

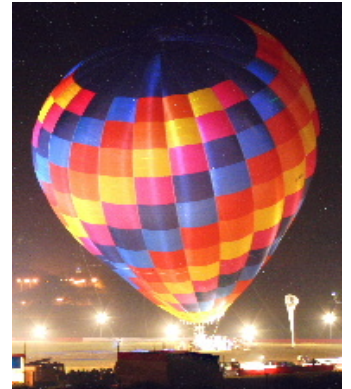


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NEW HEIGHTS FOR INDESTRUCTIBLE'S INTUMESCENT COATING

Widely used for fire protection on civil and military aircraft, a white intumescent paint from Indestructible Paint Ltd, Birmingham, also seems to have an attraction for record-breaking balloonists.

In November 2005, the height record for hot air balloons was broken when 67-year-old Indian industrialist and aviator Dr. Vijaypat Singhania took a balloon to the incredible height of 69,852 feet (more than 13 miles).

The project involved several British companies. These included Indestructible Paint Ltd who supplied Flying Pictures Space, the designers and manufacturers of the pressurised capsule, with its IP9189 white intumescent coating to minimise risk from fire associated with the burners.

The product was also used for a similar purpose when Sir Richard Branson and Per Lindstrand made their hot air balloon crossing of the Pacific Ocean in 1993. On that occasion Indestructible's intumescent coating provided fire protection for the polyurethane foam used to insulate the capsule.

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