

1 General

1.1 **SECTION INCLUDES**

- .1 Labour, Products, equipment and services necessary for firestopping and smoke seals work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

1.2 **REFERENCES**

- .1 ASTM C303, Standard Test Method for Dimensions and Density of Preformed Block and Board-Type Thermal Insulation.
- .2 ASTM C920, Standard Specification for Elastomeric Joint Sealants.
- .3 ASTM C1104, Standard Test Method for Determining the Water Vapor Sorption of Unfaced Mineral Fiber Insulation.
- .4 ASTM E814, Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Fire Stops.
- .5 ASTM E2174, Standard Practice for On-Site Inspection of Installed Fire Stops.
- .6 CAN/ULC S102, Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies.
- .7 CAN/ULC S114, Standard Method of Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials.
- .8 CAN/ULC S115, Standard Method of Fire Tests of Firestop Systems.
- .9 CAN/ULC S129, Standard Method Of Test For Smoulder Resistance Of Insulation (Basket Method).
- .10 CAN/ULC S702, Thermal Insulation, Mineral Fibre for Buildings.

1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- .1 Fire Separation: A construction assembly, plane or device, either vertical or horizontal, which is required to prevent the passage of fire and smoke for a prescribed period of time. Proof of compliance to required time rating shall be by ULC, Warnock Hersey (or similar approved) certification or shall be as listed in the Ontario Building Code Supplementary Standard SB-2.
- .2 Smoke Separation: A construction assembly, plane or device, either vertical or horizontal, which is not required to prevent the passage of fire for a prescribed period of time but is required to prevent the passage of smoke. A "Smoke Separation" is also known as a "Fire Separation with No Rating" or a "Zero Hour Rated Separation".

- .3 Non-Rated Separation: A construction assembly, plane or device, either vertical or horizontal, which is not required to prevent the passage of fire for a prescribed period of time and is not required to prevent the passage of smoke.

1.4 **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- .1 Firestopping and smoke seals: ULC or Intertek Testing Services listed Products and systems in accordance with CAN/ULC S115 suitable to actual application and installation conditions.
- .2 Firestop applications that exist for which no ULC or cUL tested system is available through a manufacturer, a manufacturer's engineering judgment derived from similar ULC or cUL system designs or other tests will be submitted to local authorities having jurisdiction for their review and approval prior to installation. Engineer judgment drawings must follow requirements set forth by the International Firestop Council.
- .3 Firestop and smoke seal system shall achieve a fire resistance rating and smoke seal rating equal to that of assemblies into which they are installed.
- .4 Provide smoke sealants over firestopping materials or combination smoke seal/firestop seal material to form air tight barriers to retard the passage of gas and smoke.
- .5 Firestopping and smoke seals located at movement joints shall be designed with movement capability.
- .6 Firestopping and smoke seals within mechanical and electrical assemblies shall be provided as part of the work of Divisions 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 28 respectively.

1.5 **SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Product data:
 - .1 Submit copies of manufacturer's Product data in accordance with Section 01 10 10 indicating:
 - .1 Performance criteria, compliance with appropriate cUL or ULC reference standard, characteristics, limitations.
 - .2 Product transportation, storage, handling and installation requirements.
 - .3 Submit firestop and smoke seal manufacturer's Product data for materials and prefabricated devices, including manufacturer's printed installation instructions.
- .2 Shop drawings:
 - .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 01 10 10 indicating:
 - .1 Fire rated and smoke sealed systems for each typical application.
 - .2 Construction details, accurately reflecting actual job conditions.
 - .3 ULC or Intertek Testing assembly listing.

- .4 Each floor and wall assembly requiring firestop system with each corresponding ULC firestop system.
- .3 Certification:
 - .1 Submit certified documentation from manufacturer for each worker performing work of this Section.
 - .2 Submit installer's and Product manufacturer's certification verifying compliance with the Contract Documents and conformance with ASTM E814 and CAN/ULC S115.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Installers qualifications: Perform work of this Section by a company that has a minimum of five years proven experience in the installation of firestopping and smoke seal work of a similar size and nature and that is approved by manufacturer. Submit to Consultant, applicator's current certificate of approval by the material manufacturer as proof of compliance.
- .2 Manufacturer's direct representative and/or fire protection specialist shall be on-site during initial installation of firestop systems to train appropriate contractor personnel in proper selection and installation procedures conforming to manufacturer's written recommendations published in their literature and drawing details.
- .3 Pre-construction meetings: Arrange with manufacturer's representative, Contractor, Consultant and Field Engineer to determine responsibility for handling such issues as FT rated partitions, firestop custom details, compatibility, mixed penetrations, and to review installation procedures 48 hours in advance of installation.
- .4 Mock-ups: Refer to Section 01 43 00 for additional information regarding mock-ups pertaining to this Section.

1.7 DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Deliver materials to Place of Work in manufacturer's unopened containers, containing classification label with labels intact and legible at time of use.
- .2 Do not use damaged or adulterated materials exceeding their expiry date.

1.8 SITE CONDITIONS

- .1 Conform to manufacturer's requirements and maintain a minimum temperature of 5⁰ C for a minimum period of 24 h before application, during, and until application is fully cured.
- .2 Maintain sealant at a minimum 18° C for best workability.

2 Products

2.1 **ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

- .1 Acceptable manufacturers of rated systems include:
 - .1 3M.
 - .2 Hilti Canada Corporation.
 - .3 Specified Technologies Inc. (STI Firestop)
 - .4 Tremco Ltd.

2.2 **GENERAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 All materials under work of this Section, including but not limited to, primers and sealants are to have low VOC content limits.
- .2 Do not use Products containing asbestos.
- .3 Firestopping components shall not contain volatile solvents or require special application to protect plastic pipe from firestopping compound.
- .4 Provide smoke seal sealant in following colours:
 - .1 Grey or white in finished areas.
 - .2 Red in unfinished areas.
- .5 Smoke sealant for overhead and vertical joints for floor to be self-levelling and non-sagging sealant.
- .6 Smoke sealant at vertical through penetrations in areas with floor drains shall be waterproof type.

2.3 **MATERIALS**

- .1 Following materials have been provided for convenience. Contractor shall provide complete system with all components and accessories as required for fire resistant and smoke seal installation.
- .2 Firestop sealant: single component, low modulus, silicone rubber, moisture curing sealant to ASTM C920, ULC labelled to CAN/ULC S115.
- .3 Pre-Installed firestop devices for use with non-combustible and combustible pipes, conduit and/or cable bundles penetrating concrete floors and walls.
 - .1 Cast-in place firestop device complete with aerator adaptor when used in conjunction with aerator system. Model CP 680-P by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .2 Cast-in place firestop device for use with noncombustible penetrants. Model CP 680-M by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .3 Speed sleeve for use with cable penetrations. Model CP 653 by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .4 Firestop block. Model CFS-BL by Hilti or approved alternative.

- .4 Re-penetrable, round cable management devices for use with new or existing cable bundles penetrating walls:
 - .1 Speed sleeve with integrated smoke seal fabric membrane. Model CP 653 by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .2 Firestop Sleeve. Model CFS-SL SK by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .3 Retrofit sleeve for use with existing cable bundles. Model CFS-SL RK by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .4 Gangplate for use with multiple cable management devices. Model CFS-SL GP by Hilti or approved alternative.
 - .5 Gangplate Cap for use at blank openings in gangplate for future penetrations. Model CFS-SL GP CAP by Hilti or approved alternative.
- .5 Firestop insulation: to CAN/ULC S702, Type 2; mineral fibre manufactured from rock or slag, suitable for manual application.
 - .1 Density: Minimum 64 kg/m³ when tested to ASTM C303.
 - .2 Combustibility: Noncombustible to CAN/ULC S114.
 - .3 Melt temperature: >1175 degrees C.
 - .4 Surface burning characteristics: to CAN/ULC S102, maximum flame spread of 0, smoke developed of 0.
 - .5 Moisture Absorption: 0.04 percent when tested to ASTM C1104.
 - .6 Smoulder Resistance: 0.01 percent when tested to CAN/ULC S129.
- .6 Damming, back-up, supports, and anchorage: In accordance with manufacturer's fire rated systems and to acceptance of authorities having jurisdiction.
- .7 Primer: As recommended by firestopping sealant manufacturer.

3 Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .1 Verify condition and dimensions of previously installed work upon which this Section depends. Report defects to Consultant. Commencement of work of this Section means acceptance of existing conditions.
- .2 Verify that substrates and surfaces to receive firestopping and smoke seals are clean, dry, and frost free.

3.2 PREPARATION

- .1 Prepare, modify, and adjust void sizes, proportions, and conditions to conform to fire rated and smoke sealed assembly requirements such as assembly opening size and dimensional restrictions.
- .2 Clean surfaces to remove material detrimental to bond including dust, paint, rust, oil, grease, moisture, frost and other foreign matter to manufacturers recommendations.

- .3 Mask adjacent surfaces to avoid spillage and over-coating of adjacent surfaces.
Remove stains from adjacent surfaces.

3.3 **INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install firestopping and smoke seal systems in accordance with reviewed Shop Drawings, manufacturer's instructions and fire rated assembly to establish continuity and integrity of fire separations.
- .2 Install firestop insulation in compacted thicknesses required by ULC design.
Compress insulation approximately 50 percent.
- .3 Install primers as recommended by firestop and smoke seal Product manufacturers.
- .4 Install temporary forming, damming, back-up as required, remove after materials have achieved initial cure and will resist displacement.
- .5 Install firestop and smoke seal filler in horizontal joints providing 25% compression fit.
- .6 Use resilient, elastomeric firestopping and smoke seal systems in following locations:
 - .1 Openings and sleeves for future use.
 - .2 Penetration systems subject to vibration or thermal movement.
 - .3 Penetration systems in acoustical containment enclosures.
- .7 Trowel and tool exposed firestop and smoke seal. Product surfaces to uniform, smooth finish.
- .8 Seal joints to ensure an air and water resistant seal capable of withstanding compressions and extensions due to thermal wind or seismic joint movement.
- .9 Taped joints will not be acceptable.
- .10 Repair damaged firestopped and smoke sealed surfaces to acceptance of Consultant.
- .11 Identify each firestop and smoke seal penetration assembly with permanent label listing following:
 - .1 Assembly and rating in hours.
 - .2 Date of installation.
 - .3 Installing company's name and telephone number.
- .12 Do not cover materials until full cure has taken place.

3.4 INSPECTION AND TESTING

- .1 Inspection of through-penetration firestopping shall be performed in accordance with ASTM E2174 to ensure that firestopping and smoke seals have been installed in accordance with Contract documents and to tested and listed firestop system.

3.5 CLEAN-UP

- .1 Clean all surfaces adjacent to sealed holes and joints to be free of excess firestop materials and soiling as work progresses.
- .2 Remove excess materials and debris immediately after application.

3.6 SCHEDULE OF FIRESTOP AND SMOKE SEAL LOCATIONS

- .1 Following firestop and smoke seal location schedule is included for convenience and may not be complete. Examine Contract Drawings and other specification sections and determine entire extent of work of this Section. Generally provide systems with required fire and smoke ratings at following locations:
 - .1 Gaps at intersections of fire-resistance rated walls and partitions.
 - .2 Control and sway joints in fire-resistance rated walls and partitions.
 - .3 Gaps at top of fire-resistance rated partitions and walls.
 - .4 Penetrations through fire-resistance rated walls and partitions including but not limited to mechanical and electrical services and openings and sleeves for future use.
 - .5 Penetrations through fire-resistance rated floor slabs, ceilings, and roofs.
 - .6 Gaps at edge of floor slabs at exterior walls.
 - .7 Perimeter of retaining angles on rigid ducts greater than 0.012 m², firestopping material between retaining angle and fire separation and between retaining angle and duct, on each side of fire separation.
 - .8 Where indicated on drawings.
 - .9 At non-rated assemblies that require a smoke seal.
 - .10 Where required by Ontario Building Code.

END OF SECTION