

Industrial Fireproofing Products (ASTM E-119)

	Monokote Type Z-106	Monokote Type Z-146
Density per ASTM E 605	22 pcf	40 pcf
Fire Ratings	1 - 4 hr	1 - 4 hr
Number of U.L. Designs	36	117
Approximate installed cost for a 2 hour rating*	\$1.25-2.50/sf	\$2.50-4.00/sf
Application Thickness/Pass	1/2" - 5/8"	1"
Number of Spray Passes for 2 Hour Rating	1-2	1-2
Standard Color	Grey	Grey
Optional Colors	White, Black	White, Black
Trowellability	Yes	Yes

^{*}E119 applications of spray applied fireproofing are typically not lath reinforced – Exposed applications of spray applied fireproofing typically require Portland Cement based products.

Petrochemical Fireproofing Products (UL 1709)

	Monokote Type PK-140	Monokote Type PK-150	
Fire Ratings	1-4 hours	1-4 hours	
UL 1709 - All Approvals	Yes	Yes	
Density ASTM E 605 nominal	pcf 40-45	pcf 50-55	
Corrosion ASTM E 937	Does Not Contribute	Does Not Contribute	
Chemical Tolerance	Similar to Concrete	Similar to Concrete	
Lath Requirements	Optional	Optional	
Number of Spray Passes for a 2 Hour Rating	1	1	
Approximate Installed Cost (with lath and corner bead) for 2 Hour Rating (sq. ft.)	\$9-12 per sq. ft.	\$12-15 per sq. ft.	
Trowellability	Yes	Yes	

Grace Fireproofing Consultants: At your service. And by your side.



Fireproofing is an increasingly complex endeavor. Especially as new products come to market, manufacturing and utility plants become more complicated, and designers cope with a growing maze of code requirements.

For these reasons, Grace Construction Products' team approach in working with our customers puts Grace's highly experienced fireproofing sales and technical experts at your service throughout the design process — from initial design and detailing of specification, to on-site application and inspection, to final sign off.

Years of experience and ongoing training make Grace Industrial Fireproofing representatives a unique industry resource with an unsurpassed understanding of fire resistance classifications, fireproofing applications and in-place performance. Their services include:

- Consultation and assistance in product selection
 - Interpretation of UL design criteria
- Designing and detailing fireproofing that meets long-term needs of building owners
- Fireproofing solutions that meet or exceed building code and insurance requirements
- Field assistance for applicators in choosing the most cost-effective installation options and fire protection thicknesses.
- On-site technical support to maximize product yields and minimize application costs

For fireproofing projects that leave nothing to chance, call your Grace representative to learn more about the superb performance of Monokote's complete line of products designed to safeguard your future. And your budget.

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