

Fireproof sealing methods for cable tray openings in vertical shafts



Summary of Content

Cable tray openings in vertical shafts should be sealed using fire-rated materials such as intumescent pillows, firestop packs, mineral wool, or firestop mastic to achieve a reliable fireproof barrier.

Key Principles

Fireproof sealing of cable tray penetrations in vertical shafts is essential to prevent the spread of fire and smoke between floors. Openings must be tightly sealed without visible cracks or voids, and the layout should allow for installation, maintenance, and future cable modifications .

Recommended Materials

- Intumescent fireproof pillows: These expand under heat to seal gaps around cables and trays. Products like AF BAGS are certified under EN 1366-3 for up to EI 240 fire resistance and can accommodate cables up to 21 mm in diameter .
- Firestop packs and mineral wool: Used to fill gaps around cable trays, ensuring a minimum packing thickness (e.g., 24 cm) and limiting gaps to 1 cm² .
- Firestop mastic or caulk: Intumescent caulks like IC 15WB can seal edges and small gaps, providing smoke and fire containment .
- Fire-rated boards or backing plates: For large openings, a fire-resistant backing plate should be installed before sealing to support the firestop material .

Installation Guidelines

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Sealing or firestopping openings where cables penetrate fire-rated walls and floors is an important aspect of cable installation and

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The vast number of different building materials and different service and the types of penetrations that can be required, leads to a

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Plan, Install & Firestop Cable Penetrations

Product Combinations Reduce Firestopping Costs: Tray openings (especially multiple tray openings) are usually a

Firestopping cable runs

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

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

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