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Boeing supports the FAA's efforts to enhance airplane fire protection, and will work with the agency and airplane operators in order to make these improvements to new production and in-service airplanes.

The insulation material currently used on all Boeing aircraft -- including 7-series and MD models -- meets all current federal regulations for heat and fire resistance.

Although in-flight airplane fires are rare events -- and not a single fatality or injury has ever been attributed to an insulation blanket fire -- it is this type of improvement activity that can make commercial aviation even safer than it is today.

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Background Information on Insulation Blankets
