

FIRESTOP – LIFE SAFETY AND PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION



# WHO ARE HILTI?

We passionately create enthusiastic customers and **build a better future**.

A brief Introduction











# WE WORK WITH THE HOUSING SECTOR ACROSS THE UK

#### **Sustainable**





ISO 9001 ISO 14001 ISO 50001



#### **Experienced**







#### **Innovative**





6.2% of sales spend on R&D



### **AGENDA**

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# HILTI CAN PARTNER ACCROSS THE WHOLE PROJECT

# Building Owners

# Designers

# Contractors

- Software to manage documentation
- Reliable products with data to back this up
- BIM
- Consultation services

- Engineering team
- Full test data on relevant products
- BIM
- CPD seminars to raise awareness

- Product Training
- Full test data on relevant products
- Easy to use products
- Dedicated Specialist Account Manager

Golden Thread

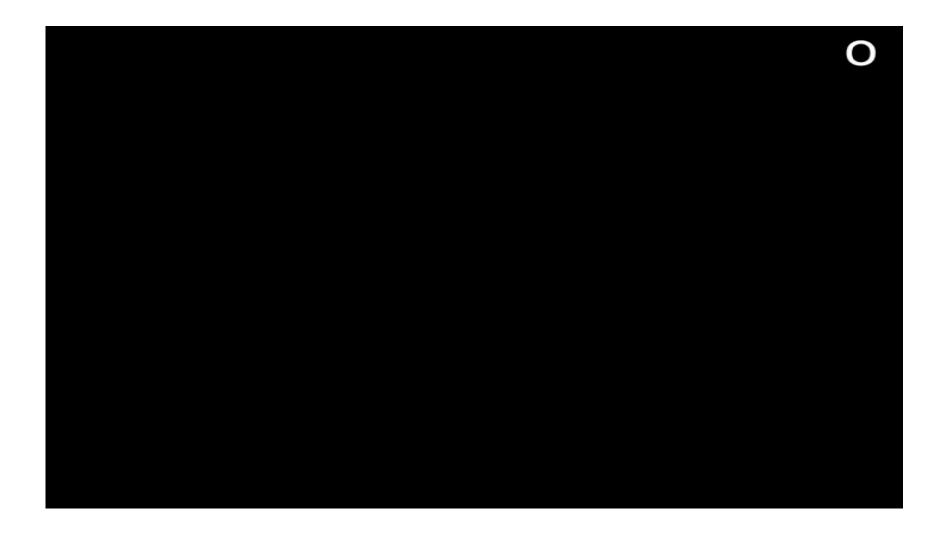


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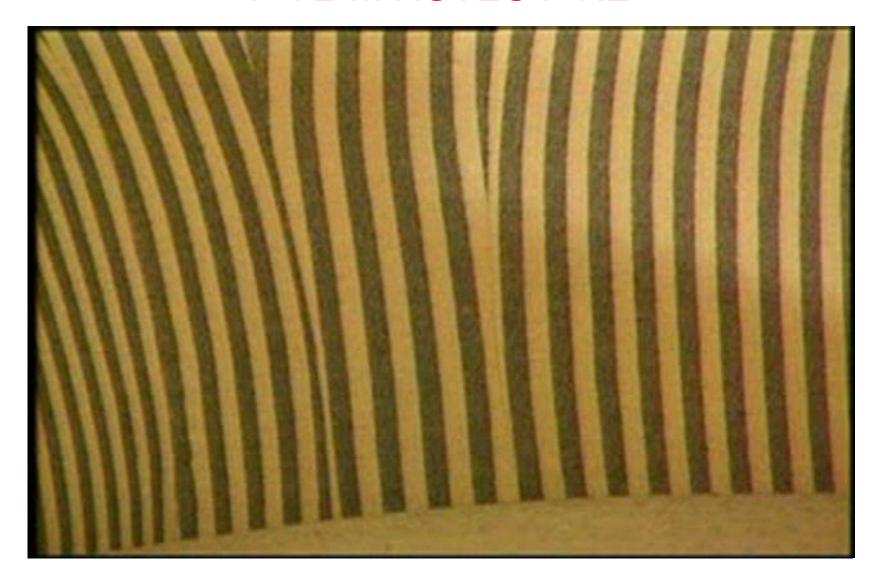


# THE IMPORTANCE OF PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION





# FIVE MINUTES FIRE





# FIRE STOPPING SYSTEMS – FIRE STRATEGY



Fire detection and alert



Fire Suppression



Fire Escape Routes



**Fire Compartmentation** 



The Importance of Passive Fire Protection

Facts about Fire:

Worldwide, a fire breaks out every 7 seconds.

- Annual UK Statistics:
- Cause of 700 deaths (excl Grenfell)
- Business Disruption £1.3bn (£3.4m a day)
- Annual costs of Arson: £2.4bn
- Government Reports Overall £7bn Cost to the UK Economy
- Fire makes up 47% of all insurance claims

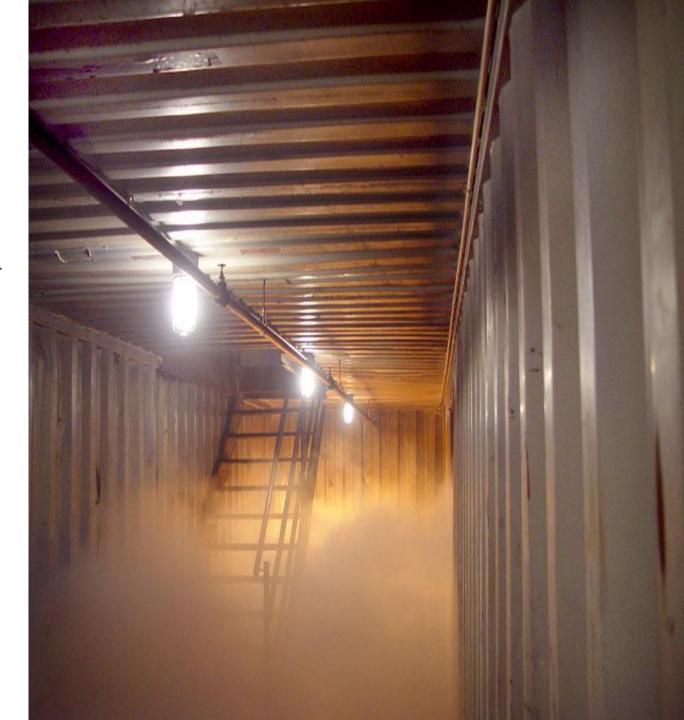
Source: Aviva Insurance





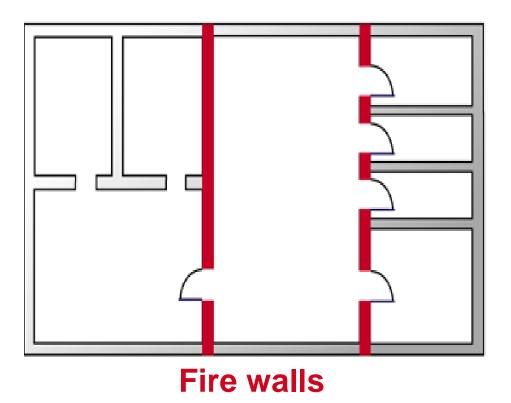
#### Facts about Fire

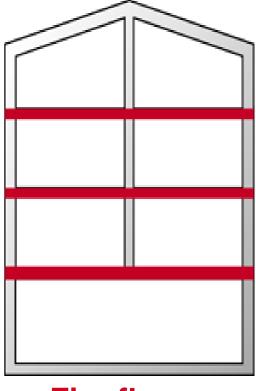
- Smoke travels at between 15 and 90 meters per minute
- 67% of fire related deaths are through smoke inhalation
- 44% of deaths are people who were not in the room of origin
- 47% of survivors could not see more than 3.5 meters





Compartmentation



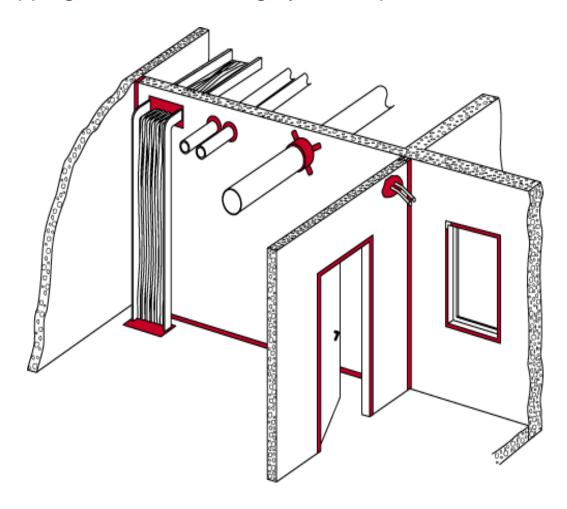


Fire floors

Compartmentation..."is achieved by dividing the building into a series of fire tight boxes termed compartments which will form a barrier to the products of combustion; smoke, heat and toxic gases."

Tech Handbook 2.1.0

Firestopping restores the integrity of compartments breached by services and other openings



- Openings in fire-resisting walls & floors are areas of weakness
- Goal of Firestop is to ensure safe escape (Time!)
- Firestop systems should have the same fire-rating for the wall or floor



# **BUILDING REGULATIONS & LEGISLATION**

In the Secretary of States view, the requirements of B3 will be met if...

...the building is sub-divided by elements of fire-resisting construction into compartments;

"The building shall be designed .. so that the unseen spread of fire and smoke .. is inhibited" ADB B3-4





# **BUILDING REGULATIONS & LEGISLATION**

In the Secretary of States view, the requirements of B3 will be met if...

"every joint or imperfection of fit .. should be adequately protected by sealing or Firestopping" ADB 11.2

"the .. product .. should be in accordance with a specification or design which has been shown by test to be capable of meeting that performance or have been assessed from test evidence against appropriate standards" Appendix 'A' 1A





# MELTING POINTS OF COMMON MATERIALS



Combustible penetrating items typically require specialized firestop products

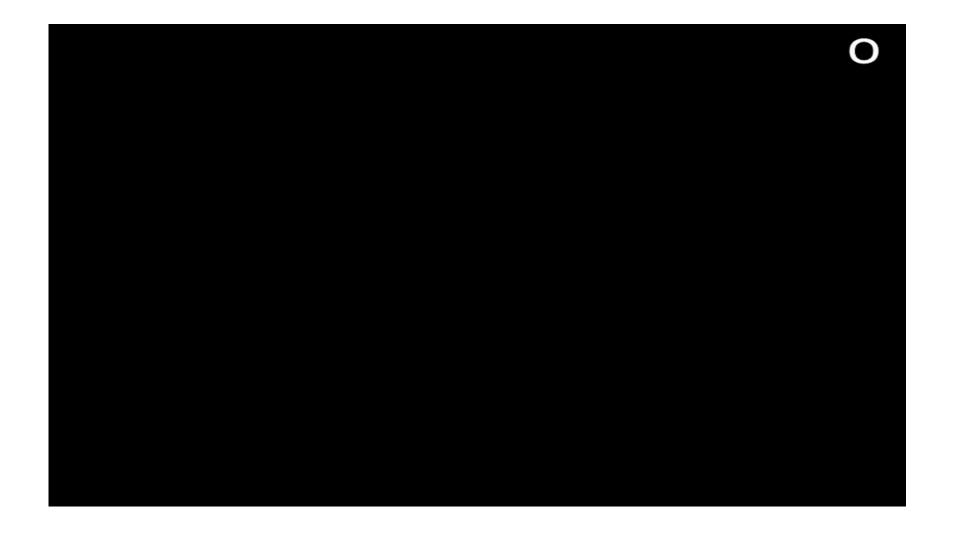


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# PASSIVE FIRE TESTING





# WHY EN1366 TESTING IS STRINGENT

# Load bearing Capacity\*

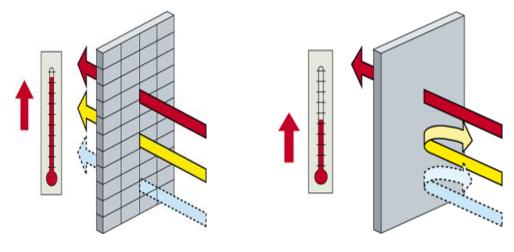
Measures the structural stability of the product in fire

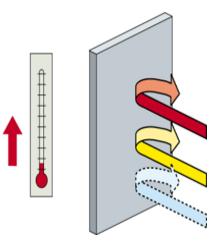
#### Integrity\*

Measures the ability of a product to prevent gas & flame to pass through it in a fire

#### Insulation\*

Measures the ability of an element to insulate, i.e. how long it takes for the non-fire side of the element to reach180°





#### **Additional testing:**

- Cyclic testing
- Explosion resistance
- 30 year age testing
- Fixing suitability
- Acoustics
- Air sealing
- Load bearing capacity
- Movement capabilities
- Seismic
- Mould resistance
- Water resistance

\*All three criteria are measured in hours and minutes.



# FIRE TESTING – VARIATIONS

Fuel: oil, gas

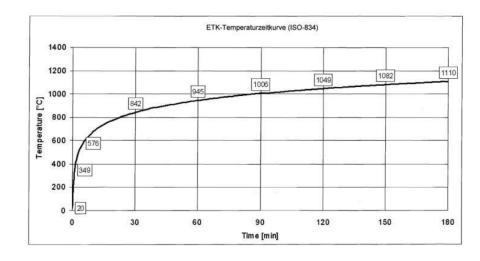
Thermocouples: blob, wire, plate

• Furnace pressure: 5 to 20 Pa

Pressure measurement: mid height, below soffit

Configuration of sample: random (e.g. BS) to standard (DIN)

Failure criteria: Insulation (DIN) Integrity (the rest)



Standard fire curve is common to all!

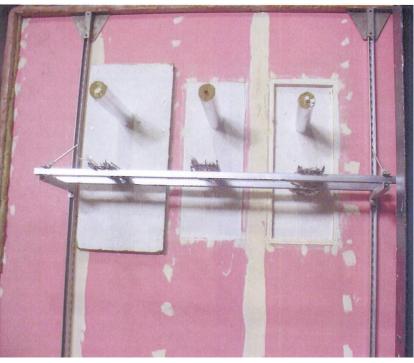
Testing variation means that there is no transparency or comparability between products tested to different standards.



# WHY EN1366 TESTING IS STRINGENT

Firestop Testing examples:





Tested to BS 476 yet very different scopes of application



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# WHAT DOES THE EUROPEAN TESTING MEAN?

British Standard European Standard

How to run the furnace	BS 476-20	How to run the furnace	EN 1363-1:1999
Penetration seals	ad hoc	Penetration seals	EN 1366-3:2004
Linear joint seals	ad hoc	Linear joint seals	EN 1366-4:2007
Curtain wall full scale	N/A	Curtain wall full scale	EN 1364-3:2007
Curtain wall part conf	N/A	Curtain wall part conf	EN 1364-4:2007

Testing to EN more severe than any national test standard!
Field of application rules more restrictive in EN standards
European Testing standards are relevant and specific to the application.
WHAT YOU TEST IS WHAT YOU GET!

You have verified the field of application from the ETA document



# BENEFITS OF ETA FOR FIRESTOP PRODUCTS

Safety - Comparable, realistic, demanding, standardised results

Transparency - Independent testing with standard configurations

Conformity - Common guidelines and compliance with EU requirements for all manufacturers

Reliability / Quality - Third party approval, inspection and traceability

Increased safety and proven reliability of Firestop systems leading to reduced liability for specifiers and installers



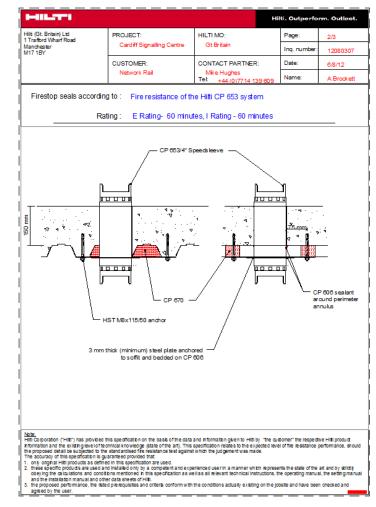


# BUILDING REGULATIONS – WHAT HAPPENS IF THE FIRE

TEST DOESN'T COVER THE APPLICATION

- From Appendix 'A' 1A a qualified fire engineer can make a judgement based on test results:
  - "or assessed from test evidence against appropriate standards"
- This judgement <u>cannot</u> be in the form of a fax or letter from the supplier
- It must include a detailed drawing and/or description of the application
- There must be a reference to more onerous testing.

Engineering Judgement by a Qualified Fire Engineer









# INFORMATION WE NEED

Fire Rating/Insulation rating – To be defined by the Customer

Penetration/Opening Size - To be defined by the Customer

Base Material and Thickness - To be defined by the Customer

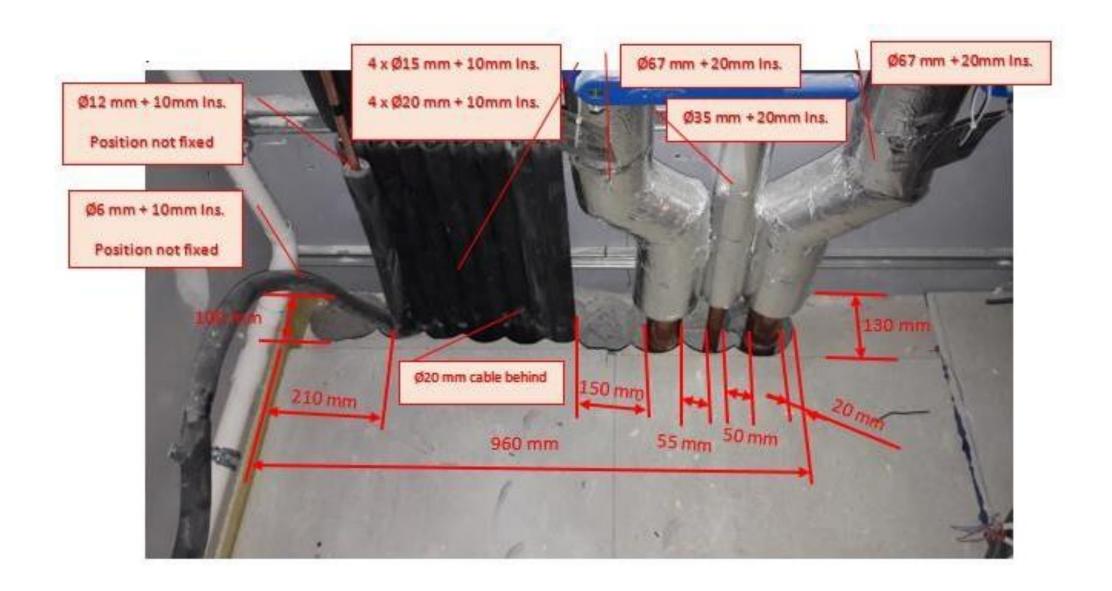
Material of the services and sizes - To be defined by the Customer

Further Requirements – To be defined by the customer



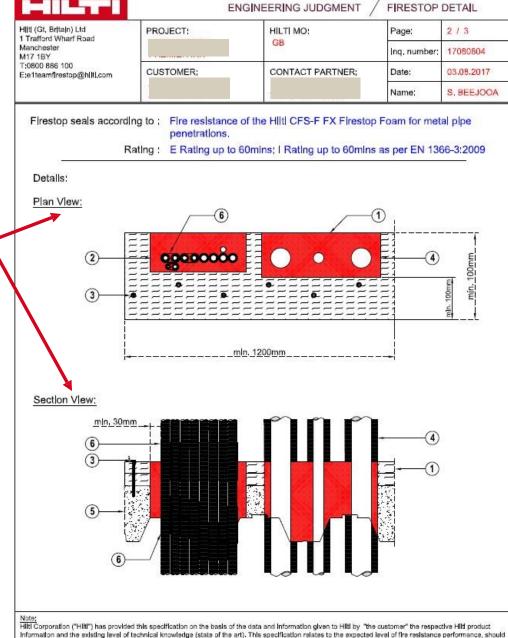
In order to provide a solution, we need crucial information – the input needs to come from the customer







The EJ must contain a bespoke drawing. On this page we have provided a plan view and section view for clarity.



Information and the existing level of technical knowledge (state of the art). This specification relates to the expected level of fire resistance performance, should the proposed detail be subjected to the standardised fire resistance test against which the judgement was made.

- The accuracy of this specification is guaranteed provided that:
- 1, only original Hilti products as defined in this specification are used, 2, these specific products are used and installed only by a competent and experienced user in a manner which represents the state of the art and by strictly obeying the calculations and conditions mentioned in this specification as well as all relevant technical instructions, the operating manual, the setting manual and the Installation manual and other data sheets of Hilti.
- 3. the proposed performance, the listed prerequisites and criteria conform with the conditions actually existing on the jobsite and have been checked and agreed by the user.

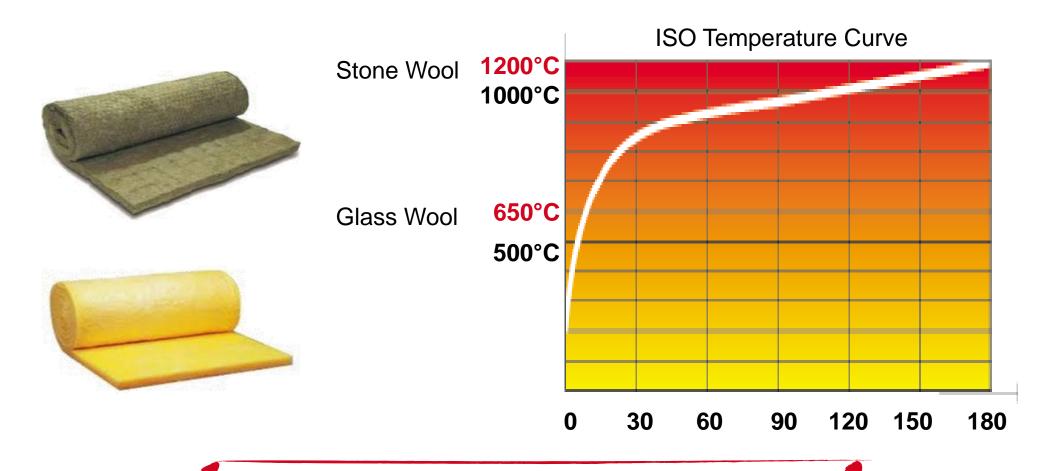


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Myth-2: "...it's fire rated foam..."

- "Fire foam"
- "Intumescent foam"
- "Fire resistant foam"

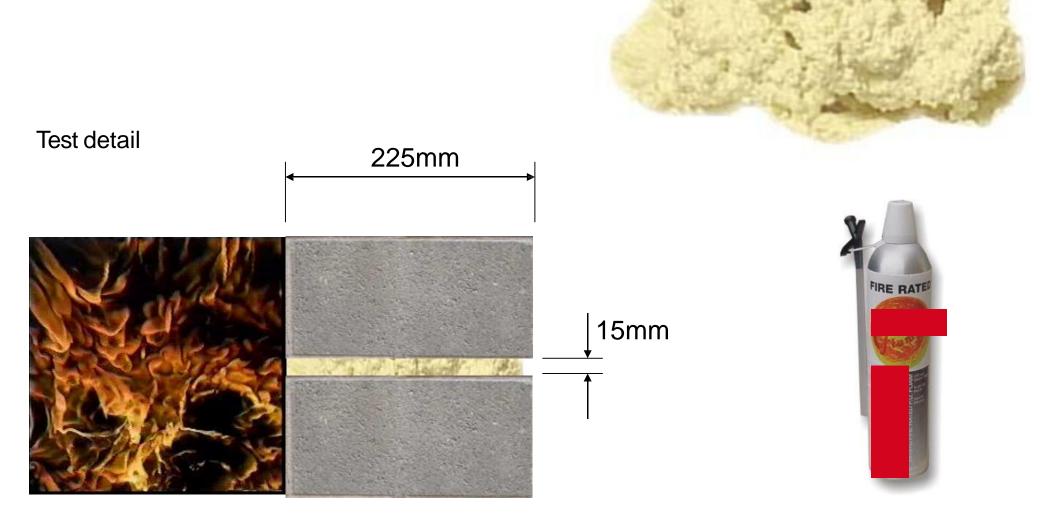


Expanding Foams in a can are NOT Fire Stop solutions



# **MISCONCEPTIONS**

Fire Foam- PU Foam



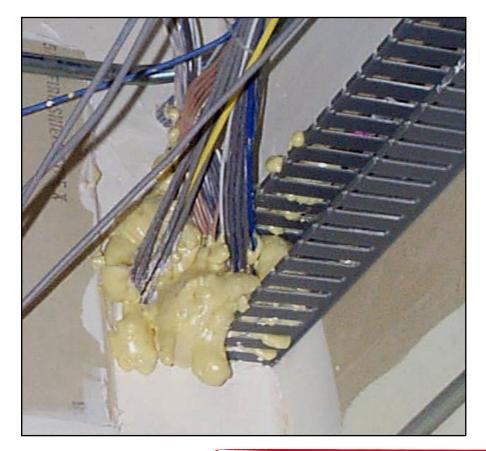


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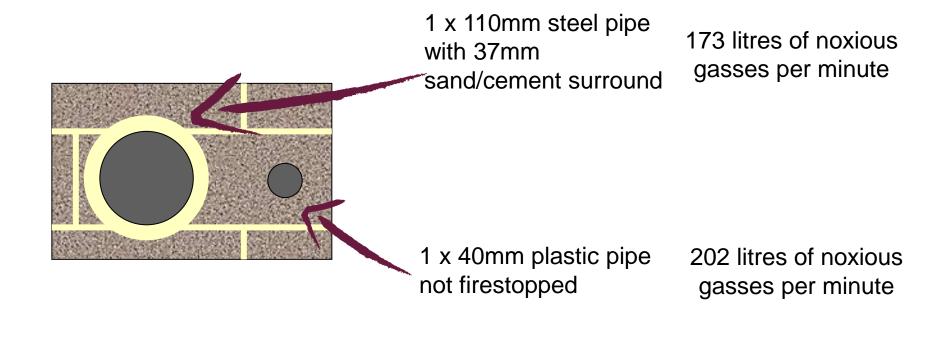


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### MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Myth-3: "...it's less than 2 inch..."



1875 litres in 5 minutes enough to fill nearly 1,000 lungs!



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How not to ... "Joint Sealants"





"You get what you pay for"

How not to ... "Pipes penetrations"





Sealing and Back-filling Pipe penetrations should follow Manufacturer's recommendations



How not to ... "Pipes Collars"





Intumescent Pipe collars may be simple but they must be anchored and sealed into the building element correctly



How not to ... " Dampers and Ducting"

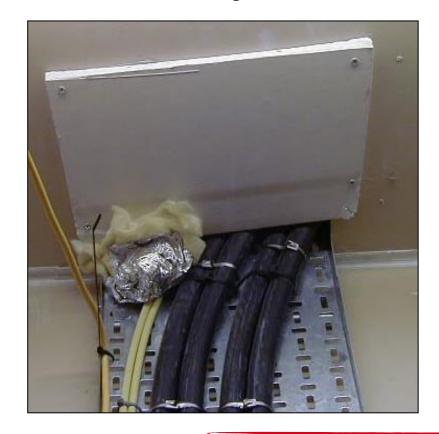


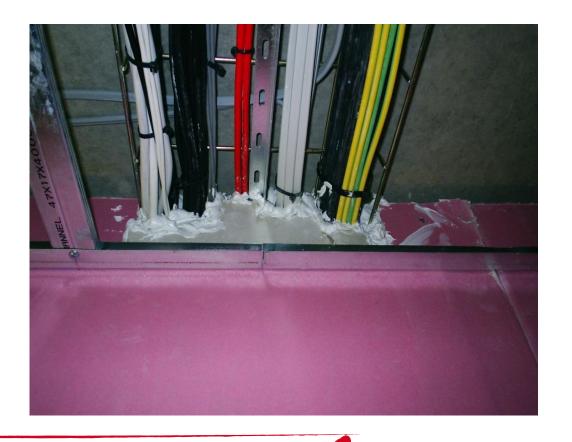


Ducts and dampers MUST be fitted to manufacturers instruction so they perform correctly



How not to ... "Services through Plasterboard"





Pattressing is not a tested and valid firestopping system



How not to ... "Risers"

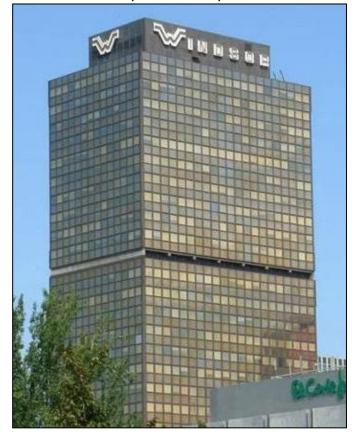




Open service risers are not a cheap solution



How not to ... Torres Windsor, Madrid, 2005





What happens when fire protection is not carried out?



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## HOW TO FIRESTOP – PLASTIC PIPES



CFS-C P Firestop Collar Up to 180mins fire rating **50mm up to 250mm** 



CFS-W EL Pipe Wrap Up to 240mins fire rating **50mm up to 160mm** 



CFS-C EL Endless Collar Up to 120mins fire rating **16mm up to 160mm** 



## HOW TO FIRESTOP - CPVC SPRINKLER PIPES



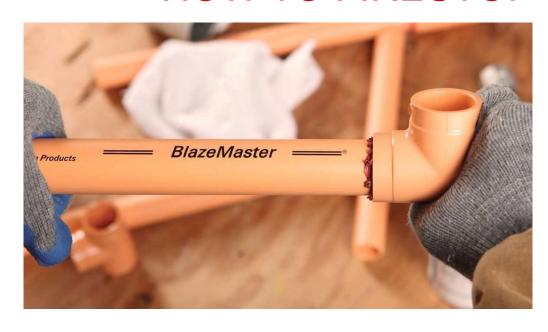
CPVC pipes are used as a lightweight and easy connection fit solution to sprinkler pipes.

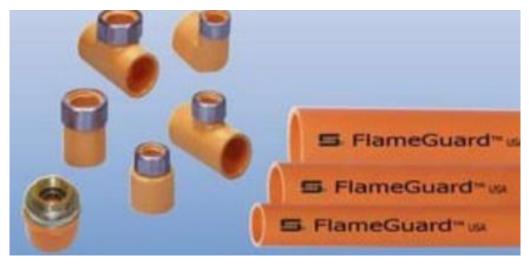
It has to be treated in isolation against any other pipes or cables, contact with any other plastic material or non-approved sealant can cause corrosion and split the pipe.

The two main manufacturers both have a list of approved sealants, but there are very few products which are compatible with both chemical variations of the product.



## HOW TO FIRESTOP – CPVC SPRINKLER PIPES





### **CFS-FIL**

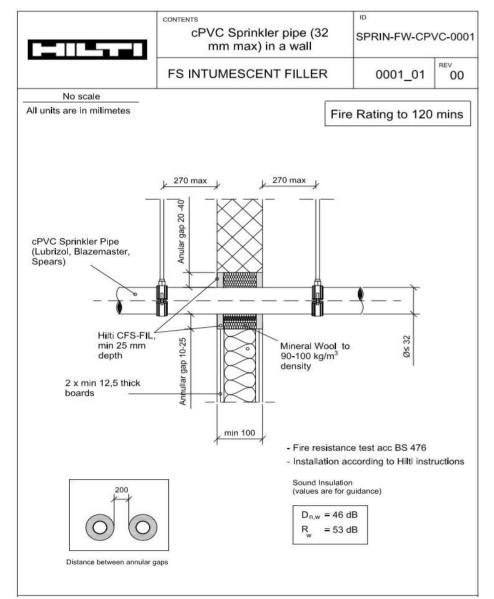
Approved firestop seal for use on C-PVC pipes (Lubrizol Blazemaster / Spears Flameguard)

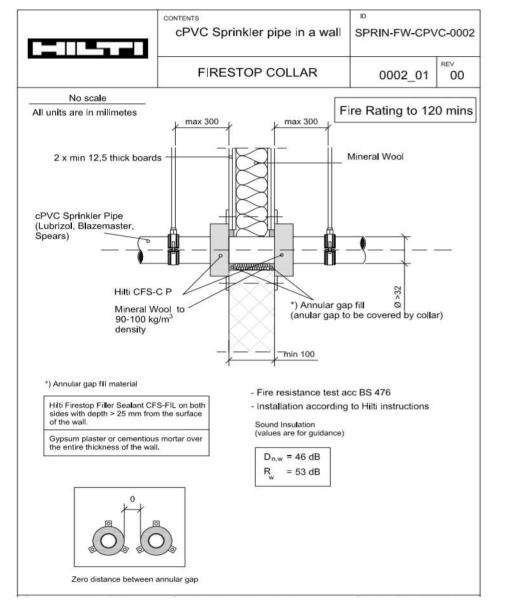
Can be used in isolation up to 32mm dia pipes, in suitable penetration which allows for 60/40 ratio

Approvals for CFS-C EL endless collar with CFS-FIL seal for larger pipes.



## HOW TO FIRESTOP - CPVC SPRINKLER PIPES





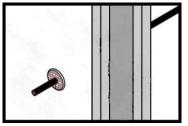


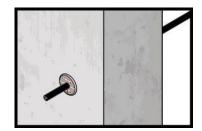
### HOW TO FIRESTOP - SINGLE / SMALL DIA CABLE BUNDLES

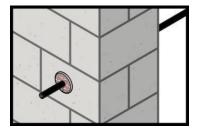
### **Penetrating items**



#### **Base materials**







Holes up to 25mm or 1"
Peel Stick Done



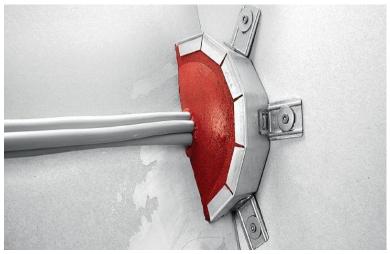
### **Value Proposition**

- Fast: Installs in less than 10 seconds
- Simple: Easy to install and sealant free
- Powerful: Broad range of applications
- Cable sizes up to 21mm
- Plastic conduit up to 16mm
- Copper pipes / tubes up to 16mm
- Up to 120 min fire rating
- No backfilling required



### HOW TO FIRESTOP – SINGLE CABLES & BUNDLES





#### **CFS CC – Cable Collar**

Max opening size – 4" / 108mm dia

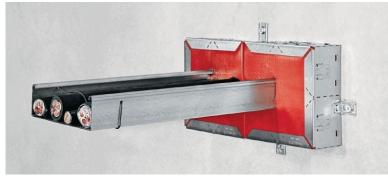
- Single cables up to 50mm
- Cable bundles up to 100mm (maximum diameter of single cables 21 mm)
- Plastic conduit up to 32mm flexi and 40mm rigid (with or without cables)
- Can use over existing PU foam installs
- Problem solver for difficult cable applications (no annular gap)
- Re-penetrable to allow increase in future cable capacity

Up to 120 mins fire rating
Up to 59db acoustic sound reduction



## HOW TO FIRESTOP – MIXED PENETRATIONS







### **CFS RCC – Rectangular Cable Collar**

Single <162mm Double <362mm Triple <562mm

- Single cables up to 80mm
- Cable bundles up to 150mm (maximum diameter of single cables 21 mm)
- Single plastic conduit up to 50mm / bundle up to 80mm (with or without cables)
- Metal conduit up to 16mm (with or without cables)
   Plastic pipes up to 50mm / Steel pipes up to 114mm
- Can use over existing PU foam installs
- Problem solver for difficult cable applications (no annular gap)
- Re-penetrable to allow increase in future cable capacity

Up to 190 mins fire rating
Up to 63db acoustic sound reduction



# HOW TO FIRESTOP- SINGLE / CABLE BUNDLES







### CFS SL -Speed Sleeve

- Single cable up to 80mm
- Cables MAX filled device (maximum diameter of single cables 21 mm)
- Single plastic conduit up to 50mm / bundle up to 80mm (with or without cables)
- Plastic conduits up to 63mm (with or without cables)
- Metal conduits up to 63mm (with or without cables)
- The ideal solution when cable configurations are regularly changed, eg data centres, and server rooms

Up to 120 mins fire rating



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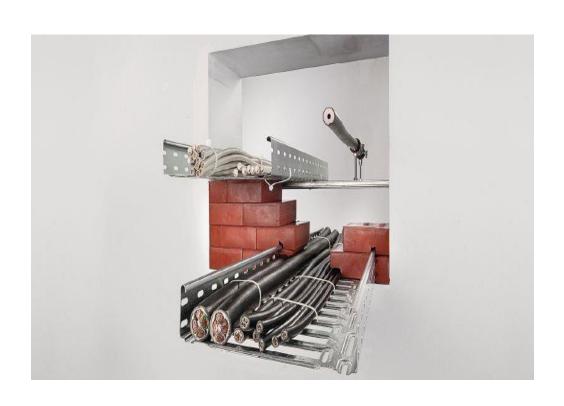
### **CFS-F FX**

- Cables (bundles / trays / trunking)
- Mixed penetrations
- Combustible and non-combustible pipes
- Flexible seal allows future re-penetration
- Easy maintenance and retrofitting of cables

Up to 120 mins fire rating
Up to 60dB acoustic sound reduction



# HOW TO FIRESTOP - MIXED PENETRATIONS



### **CFS-BL**

- Temporary or permanent sealing around cables, cable bundles and cable trays in wall / floor openings
- Easy maintenance and retrofitting of cables / pipes
- Economical installation and future proof system
- Up to 120 mins Fire Rating
- Acoustic noise reduction >59dB



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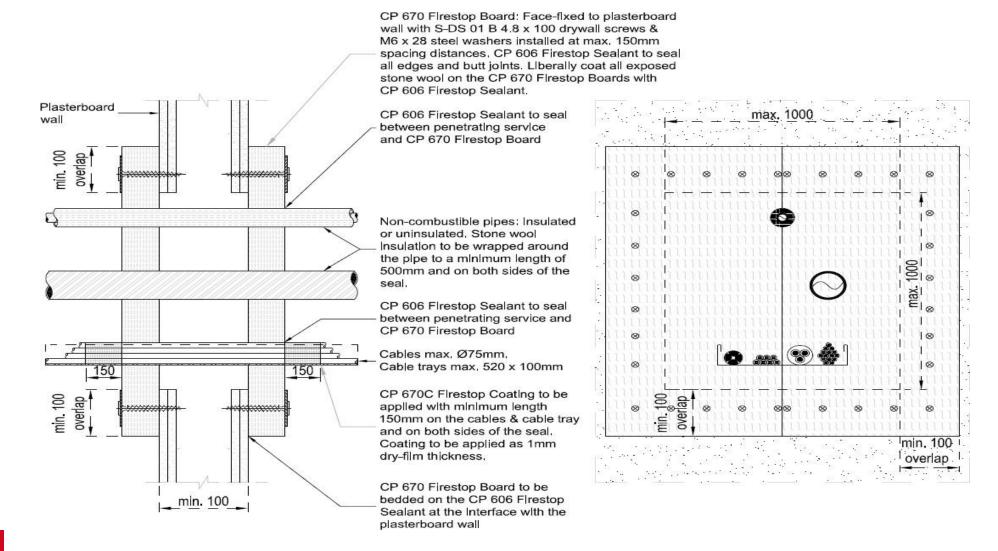


CP 670 Coated Board Up to 240mins fire rating



### **HOW TO FIRESTOP**

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## **HOW TO FIRESTOP**

Does it Work? "Case-Study: ICI-Wilton Site"





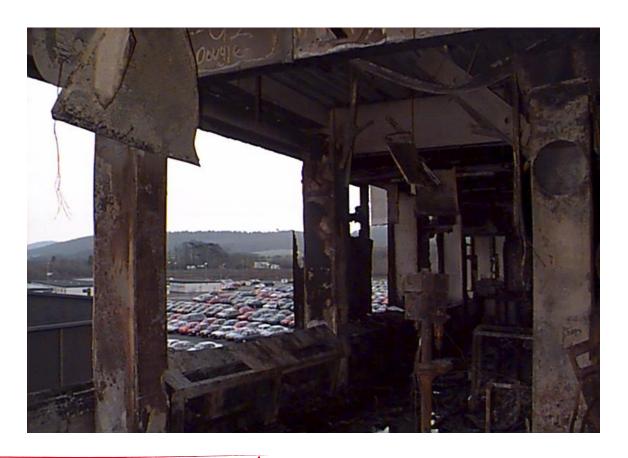
**Compartmentation Works** 



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### DOCUMENTATION MANAGER – KEEPING TRACK



- Step 1: Preparation (back office)
- Create project
- Add technical documents
- Upload 2D plan
- Define users for different tasks



- Step 2: Document Firestop (mobile app user)
- Capture penetrations
- Take pictures w/ mobile device
- Scan QR code with label
- Set markers on 2D plan



- Step 3: Create reports (back office)
- Standard report
- Excel report
- 2D plan report

Software programs available to make tracking and documentation easier

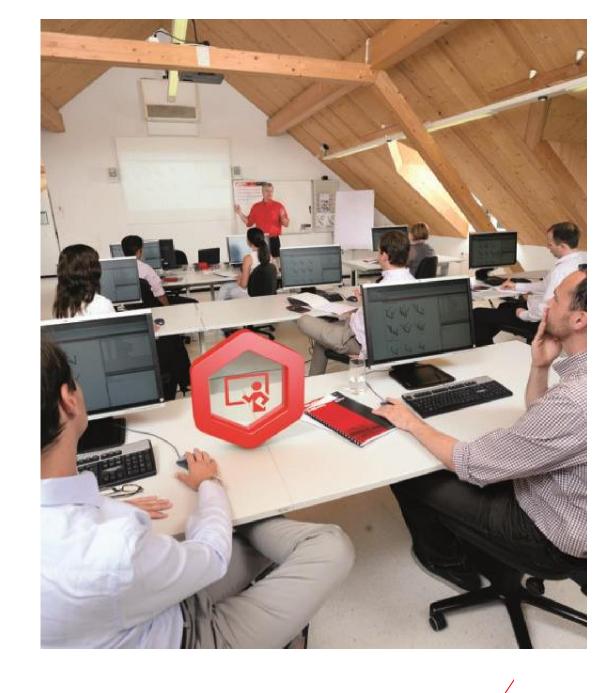


## FIRESTOP SUPPORT

Site support
Supporting you and your customers on jobsites with product demonstrations and trainings

Technical advisory service
 By phone or by email – our office based engineering team are never more than a click or a call away: 0800 886 100
 Email - gbtas@hilti.com
 ASK Hilti - https://ask.hilti.co.uk/

- Firestop products / technical documents
   Available 24/7 you can find our documentation on our dedicated section on <u>Hilti website</u>
- Firestop Installation videos
   Hilti's Youtube firestop channel runs through how to install step by step their firestop products





### **THANK YOU**

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