

Fireproof sealing of cables entering and exiting the distribution box



Article Overview

Fireproof sealing of cables entering and exiting distribution boxes is achieved using specialized firestop materials and systems that prevent the spread of flames and smoke while maintaining compartment integrity.

Key Methods and Materials

1. Firestop Sealants and Caulks

- Intumescent caulks expand when exposed to heat, sealing gaps around cables and preventing fire and smoke passage.
- Products like KBS® FR Caulking and Foamcoat HS are commonly used for single or multiple cable penetrations, providing fire resistance up to EI60-EI120 depending on the system configuration .

2. Firestop Boards and Panels

- Mineral fiber boards or ablative panels can be installed around cable bundles or support structures.
- Systems such as KBS® Kombischott combine boards, intumescent coatings, and joint sealants to protect complex cable arrangements and support constructions .

3. Firestop Putty and Discs

- Moldable firestop putty or self-adhesive discs are suitable for single cables or small bundles, allowing easy retrofitting and re-penetration without compromising fire protection .

4. Preformed Firestop Sleeves

- For frequently modified installations, preformed sleeves allow cables to pass through walls or floors while maintaining fire resistance and enabling easy updates...

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