

Fireproof sealing of vertical cable trays in electrical wells



Article Overview

Vertical cable trays in electrical wells must be sealed with certified firestop materials to maintain fire resistance and prevent smoke and heat spread.

Key Principles

Firestopping for vertical cable trays involves sealing all openings where trays pass through walls, floors, or shafts using materials that restore the fire-resistance rating of the building element . The seal must be tight, reliable, and free of cracks or voids, ensuring that fire and smoke cannot propagate through the penetration .

Recommended Materials

- Firestop Packs and Pillows: Intumescent or ablative pillows, such as AF BAGS, are suitable for vertical cable tray penetrations. They expand under heat to seal gaps and can accommodate cables up to 21 mm in diameter, providing protection up to EI 240 .
- Firestop Mastic or Caulk: Products like 3M Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+ or IC 15WB Caulk can seal irregular gaps around trays and conduits, offering intumescent properties to block heat and smoke .
- Fire-Resistant Mineral Wool: Often used in combination with backing plates for larger openings, mineral wool provides thermal insulation and structural support for the seal .
- Fire-Rated Boards: For large or structural penetrations, fire-rated boards can be installed as backing before applying mastic or pillows

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Passive fire protection of electrical cable penetrations

Electrical cable penetrations are critical for building compartmentalisation because they have a high risk of ignition during a fire.

Technical Guidelines for Cable Tray Installation and

Cable tray installation must comply with specific technical standards to ensure electrical safety, system

CSD Sealing Systems: Firestops

Multi-cable and Cable-tray Firestop Penetrations CSD FIRSTO® firestops are designed to seal multi-cable and cable tray

Firestopping cable runs

Firestopping through concrete barriers, installing wall boxes and using cable trays are the most common problems in this area.

Fire Rated Cable Coatings and Penetration Sealing

Firestop Cable Coating is a white, water based synthetic resin which is applied by airless spray, or painted onto cables & cable trays

Technical Specification for Cable tray installation and cable laying work

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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

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Plan, Install & Firestop Cable Penetrations

Cable Tray Depth: As you've already seen, firestopping imposes certain loading limits on cable trays. Since the

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Fire protection for cables and cable trays: effective solutions to prevent cable fires
Cable systems are

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Annular space: point contact to max. 3 ½ in. (vertical) and 8 in. (horizontal) to periphery of opening or

Trunking and cable tray protection

Our range of trunking and cable tray protection products provide effective fire protection for pipes, cables and trunking within floors,

Performance Evaluation of Cable Shaft Fireproof Sealing System in

The effectiveness of fireproof sealing systems in preventing the spread of fire in high-rise building cable shafts relies

Fireproof pillow for cable tray penetrations

AF BAGS are intumescent and ablative fireproof pillows certified under EN 1366-3 for EI 120/180 sealing of

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