

## **Part 1            General**

All penetrations through existing fire rated assemblies shall be fire stopped in accordance with this section.

### **1.1            REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- .1    Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
  - .1        Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- .2    National Research Council Canada (NRC)
  - .1        National Building Code of Canada (NBC).
- .3    Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
  - .1        ULC-S115-2016, Fire Tests of Fire stop Systems.

### **1.2            DEFINITIONS**

- .1    Fire Stop Material: device intended to close off opening or penetration during fire or materials that fill openings in wall or floor assembly where penetration is by cables, cable trays, conduits, ducts and pipes and poke-through termination devices, including electrical outlet boxes along with their means of support through wall or floor openings.
- .2    Single Component Fire Stop System: fire stop material that has Listed Systems Design and is used individually without use of high temperature insulation or other materials to create fire stop system.
- .3    Multiple Component Fire Stop System: exact group of fire stop materials that are identified within Listed Systems Design to create on site fire stop system.
- .4    Tightly Fitted; (ref: NBC Part 3.1.9.1(1) and 9.10.9.6(1)); penetrating items that are cast in place in buildings of noncombustible construction or have "0" annular space in buildings of combustible construction.
  - .1        Words "tightly fitted" should ensure that integrity of fire separation is such that it prevents passage of smoke and hot gases to unexposed side of fire separation.

### **1.3            ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- .1    Provide submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures
- .2    Product Data:
  - .1        Submit manufacturer's printed product literature, specifications and datasheet and include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, finish and limitations.

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**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                MATERIALS**

- .1      Fire stopping and smoke seal systems: in accordance with CAN-ULC-S115.
- .2      Service penetration assemblies: systems tested to CAN-ULC-S115.
- .3      Service penetration fire stop components: certified by test laboratory to CAN-ULC-S115.
- .4      Fire-resistance rating of installed fire stopping assembly in accordance with NBC.
- .5      Fire stopping and smoke seals at openings intended for ease of re-entry such as cables: elastomeric seal.
- .6      Fire stopping and smoke seals at openings around penetrations for pipes, ductwork and other mechanical items requiring sound and vibration control: elastomeric seal.
- .7      Primers: to manufacturer's recommendation for specific material, substrate, and end use.
- .8      Water (if applicable): potable, clean and free from injurious amounts of deleterious substances.
- .9      Damming and backup materials, supports and anchoring devices: to manufacturer's recommendations, and in accordance with tested assembly being installed as acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- .10     Sealants for vertical joints: non-sagging.

**Part 3            Execution**

**3.1                MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

- .1      Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and datasheets.

**3.2                PREPARATION**

- .1      Examine sizes and conditions of voids to be filled to establish correct thicknesses and installation of materials.
  - .1          Ensure that substrates and surfaces are clean, dry and frost free.
- .2      Prepare surfaces in contact with fire stopping materials and smoke seals to manufacturer's instructions.
- .3      Maintain insulation around pipes and ducts penetrating fire separation without interruption to vapour barrier.
- .4      Mask where necessary to avoid spillage and over coating onto adjoining surfaces; remove stains on adjacent surfaces.

**3.3                INSTALLATION**

- .1      Install fire stopping and smoke seal material and components in accordance with manufacturer's certified tested system listing.

- .2 Seal holes or voids made by through penetrations, poke-through termination devices, and unpenetrated openings or joints to ensure continuity and integrity of fire separation are maintained.
- .3 Provide temporary forming as required and remove forming only after materials have gained sufficient strength and after initial curing.
- .4 Tool or trowel exposed surfaces to neat finish.
- .5 Remove excess compound promptly as work progresses and upon completion.

### **3.4 SEQUENCES OF OPERATION**

- .1 Proceed with installation only when submittals have been reviewed by Departmental Representative

### **3.5 CLEANING**

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning
- .2 On completion and verification of performance of installation, remove surplus materials, excess materials, rubbish, tools and equipment.
- .3 Remove temporary dams after initial set of fire stopping and smoke seal materials.

### **3.6 SCHEDULE**

- .1 Fire stop and smoke seal at:
  - .1 Penetrations through fire-resistance rated masonry, concrete, and gypsum board partitions and walls.
  - .2 Top of fire-resistance rated masonry and gypsum board partitions.
  - .3 Intersection of fire-resistance rated masonry and gypsum board partitions.
  - .4 Control and sway joints in fire-resistance rated masonry and gypsum board partitions and walls.
  - .5 Penetrations through fire-resistance rated floor slabs, ceilings and roofs.
  - .6 Openings and sleeves installed for future use through fire separations.
  - .7 Around mechanical and electrical assemblies penetrating fire separations.

**END OF SECTION**