Fireproof Sealing Material for Cable Trays Penetrating Walls



Overview

FLAMRO® penetration sealing systems are suitable fire protection solutions for cables of all types, cable trays, racks, and ladders as well as electrical installation conduits.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray wall penetrations must be sealed with fire-rated materials such as intumescent caulks, firestop packs, mineral wool, or specialized penetration seals to prevent fire and smoke spread. Key Fireproof Materials1.

Firestop Packs and Pillows

Moldable firestop pillows, such as 3M FSP-SLP-M, are used to fill gaps around cable trays in wall openings. They are pliable, conform to irregular shapes, and are UL Listed for fire resistance. Firestop packs should be installed in sequence, ensuring gaps between packs and cables do not exceed 1 cm^2, with a minimum packing thickness of 24 cm.

2.

Intumescent Caulks and Mastics

Intumescent caulks, like IC 15WB, expand when exposed to heat, sealing gaps and protecting cables from fire and smoke. These caulks can be applied with standard caulking guns and are suitable for sealing cut edges of mats or around cable trays. 3.

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Resistant Mineral Wool

Mineral wool is used as a backing material for large openings before applying firestop caulks or boards. It provides thermal insulation and maintains the integrity of the fire barrier. 4.

Specialized Penetration Seals

Systems like KBS® Kombischott, Sealbags, and Panel Seal ABL are designed for cable penetrations in walls and floors, providing tested fire resistance and smoke containment. Flamro and Walraven offer soft penetration seals, mortar seals, and graphite or acrylic sealants suitable for single cables, bundles, and cable trays.

Installation Considerations

Ensure wall finishes and shaft doors are completed before firestopping. For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate or mineral wool before sealing. Seal all gaps inside and around metal trunking completely, both internally and externally.

Cover plates should be square, evenly painted, and properly dimensioned to close the opening. Follow manufacturer instructions and UL or EN listed system guidelines to maintain fire ratings.

Compliance and Ratings

Firestop systems are tested to provide specific F-Ratings (fire resistance) and T-Ratings (temperature rise) depending on wall type, e.g., concrete or gypsum. Sealants and penetration systems are ETA or UL approved, ensuring compliance with building regulations. Proper selection depends on cable type, tray size, wall material, and required fire rating.

Using these materials and following proper installation procedures ensures that cable tray penetrations maintain the fire-resistance integrity of walls, preventing the spread of fire and smoke while complying with safety standards.

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Fireproof pillow for cable tray penetrations

The product is certified for "small" - "medium" and "large" cable penetrations, to create a fireproof seal for cables with a diameter of up to 21 mm ("small") with a sealing depth of 120 mm even on non

Firestopping Requirements for Cable Trays and

Choose appropriate fire protection materials, such as fire-rated board, firestop packs, firestop mastic, or fire-resistant mineral wool. Firestop

Firestop

3M Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+ is a one-part, halogen-free product designed to firestop electrical outlet boxes and a wide variety of through-penetrations including cable, conduit, insulated pipe and metal

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Regular inspection of fireproof cable tray covers is essential for maintaining electrical system safety and fire protection integrity. This comprehensive checklist helps facility managers and maintenance

Firestop

The following charts give the number of 3M pillows needed to completely firestop an opening that cable tray passes through.* Two (2) sticks of moldable putty (part number FSP-MPS) are also needed for

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Cable penetrations and fire safety There are many different types of cables and cable penetrations that can pass through fire compartment walls. For example,

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KBS ® offers various solutions to effectively protect cable penetrations from the passage of flames and smoke. In most cases, the task is to seal off complex cable systems and cables on support

Cable penetration seals according to European Standards

Cables, cable bundles, conduits, bundles of conduits, empty pipes, cable trays and cable ladders may also pass through penetration seals in walls

Fire Protection of Cable Trays

Cable tray through fire rated wall The most common solution for the fire protection of cable trays penetrating walls is to wrap it with insulation on both

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Firestopping has three elements: the fire-rated walls, partitions, floors, or ceilings that have been penetrated; the cables, cable trays, or conduits that make up the object creating the penetration; and

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