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Firwin Blankets Get Misty

You just never know where you will find a Firwin removable insulation blanket. Our blankets can be found around the globe, in some of the most unusual places. Of course, our blankets are not always visible to the casual observer, as is the case in one of the most famous boats in North America, the Maid of the Mist.



For the uninitiated, the Maid of the Mist is a boat tour of Niagara Falls. The boats begin their tour in a calm part of

the Niagara River, taking their passengers first past the American and Bridal Veil Falls, and then into the dense mist of spray (thus the name Maid of the Mist) inside the curve of the



Horseshoe Falls, also known as the Canadian Falls.

There are actually 4 boats in service. The boats are powered by dual diesel engines, ranging for 250hp to 350hp. The engine rooms can get very hot, and the company uses Firwin's removable insulation blankets to lower the heat in the engine room area, and to protect personnel from burning themselves on the hot exhaust piping.

So the next time you find yourself in the Niagara region, hop on the boat tour, and rest assured that the ship's engine room is being kept safe with Firwin's removable insulation blankets.

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