Polywater® FST™ Foam Duct Sealant meets and exceeds the NEC code requirements for sealing conduits. Polywater® FST™ is superior to both duct putty and aerosol cans of foam because it has been tested for cable compatibility; holds 22 feet of water head pressure continuously and up to 90 feet intermittently; prevents the passage of gas; does not sag; will not dry out; and is re-enterable. FST™ sealant is chemically resistant to gasoline, oils, dilute acids and bases, and most unsaturated hydrocarbons. Review our technical bulletin to see our extensive ASTM product testing.

FST™ meets the following from the NFPA 70® National Electrical Code® 2008, 2011 Editions:

**NEC 225.27 Raceway Seal.** Where a raceway enters a building or structure from an underground distribution system, it shall be sealed in accordance with 300.5(G). Spare or unused raceways shall also be sealed. Sealants shall be identified for use with the cable insulation, shield, or other components.

**NEC 230.8 Raceway Seal.** Where a service raceway enters a building or structure from an underground distribution system, it shall be sealed in accordance with 300.5(G). Spare or unused raceways shall also be sealed. Sealants shall be identified for use with the cable insulation, shield, or other components.

**NEC 300.5(G) Raceway Seals.** Conduits or raceways through which moisture may contact live parts shall be sealed or plugged at either or both ends.

Informational Note: Presence of hazardous gases or vapors may also necessitate sealing of underground conduits or raceways entering buildings.

**NEC 300.7 (A) Sealing.** Where portions of a cable raceway or sleeve are known to be subjected to different temperatures and where condensation is known to be a problem, as in cold storage areas of buildings or where passing from the interior to the exterior of a building the raceway or sleeve shall be filled with an approved material to prevent the circulation of warm air to a colder section of the raceway or sleeve. An explosion proof seal shall not be required for this purpose.

**NEC 501.15 (B)(2) Conduit Seals, Class 1 Division 2:** A conduit seal shall be required in each conduit run leaving a Class 1, Division 2 location... and it shall be designed and installed to minimize the amount of gas or vapor within the portion of the conduit installed in the Division 2 location... Such seals shall not be required to be explosion proof...”

*As always with the NEC code it is prudent to check with and get approval from the AHJ before installing any product in a hazardous location area due to varying interpretations.

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