

Fireproof sealing of cable trays penetrating the ceiling slab



Article Overview

Cable tray penetrations through ceiling slabs must be sealed with fire-resistant materials such as intumescent sealants, firestop packs, or fire-rated foams to maintain fire integrity and prevent smoke spread.

Key Principles

When cable trays penetrate a ceiling slab, the opening must be tightly sealed to maintain the fire-resistance rating of the slab and prevent fire and smoke from spreading between floors. The seal should be continuous, without cracks or voids, and compatible with the materials of the slab and cable tray ().

Recommended Materials

- Intumescent Sealants: Acrylic or silicone-based intumescent sealants expand when exposed to heat, blocking fire and smoke. Products like FireStop Intumescent Acrylic Graphite 682 are suitable for cable penetrations and start expanding at around 200°C ().
- Firestop Packs and Mineral Wool: For larger openings, fire-resistant mineral wool or firestop packs can be used as backing material before sealing with a mastic or foam ().
- Fire-Rated PU Foam: Fire-rated polyurethane foams, such as Fire Rated Gunfoam B1 187, provide thermal insulation and fire resistance for cable penetrations ().
- Fire Barrier Putty: Moldable putty, such as 3M Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+, can b...

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