



Though the paint is carbonized, the underlying substrate is intact and can be easily rehabilitated.

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## NEW PAINT PRODUCT SAVES EAST LAS VEGAS CONDOMINIUMS DURING FIRE

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, a fire broke out in a condominium unit at Sahara Mountain Vista condominiums at 4555 East Sahara in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The exterior of the condominium complex had recently been painted with ENERCHRON® V40, a new architectural coating (paint) unlike any other available. It contains DuPont Kevlar® in a proprietary hard resin formula. ENERCHRON® V40 is applied as a thermal barrier (reducing utility expense) and is water, dirt and graffiti resistant. More importantly, it is also a “Class A” fire retardant, carbonizing between 2200° to 2500°F.

As the fire burned to the exterior of the building, the ENERCHRON® V40 coated walls literally stalled the fire, preventing the exterior substrates from combusting and contributing to the fire. This created time for the Las Vegas and Clark County Fire Departments to respond and control the blaze. One unit was significantly damaged, but the other seven units, and the entire building are still intact and fully livable.

According to the Board Member, Bob Martin (702) 523 5707, it was his opinion and that of the Fire Inspectors that the ENERCHRON® V40 contributed to saving the entire building from being engulfed in flames.

Please contact Cool Safe Coatings LLC for more information about this fire.

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