FIREPRO®
INSULATED FIRE SLEEVES
Fire stopping of insulated pipe penetrations
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Part of the comprehensive ROCKWOOL FIREPRO® range of fire protection products, Insulated Fire Sleeves are a unique combination of stone wool and graphite intumescent.

Providing all the ROCKWOOL® thermal, noise and fire benefits with an added intumescent effect, Insulated Fire Sleeves deliver both fire stopping and thermal insulation in a single product, helping to overcome the challenges traditionally associated with insulating and fire stopping plastic and metal pipework and rectangular vent ducts, conduits and trunking.
Description

Insulated Fire Sleeves are a unique combination of ROCKWOOL stone wool and graphite intumescent.

Supplied with a factory applied reinforced aluminium foil facing.

When thermally insulated plastic pipes pass through fire resisting walls and floors, the insulation is normally removed at the point of penetration to enable standard pipe collars and wraps to close the resulting void when the plastic softens and melts due to the effects of a fire. However, the removal of this insulation may result in the formation of condensation on cold pipework or heat loss from hot pipes.

Insulated Fire Sleeves avoid this problem by providing both fire stopping and thermal insulation in a single product.

Insulated Fire Sleeves are intended for use on copper, steel and most types of plastic pipes, trunking and conduits to provide up to 2 hours fire resistance.

Insulated Fire Sleeves can be used on numerous division types and under fire attack, expand both inwards to choke the plastic service penetration and also outwards to seal gaps between the sleeve and the surrounding construction.

Applications

Insulated Fire Sleeves should be installed to the same thickness as the pipe insulation (min 25mm thick). For uninsulated pipes, a thickness of 25mm is required to maintain the fire resistance of the wall or floor.

Performance

Standards and approvals

Insulated Fire Sleeves have been independently tested and assessed to BS 476: Part 20 for periods of up to 2 hours in concrete walls and floors, plasterboard partitions and ROCKWOOL Ablative Coated Batts.

Fire

Service Temperature and Limiting Service Temperature - Insulated Fire Sleeves are used to fire stop pipework operating at temperatures between 0°C and 180°C. At low temperatures, care should be taken to maintain the vapour barrier.

Advantages

• Quick, simple and accurate installation
• Maintains pipe insulation at penetration points
• Supplied with integral vapour barrier
• No mastic or ancillaries required
• Excellent thermal and acoustic insulation
### Table 1
Fire resistance (FR) performance - ducting, trunking and conduits

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<tr>
<th>Service type</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Max size W/D (mm)</th>
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<th>FR integral (minutes)</th>
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<td>Rectangular vent ducts</td>
<td>PVC</td>
<td>Other sizes available - see ROCKWOOL Oval Insulated Firesleeve Data Sheet</td>
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Fire resistance (FR) performance - metal and plastic pipes in masonry, plasterboard or concrete supporting construction

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### Table 3
Fire resistance (FR) performance of plastic pipes in FIREPRO® Ablative Coated Batt

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For information regarding alternative pipe sizes or types, or for help regarding achieving higher integrity and insulation ratings. Please contact ROCKWOOL Technical Solutions Team for further assistance.
Acoustics
The use of Insulated Fire Sleeves can considerably reduce the noise emission from noisy pipework. ROCKWOOL Insulated Fire Sleeves have been tested to provide up to Rw 49 dB.

For higher standards of acoustic insulation, it is recommended that an increased length of the pipework either side of the compartment wall or floor is insulated with ROCKWOOL Techwrap 2 or Techtube.

Product information

Dimensions
Insulated Fire Sleeves are supplied 300mm long. They are manufactured to fit a range of standard pipe sizes, from 17mm to 169mm O.D. and in a standard thickness of 25mm. Other pipe sizes and thicknesses may be available to special order.

Installation

Installation instructions
Insulated Fire Sleeves are supplied 300mm long and are simply cut to the desired length and as a minimum, be cut flush with both faces of the wall/floor. When used in conjunction with PVC services or ROCKWOOL Ablative Coated Batts, they are required to extend beyond the face of the wall/floor. For details of how far they need to extend please refer to specification clause 2.

Maintenance
To maintain thermal efficiency, the Insulated Fire Sleeves should tightly abut any existing pipe insulation and where this is foil faced, all joints must be sealed with self-adhesive class O foil tape.

Other install info e.g. ancillaries
No specialist tools or ancillary materials are required for the fitting of Insulated Fire Sleeves. Insulated Fire Sleeves can accommodate irregularities in the division opening and the pipe O.D. of up to 15mm.

Multiple pipe penetrations can be accommodated in conjunction with Ablative Coated Batts.

A minimum thickness of 25mm is required for uninsulated pipes. Thicknesses of 25 to 100mm available to match insulation already installed on pipework. Manufactured to fit pipe diameters of 15 to 169mm.
Specification clauses

1. Supporting construction designation:- Floors: Cast concrete between 1100 and 2400kg/m³ density.
   M=Masonry between 600 and 1500kg/m³ density.
   PB= Plasterboard clad steel or timber stud partitions with fire resistance at least the same as the Fire Sleeve performance.
   CB= ROCKWOOL 50 or 60mm thick Ablative Coated Batt.

2. Insulated Fire Sleeves should extend at least 25mm from each face of the supporting wall or floor construction to allow for effective sealing against any thermal insulation, except when used with ROCKWOOL Ablative Coated batts where a minimum of 50mm protrusion is required from both faces.

3. If gaps exceed 15mm around the aperture and the sleeve, the gap should be filled with ROCKWOOL Acoustic Intumescent or Firepro Firestop Compound.
   If gaps exceed 8mm between the service and the sleeve, these can be infilled, locally where the service penetrates the aperture, with the Acoustic Intumescent Sealant.

4. The installed length of any Insulated Fire Sleeve shall be at least 60mm.

NBS clauses

FIREPRO Insulated Fire Sleeves are associated with the following NBS clauses:

P12 Fire stopping systems
- 375 Pipe collar: Insulated Wrap
**Sustainability**

As an environmentally conscious company, ROCKWOOL promotes the sustainable production and use of insulation and is committed to a continuous process of environmental improvement.

All ROCKWOOL products provide outstanding thermal protection as well as four added benefits:

- **Fire resistance**
- **Acoustic comfort**
- **Sustainable materials**
- **Durability**

**Environment**

Made from a renewable and plentiful naturally occurring resource, ROCKWOOL insulation saves fuel costs and energy in use and relies on trapped air for its thermal properties.

ROCKWOOL insulation does not contain (and has never contained) gases that have ozone depletion potential (ODP) or global warming potential (GWP).

ROCKWOOL is approximately 97% recyclable. For waste ROCKWOOL material that may be generated during installation or at end of life, we are happy to discuss the individual requirements of contractors and users considering returning these materials to our factory for recycling.

**Health & Safety**

The safety of ROCKWOOL stone wool is confirmed by current UK and Republic of Ireland health & safety regulations and EU directive 97/69/EC: ROCKWOOL fibres are not classified as a possible human carcinogen.

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available and can be downloaded from www.rockwool.co.uk to assist in the preparation of risk assessments, as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

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