

Fireproof materials for cable trays penetrating floors



AI Overview

Cable tray penetrations through floors should be sealed using fire-rated materials such as intumescent pillows, firestop caulks, mineral wool, or fire-rated boards to maintain fire-resistance integrity. Recommended Fireproof Materials

Intumescent Firestop Pillows Products like AF BAGS are intumescent and ablative, certified under EN 1366-3 for up to EI 240 fire resistance. They contain intumescent compounds, thermal insulators, and water-release products inside a non-combustible fiberglass casing. Suitable for cable diameters up to 21 mm with a sealing depth of 120 mm, and can be repositioned for maintenance or modifications.

Firestop Caulks and Mastics Intumescent caulks, such as IC 15WB, expand under heat to seal gaps and prevent fire and smoke spread. Applied with a standard caulking gun, they are effective for sealing cut edges of mats or around cable trays.

Fire-Resistant Mineral Wool Mineral wool can be packed around cable trays in floor penetrations, often combined with firestop boards or mastic to ensure a tight seal. Provides thermal insulation and maintains structural integrity under fire conditions.

Fire-Rated Boards and Firestop Packs Fire-rated boards or firestop packs can be installed in large openings before sealing with caulk or mastic. Ensure the gap area between packs and cables does not exceed 1 cm², and packing thickness is sufficient (typically ≥24 cm for large penetrations).

Installation Guidelines

Tight Sealing: All gaps inside and around metal trunking or cable trays must be sealed completely, both internally and externally.

Backing Plates: For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing.

Waterstop: At slab penetrations, provide a waterstop of at least 50 mm in height and 20–30 mm of firestopping material.

Tray Material: Use galvanized steel, stainless steel, or fire-resistant coated trays. Flame-retardant plastic compositi...

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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

Fire Protection of Cable Trays

For example, a cable tray may contain electrical cables powering essential services that are still required to operate under extreme fire conditions.

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

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Introduction 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

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Firestopping cable runs

In any installation, properly firestopping breached firewalls and floor-to-floor raceways is necessary. Following proper procedures and using the correct

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Fire stopping around cables. Learn about materials, methods and regulations to maintain fire integrity and protect your building's occupants.

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These sheets are easily installed using common tools and fasteners. Ideal for firestopping penetrations such as cable trays and conduit, the sheets feature

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

Technical Guidelines for Cable Tray Installation and

When cable trays pass through walls or floors, seal openings using fire-rated penetration sealing materials. Only use fireproof trays for flame containment or

Fire Penetration

Fire penetration products are designed to seal gaps and voids formed by piping, cables, wall spaces and other services which penetrate compartment walls and floors, where flames and smoke could spread

Fire sealing cable penetrations

Fire sealing of cable penetrations is required by building regulations. In case of a fire, these cable services will melt and leave openings in the walls or floors,

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ZZ® 365 Fire Protection Sealant to be filled between cables, in voids between cables and ZZ® 260 Fire Protection Block and between periphery of opening and

Plan, Install & Firestop Cable Penetrations

When it comes to cable trays, we suggest the use of trays that allow the firestop materials to come into contact with the cables both top and bottom.

Fireproof pillow for cable tray penetrations

AF BAGS are intumescent and ablative fireproof pillows certified under EN 1366-3 for sealing up to EI 240 of cable tray penetrations.

Cable Tray Penetrations: Problem Solved!

A simple and effective solution would be "Sleeve Systems." where cable trays are stopped a few feet short of the fire barrier, a sleeve installed and the tray picked up again on the other side of the

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Cable systems are found in all buildings nowadays: from industrial plants via

Fire rated wall | If

Cable trays should not pass through a fire rated wall because the metal tray can conduct heat through the wall and may ignite materials on the other side. However, if the cable tray does pass through a

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