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TPR² INTRODUCES A HEAT INSULATING, FIRE EXTINGUISHING COATING FOR NHRA APPLICATIONS.

WATERBURY, CT – August 2007 - TPR², Thermal Product Research, announces it's latest new fire safety product for professional motorsports...a FIRE EXTINGUISHING, FIRE BARRIER, FLEXIBLE WATERPROOF COATING FOR NHRA DRAGSTERS.

AFESTM (short for **Automatic Fire Extinguishing System**) **Flexible FireshellTM Coating** is the first of its kind. This new product from TPR² aggressively reacts to extinguish flame, heat and the associated smoke that is produced during a engine failures. The product proved its worth recently during a disastrous explosion with John Force racing in Seattle, Washington where the body of the car was barely damaged after an engine fireball.



In the words of one NHRA Official “ We did run tests and there is no doubt your product is superior to other ones we tested...[] it’s good for longer and doesn’t get into full flame when it does go, and a very minimal amount of smoke. So. Pretty impressive.”

The environmentally friendly, water based coating is designed for and can be applied to the complete underside of composite bodied funny cars. It is also effective at reducing heat soak on other plastics and components such as fiberglass, carbon fiber and other composites used widely in professional motorsports.

Per Rick Barone, VP of Marketing for TPR², "There are no other fire extinguishing coatings in the market like this, to our knowledge. Overcoming water resistance, excessive vibration, low smoke, ease of application, and weight constraints in a matters of weeks was a considerable challenge. It looks like the teams and NHRA are very happy with the results, as are we. We now have a stable of different products to protect drivers and their equipment, including this revolutionary insulating, fire extinguishing coating that will stay flexible and is waterproof. "

Incorporated in 2004, Thermal Product Research was created with a purpose of creating new technology and safety products in the motorsports industry worldwide. TPR²'s technology includes: insulation, anti-explosion, fire abatement, non-flammable and fire extinguishing products. TPR²'s product lines also include coatings, pellets, plastics & powder technologies.

More information as well as test videos on this coating can be found at www.TPR2.com. You can send email to mail@tpr2.com or call the company direct at 203-756-8772.

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