PROTECTA® FR ACRYLIC

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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For linear seals without services, please refer to the Technical Data Sheet on page 2. For guidance on fire sealing ventilation ducts, please refer to Protecta FR Damper's Technical Data Sheet.

GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Protecta® FR Acrylic is a high specification formulation designed to prevent the spread of fire, smoke and gases through openings in fire rated walls and floors, specifically linear movement joints and openings for building service penetrations. FR Acrylic expands when it is subjected to fire and closes openings around penetrations when any combustible or low temperature melting materials have burnt away. FR Acrylic should be applied over suitable backing materials to ensure correct width to depth ratio and to reduce shrinkage of the joint during hardening.

GENERAL GUIDE

Minimum separations and limitations: Services (single) can be sealed as specified in the detailed drawings. Minimum separation between services and the edge of the seal within each aperture should be 10mm to allow for correct fitting of backing and seal depth. Minimum separation between apertures should be at least 30mm. For larger joint dimensions or apertures other than described in the detailed drawings, Protecta® FR Board or EX Mortar should be used. In areas with a high degree of humidity and/or in joints with excessive movement, Protecta® FR IPT should be used.

Supporting constructions: Flexible walls must have a minimum thickness of 75 mm and comprise steel studs or timber studs*) lined on both faces with minimum 1 layer of 12.5 mm thick boards. Rigid walls must have a minimum thickness of 75 mm and comprise concrete, aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m³. Rigid floors must have a minimum thickness of 150 mm and comprise aerated concrete or concrete with a minimum density of 650 $\dot{k}g/m^3.$ The supporting construction must be classified in accordance with EN 13501-2 for the required fire resistance period.

*) Timber studs: no part of the penetration seal may be closer than 100 mm to a stud, and minimum 100 mm of insulation of class A1 or A2 according to EN 13501-1 must be provided within the cavity between the penetration seal and the stud.

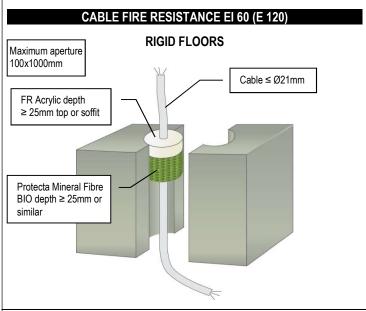


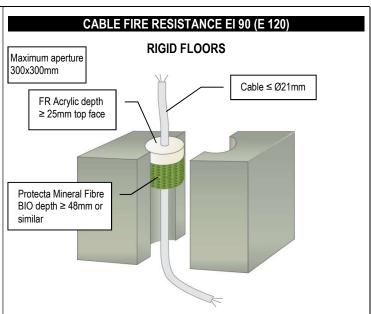
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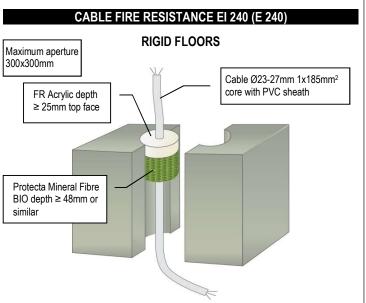
- Before installing Protecta® FR Acrylic ensure that the surface of all service penetrations and surrounding construction is free from all loose contaminants, dust and grease.
- Where Protecta® FR Acrylic is to be installed against surfaces that cannot tolerate direct contact; appropriate surface preparation should be made (contact Polyseam for guidance in these cases). For paints sensitive to sealing compounds, priming with a PVA primer is recommended.
- As Protecta® FR Acrylic is water based, in cases where corrosion protection is a problem; some metals may require a barrier between the sealant and the metal surface prior to this installation.
- When installing the sealant in gypsum boards, the exposed edges of the board can be wetted with water, or Protecta® FR Acrylic diluted with water to prime the surfaces helping adhesion and preventing excessive joint shrinkage.
- When installing Protecta® FR Acrylic in hollow floor slabs or boards, fire seals specified as single sided should be installed from the soffit side of the floor assuming there is sufficient thickness of concrete below the void to follow the installation guide. Where this is not the case, tubular voids should be filled with stone wool normally the same thickness as the depth of the floor slab. Alternatively, simply fire seal on both sides
- When installing any backing material, cut this slightly oversize and insert into the gap ensuring a tight friction fit. Ensure correct depth is achieved.
- Fill the gap or joint with Protecta® FR Acrylic to the required depth. Refer to the drawings on following pages 2 to 21 for guidance on joint design/dimensions. If installation does not have to meet any specific fire specification, it is recommended that a width to depth ratio of 2.1 is utilized, with a minimum depth of 12mm of sealant.
- Apply the sealant generously to prevent air bubbles. Finish the bead with a moist spatula, pallet knife or brush.
- Protecta® FR Acrylic can be over-painted with most emulsion or alkyd (gloss) paints.

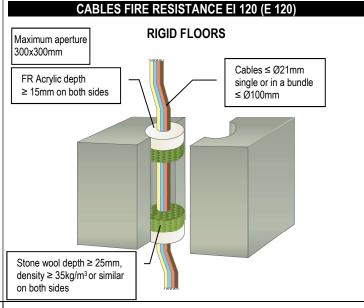


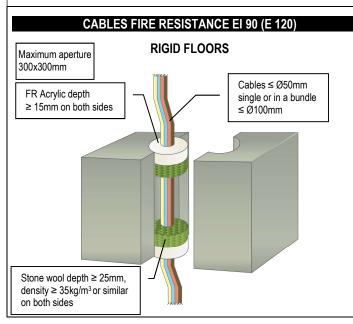


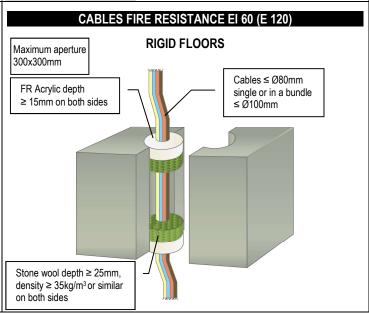




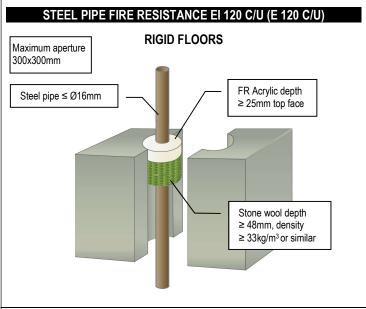


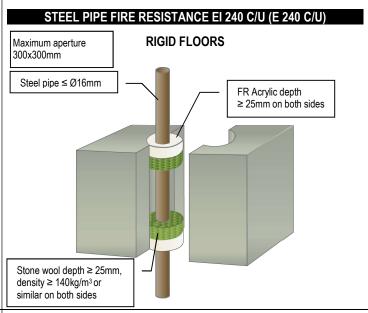




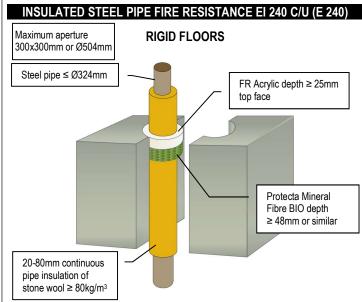


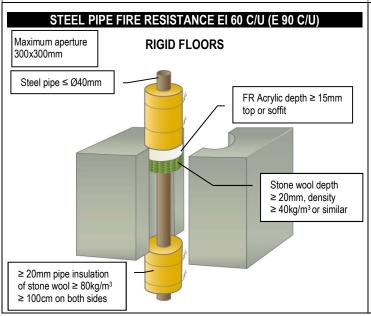


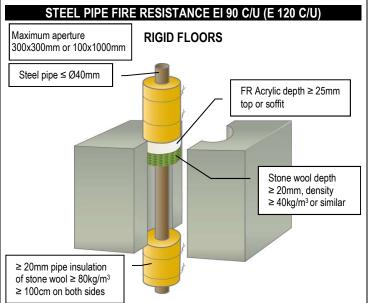




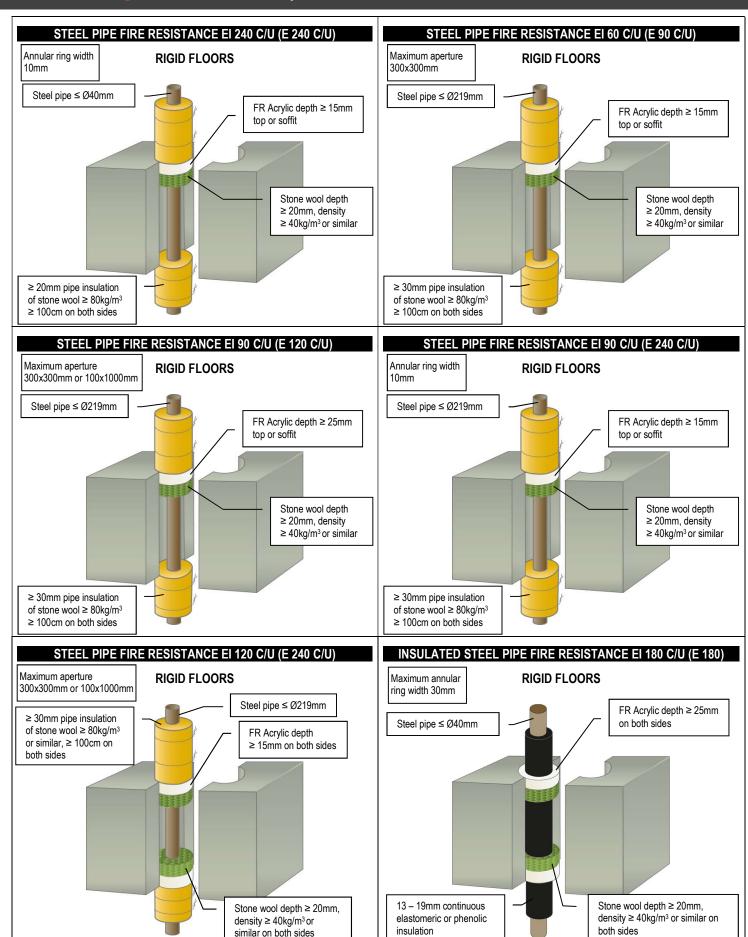
STEEL PIPE FIRE RESISTANCE E 120 C/U Maximum aperture 300x300mm or Ø344mm Steel pipe ≤ Ø324mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm top face Stone wool depth ≥ 48mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar





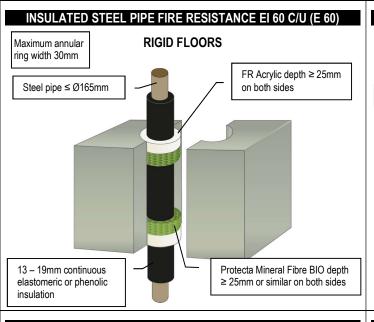


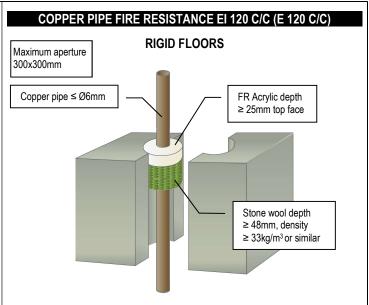




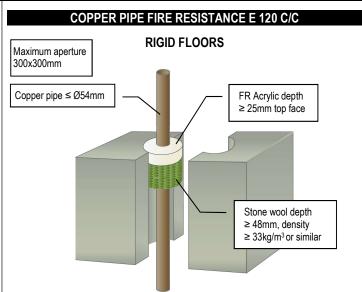


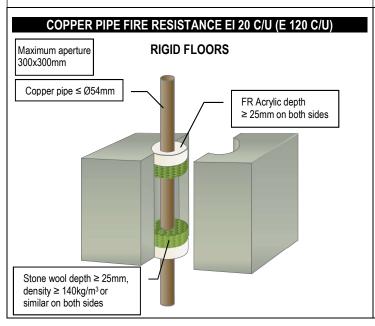


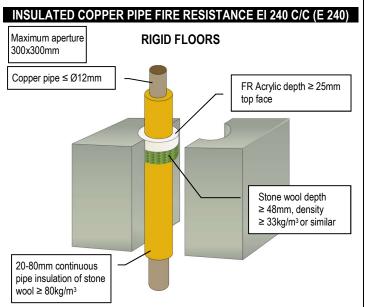




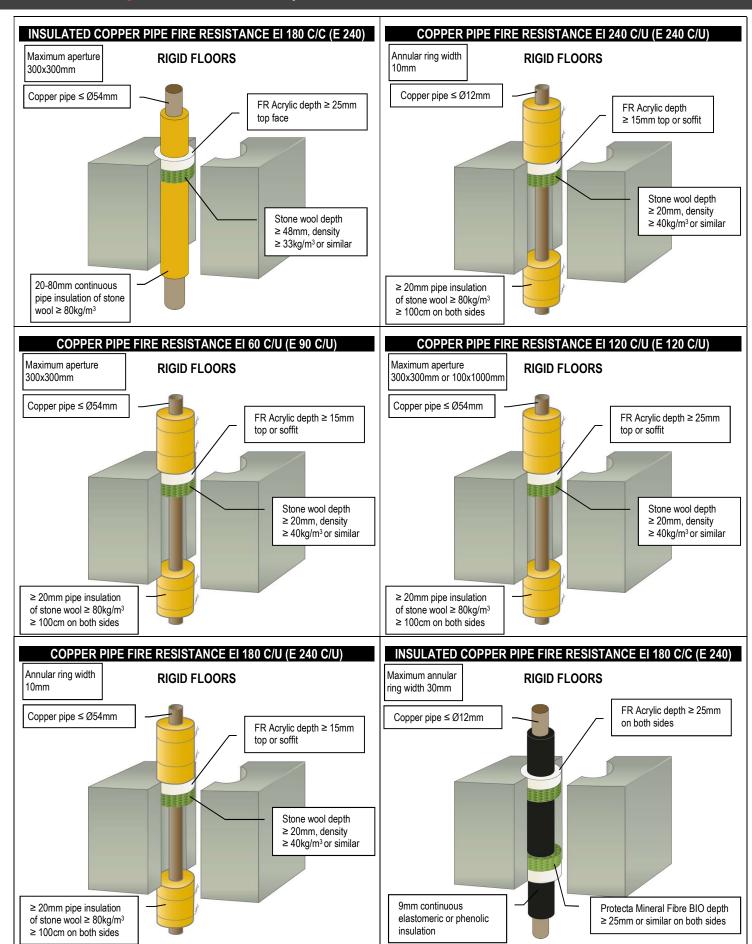
COPPER PIPE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 C/C (E 120 C/C) Maximum aperture 300x300mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm top face Stone wool depth ≥ 48mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar



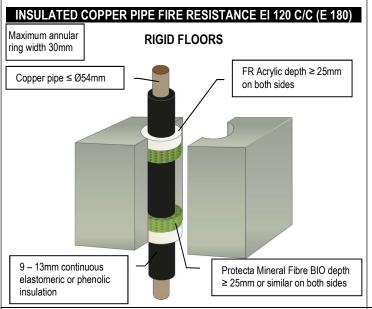


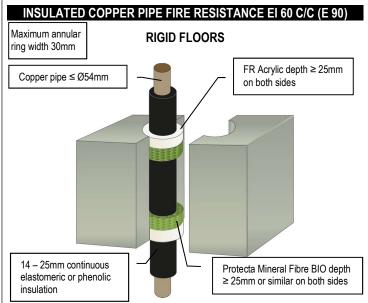




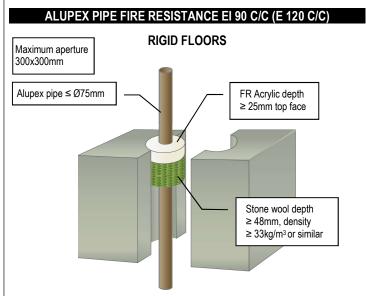


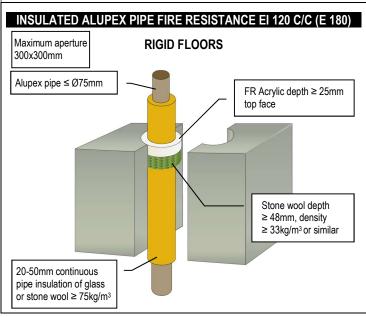


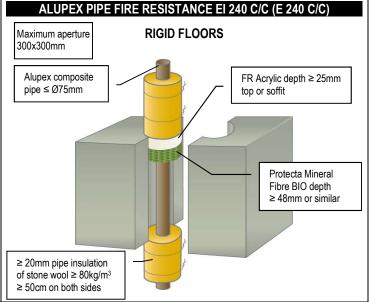




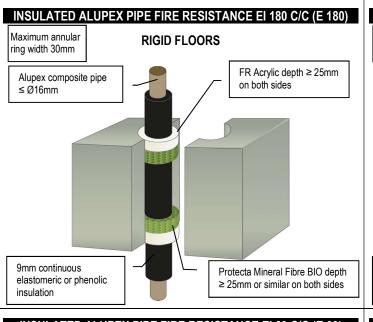
ALUPEX PIPE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 120 C/C (E 120 C/C) Maximum aperture 300x300mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm top face Stone wool depth ≥ 48mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar

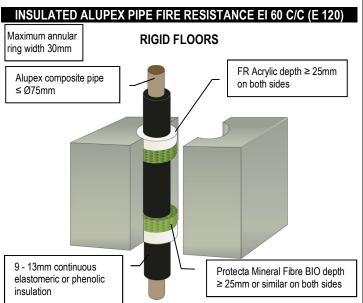




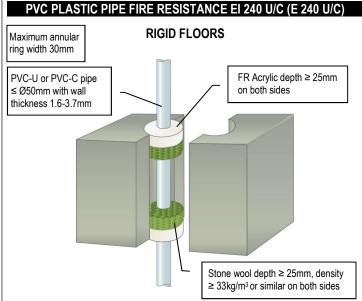


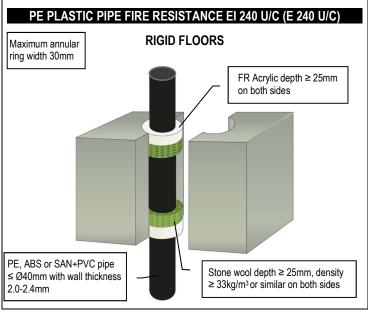


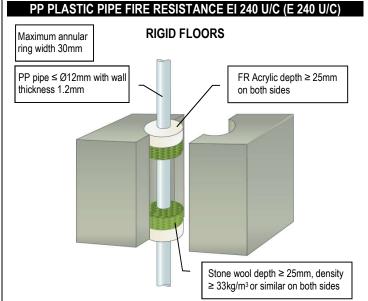




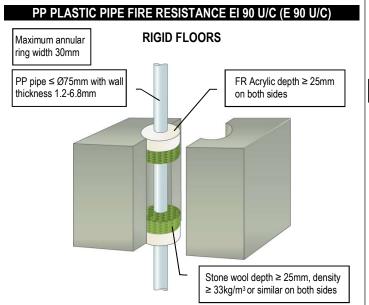
INSULATED ALUPEX PIPE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 C/C (E 60) Maximum annular ring width 30mm RIGID FLOORS FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm on both sides 14 - 25mm continuous elastomeric or phenolic insulation Protecta Mineral Fibre BIO depth ≥ 25mm or similar on both sides

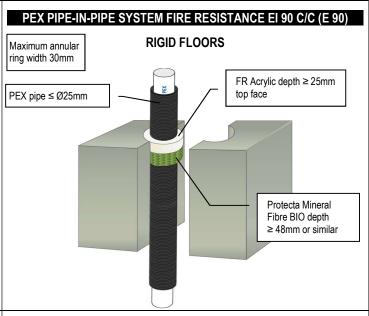


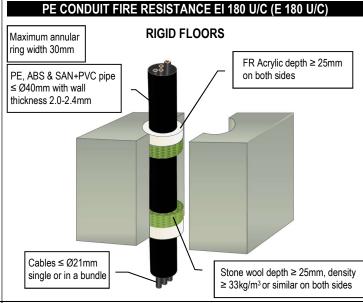


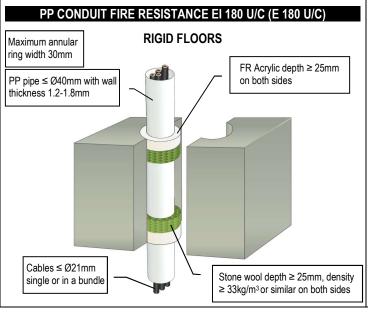


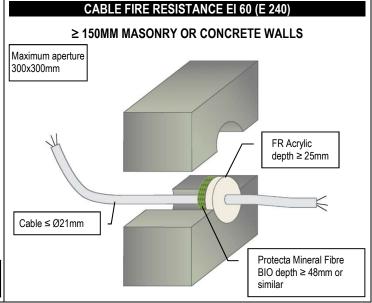




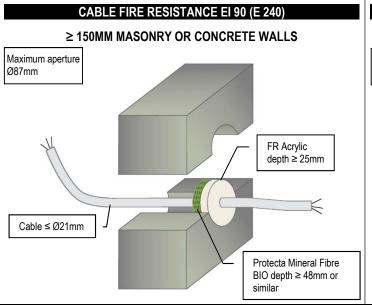


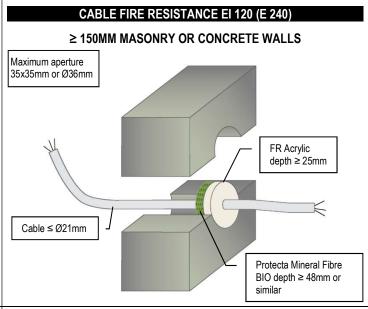




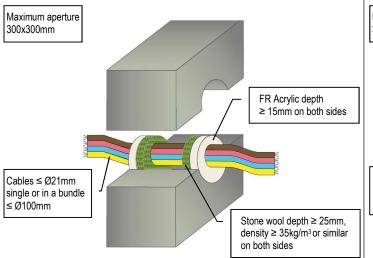


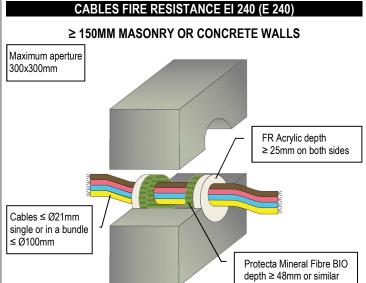






CABLES FIRE RESISTANCE EI 120 (E 240) ≥ 150MM MASONRY OR CONCRETE WALLS





CABLES FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 (E 120)

