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Fireplace Surrounds

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Zodiaq® Quartz Surfaces can be used as a surfacing material for fireplace surrounds. Fireplace surrounds must be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association publication NFPA 211 Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances, as well as any applicable local building codes and standards. Zodiaq® should not be used where it can come into direct contact with the firebox or flames.

Note: DuPont does not provide a warranty for installation of Zodiaq® in commercial applications.

Note: Zodiaq® can be used for the hearth material in gas burning fireplaces, but should <u>not</u> be used as the hearth material in wood burning fireplaces.

NFPA 211 can be accessed on the Internet at: http://www.nfpa.org.

For installations where specific fire ratings are required, the following table lists the current flame spread, smoke developed, and flammability values that Zodiag® possesses per ASTM E-84 and NFPA-255.

Typical Result	Procedure
>5300 nei	ASTM D 790
	ASTM D 790 ASTM D 790
>0.1 %	ASTM D 790
Passes	ANSI Z124.6.5.1
Passes	ANSI Z124.6.5.2
Passes	ANSI Z124.6.5.3
Passes	ANSI Z124.6.5.4
Passes	ANSI Z124.6.5.5
Class I and Class A	ASTM E 84
FSI =0 for 3 cm and 5 for 2 cm	& NFPA 255
SDI= 40 for 3 cm and 75 for 2 cm	
2 and 3 cm	
	>5300 psi 5.3 – 5.7 E6 psi >0.1 % Passes Passes Passes Passes Passes Class I and Class A FSI =0 for 3 cm and 5 for 2 cm SDI= 40 for 3 cm and 75 for 2 cm

Please refer to the Zodiaq® Spec Data Sheet for additional physical properties of Zodiaq® Quartz Surfaces.

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