

Distance for sealing cable trays with fireproof putty



Article Overview

Cable tray penetrations should be sealed tightly with fireproof putty, ensuring gaps around cables do not exceed 1 cm² and all voids are fully filled.

Key Guidelines for Fireproof Putty Application

Gap Size and Spacing: When sealing cable trays passing through walls, floors, or shafts, the gap between the firestop material and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and the packing thickness should be at least 24 cm for large openings . All gaps inside and around metal trunking must be sealed completely, both internally and externally, to prevent fire and smoke spread . **Firestop Material Selection:** Use appropriate fireproof materials such as firestop putty, firestop mastic, fire-resistant mineral wool, or fire-rated boards. Putty-based solutions like 3M Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+ or ROCKWOOL FirePro® SpeedSeal are designed for cable penetrations and can accommodate multiple cables while maintaining fire resistance . **Installation Considerations:**

- Ensure the floor and wall finishes are completed and shaft doors are installed before sealing .
- For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before applying putty .
- Firestop putty should be applied without visible cracks or voids, fully encapsulating the cables and filling all gaps .
- Cover plates should be square, evenly painted, and properly dimensioned to close the opening securely . **Maintenance and Inspection:** Periodically inspect sealed cabl...

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Firestopping cable openings helps safeguard buildings and occupants

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Firestop

The following charts give the number of 3M pillows needed to completely firestop an opening that cable tray passes through.* Two

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3M Fire Barrier Products for Cable Tray Systems

Charts are provided to determine the number of pillows needed for various cable tray sizes and opening configurations, along with

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Firestopping Requirements for Cable Trays and Wall/Slab Penetrations

The gap area between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and the packing thickness should be not

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There are two ways that the method an installer uses to run cabling can limit problems and provide a better long-term solution to fi

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In our modern world, cabling needs are no longer limited to simple two-pair telephone wiring and 12-3 Romex type cable. The cable

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Fire Protection of Cable Trays

For example, a cable tray may contain electrical cables powering essential services that are

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Guide to Fire-blocking Sections (Fire Sections/Fire

The composition of fireproof walls and fire-blocking sections should use fireproof sealing

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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

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