PROTECTA® FR ACRYLIC

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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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. 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, except in timber constructions where apertures can be placed linear (horizontally in walls) with no required separation. 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 75mm and comprise steel studs or timber studs*) lined on both faces with minimum 1 layer of 12.5mm thick boards. Timber walls must have a minimum thickness of 100mm and comprise solid wood or cross-laminated timber. Rigid walls must have a minimum thickness of 75mm and comprise concrete, aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m³. Rigid floors must have a minimum thickness of 150mm (except composite floors) and comprise aerated concrete or concrete with a minimum density of 650 kg/m³. Timber floors must have a minimum thickness of 150mm and comprise solid wood or cross-laminated timber. 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 100mm to a stud, and minimum 100mm 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. In linear seals, there is no minimum distance and insulation required.

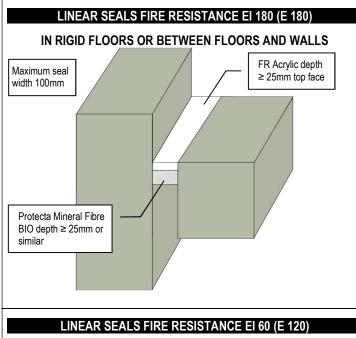


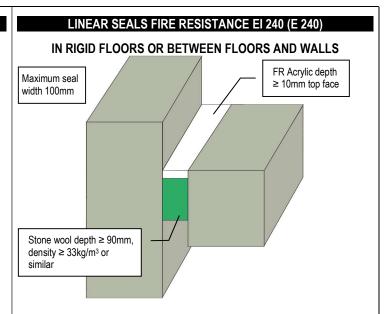
INSTALLATION

- 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 7. Fill the gap or joint with Protecta* FR Acrylic to the required depth. Refer to the drawings on following pages 2 to 37 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.
- 8. 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.

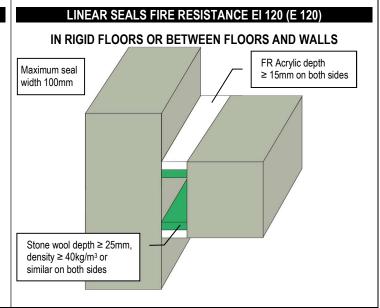


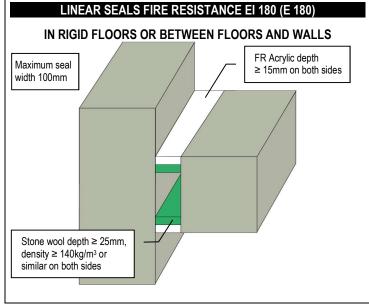


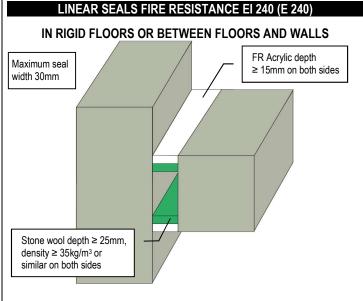




IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS Maximum seal width 100mm Protecta Mineral Fibre BIO depth ≥ 25mm or similar FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm soffit face





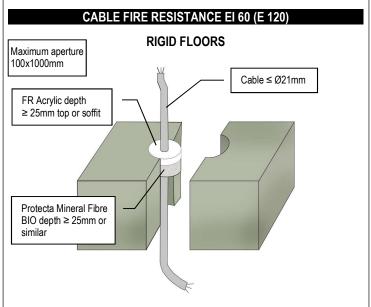


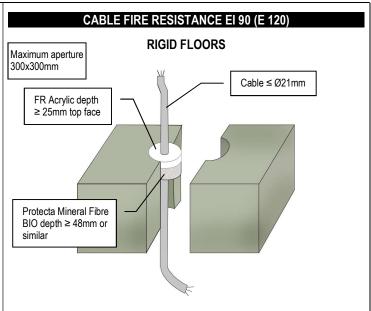


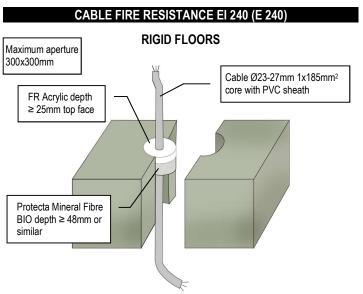
LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 30 (E 240) LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 (E 240) IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS FR Acrylic depth FR Acrylic depth Maximum seal Maximum seal ≥ 25mm top face ≥ 25mm top face width 30mm width 30mm Steel substrate Steel frame on one or both classified to EI sides of the 60 or higher fire seal Stone wool depth ≥ 50mm, Stone wool depth ≥ 50mm, density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar **LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 45 (E 240) LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 120 (E 240)** IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS FR Acrylic depth FR Acrylic depth Maximum seal Maximum seal ≥ 15mm on both sides ≥ 15mm on both sides width 30mm width 30mm Steel substrate Steel frame on one or both classified to EI sides of the 120 or higher fire seal Stone wool depth ≥ 25mm, Stone wool depth ≥ 25mm, density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar on both sides on both sides **LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 (E 180) LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 20 (E 180)** IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS IN RIGID FLOORS OR BETWEEN FLOORS AND WALLS FR Acrylic depth FR Acrylic depth Maximum seal Maximum seal ≥ 25mm top face ≥ 25mm top face width 30mm width 30mm Aluminium frame Aluminium classified to El substrate 60 or higher Stone wool depth ≥ 50mm, Stone wool depth ≥ 50mm, density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar density ≥ 35kg/m³ or similar

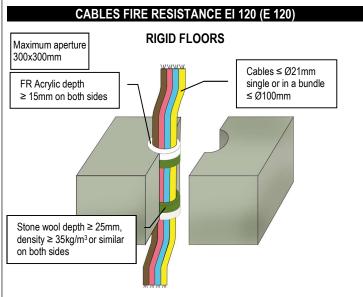


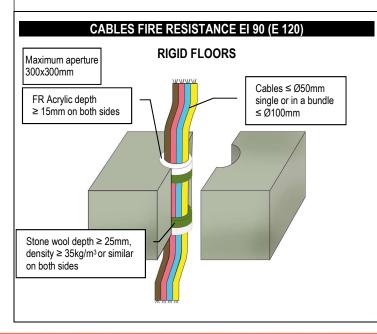


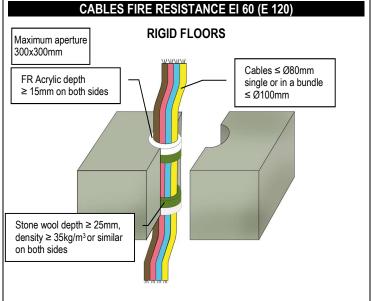




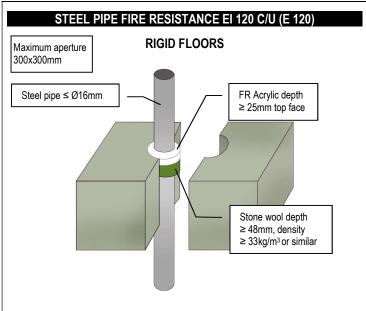


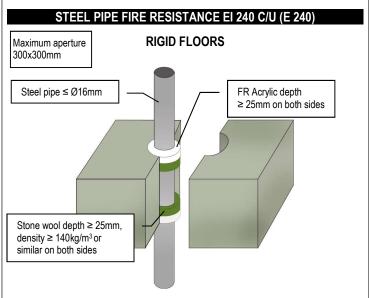




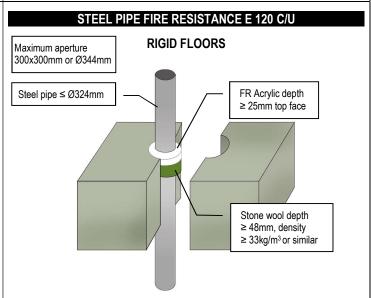


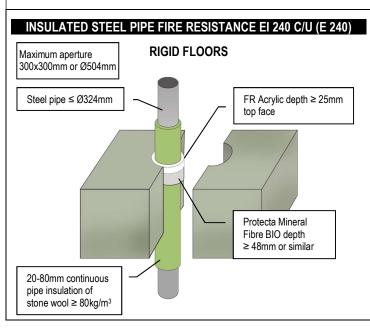


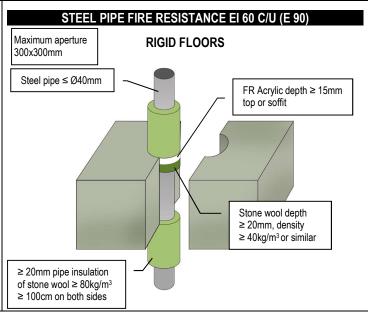




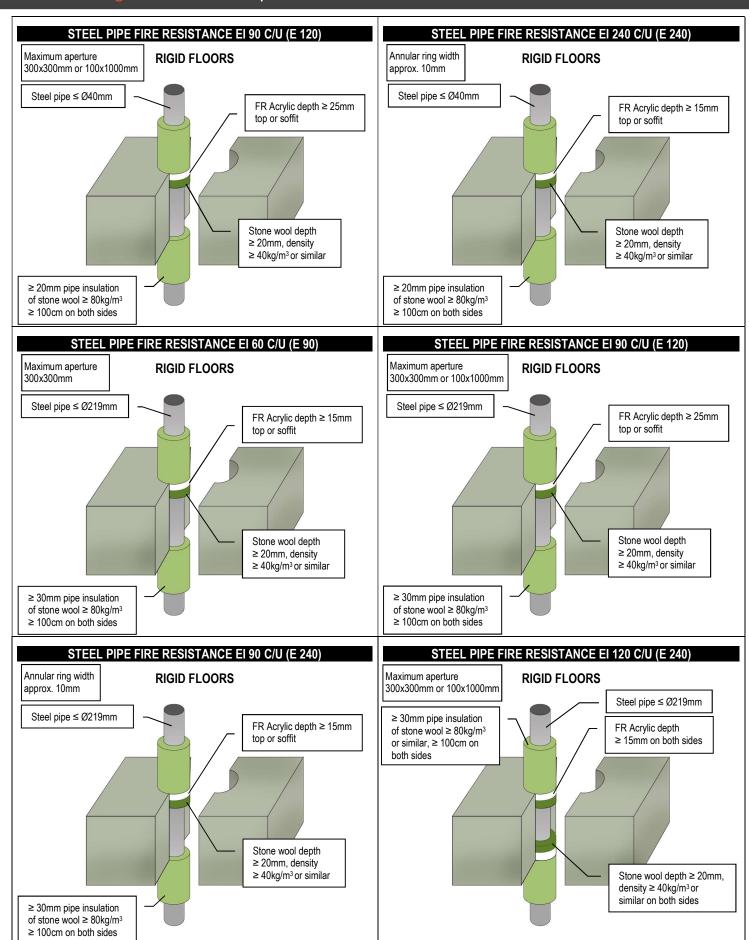
STEEL PIPE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 30 C/U (E 240) **RIGID FLOORS** Maximum aperture 300x300mm Steel pipe ≤ Ø63mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 15mm on both sides Stone wool depth ≥ 25mm, density $\geq 35 \text{kg/m}^3 \text{ or}$ similar on both sides





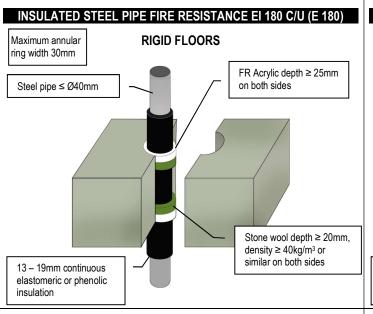


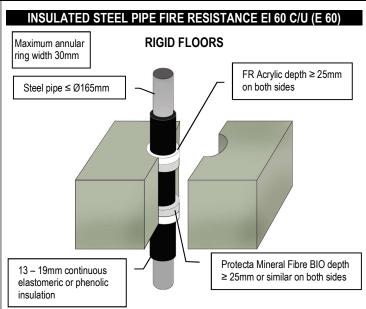




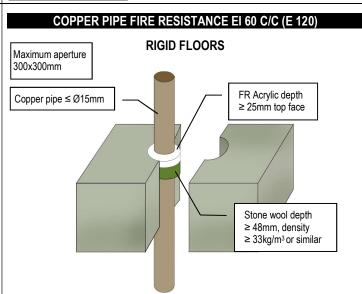


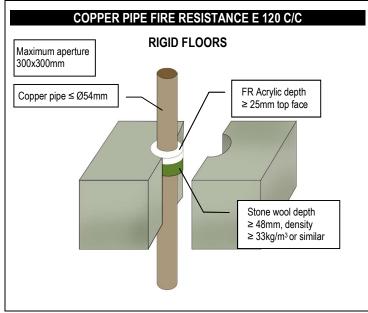


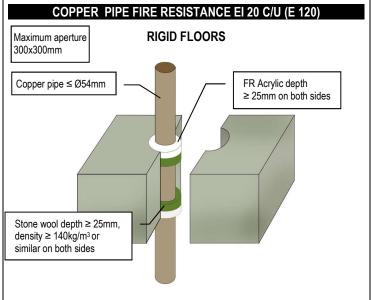




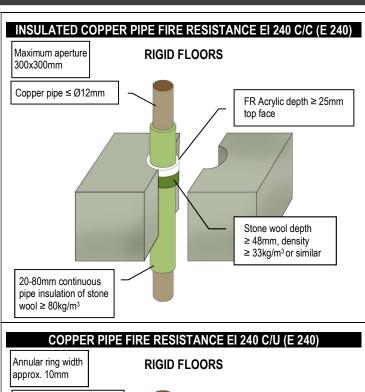
Copper pipe ≤ Ø6mm RIGID FLOORS Stone wool depth ≥ 48mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar

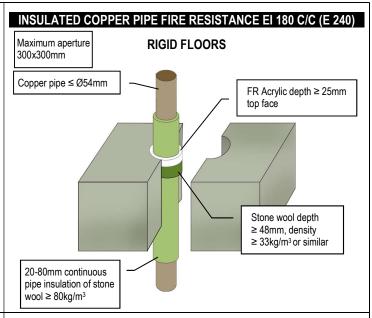


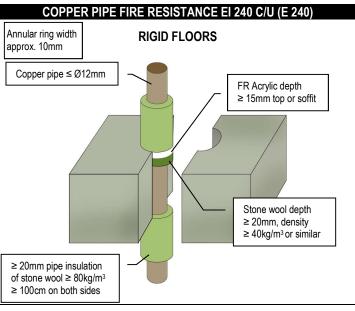


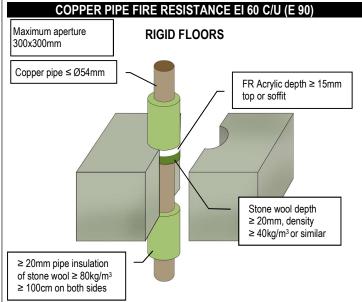


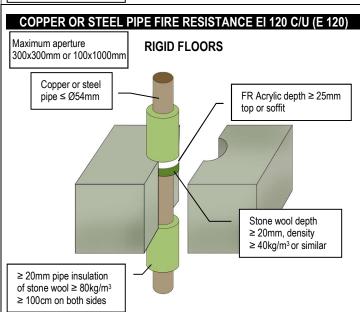


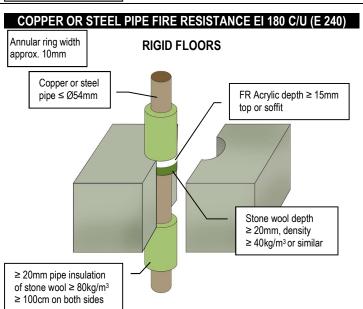




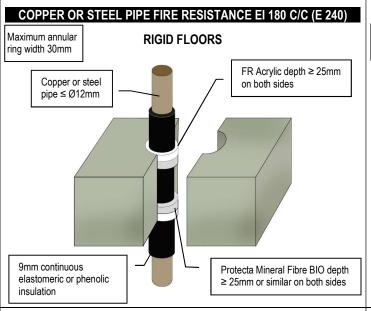


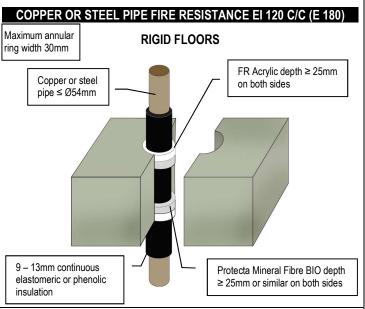


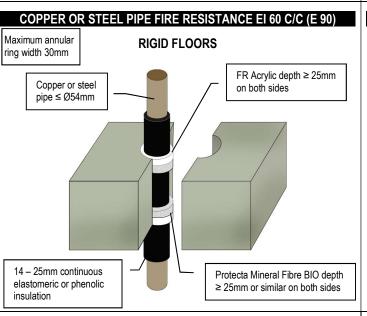


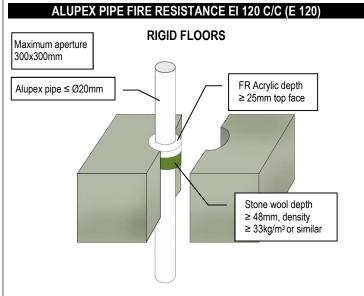


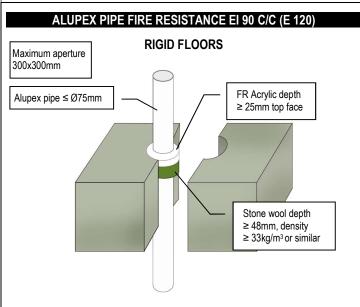


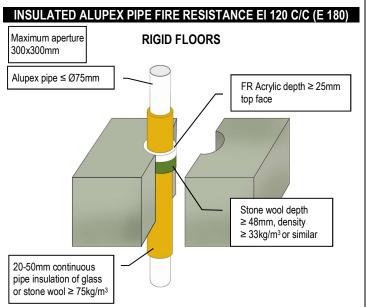




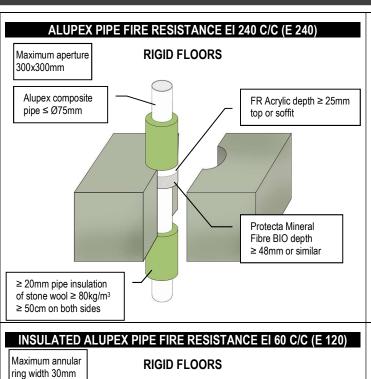


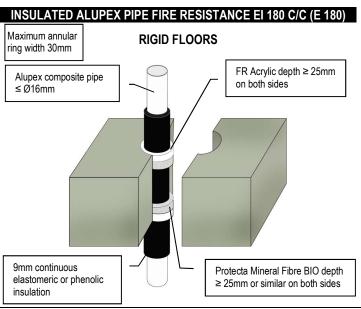


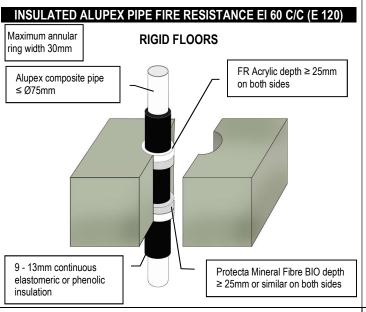


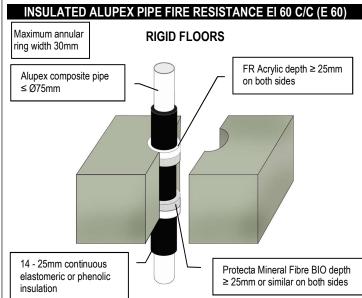


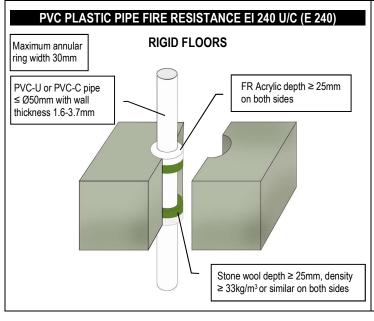


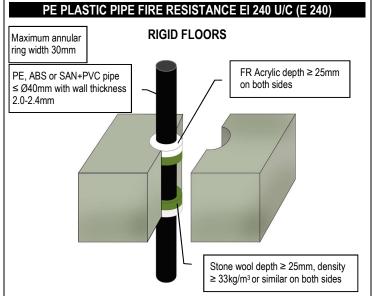




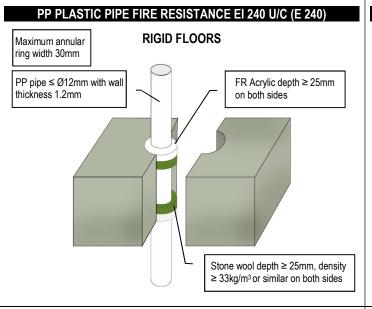


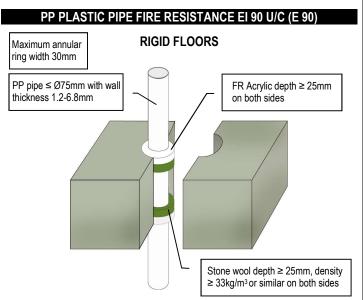




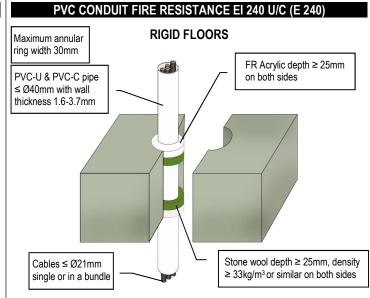


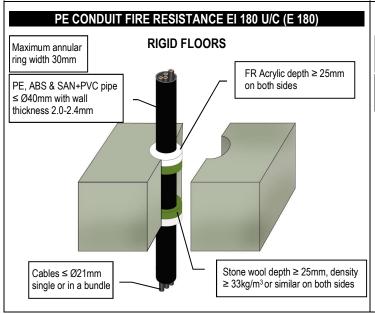


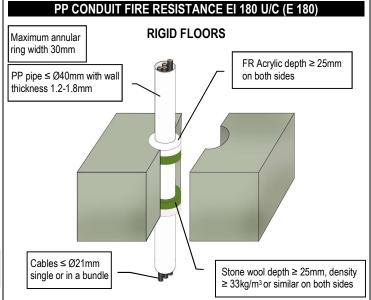




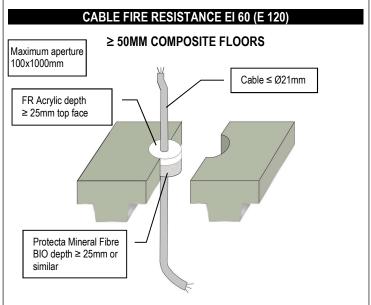
PEX PIPE-IN-PIPE SYSTEM FIRE RESISTANCE EI 90 C/C (E 90) Maximum annular ring width 30mm PEX pipe ≤ Ø25mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm top face Protecta Mineral Fibre BIO depth ≥ 48mm or similar

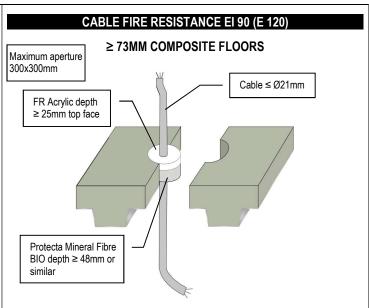




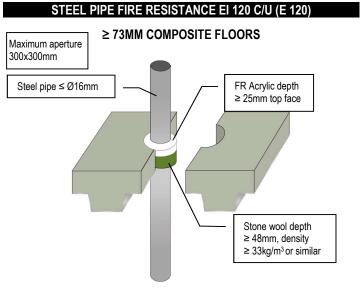


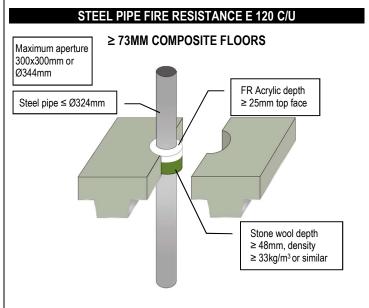


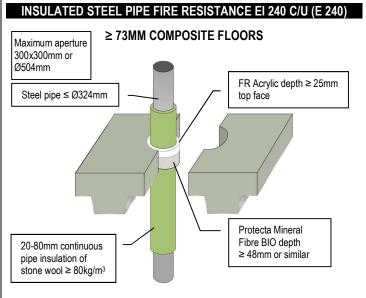




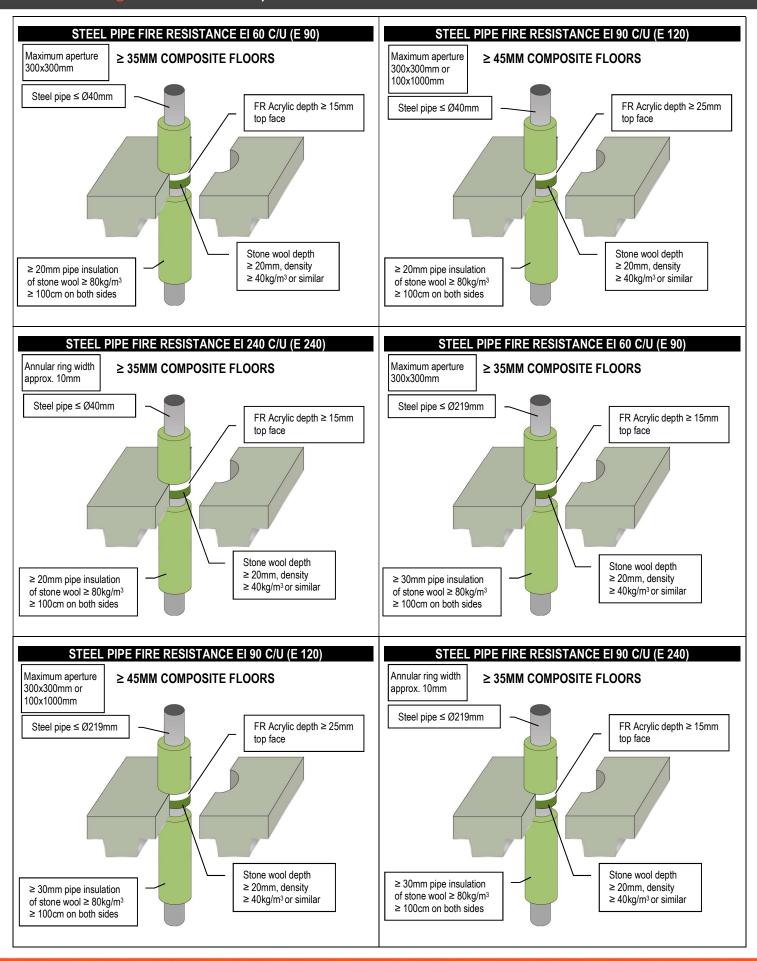
CABLE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 240 (E 240) ≥ 73MM COMPOSITE FLOORS Maximum aperture 300x300mm Cable Ø23-27mm 1x185mm² core with PVC sheath FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm top face Protecta Mineral Fibre BIO depth ≥ 48mm or similar



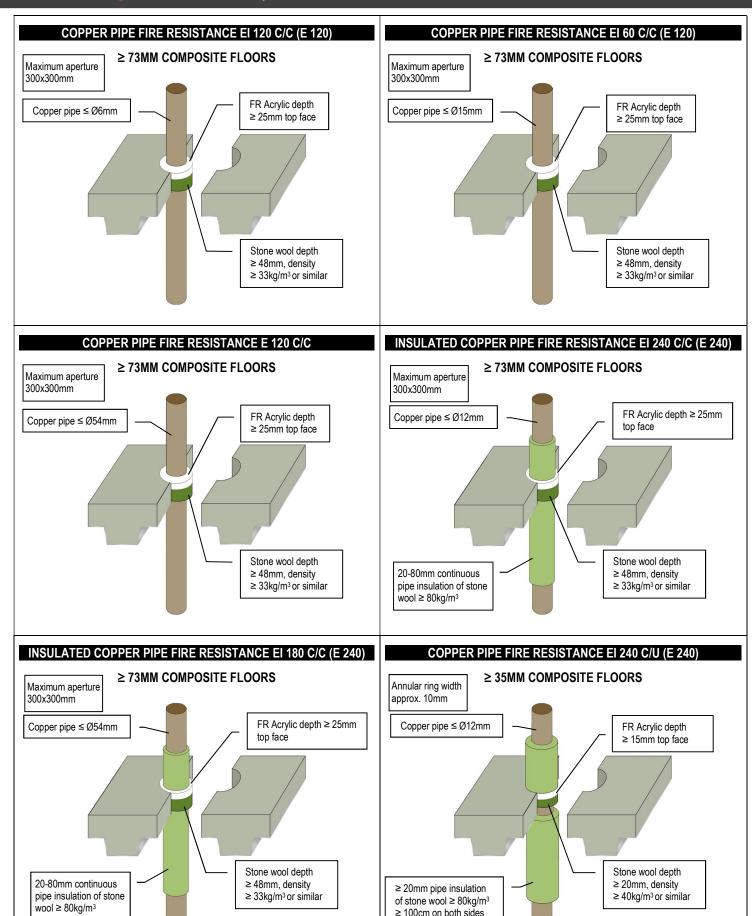






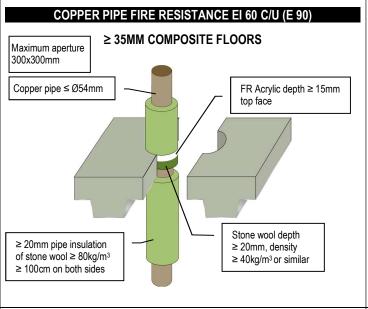


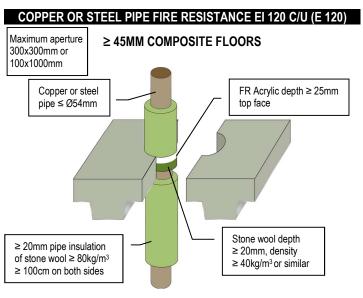




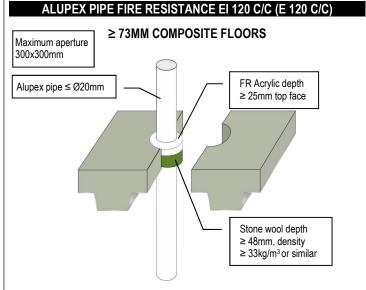


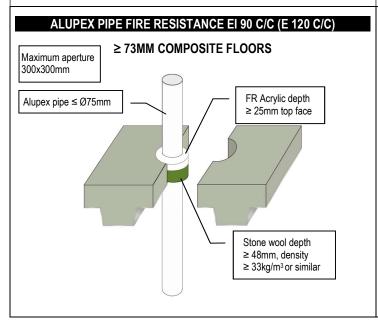


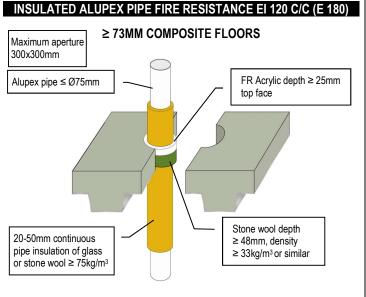




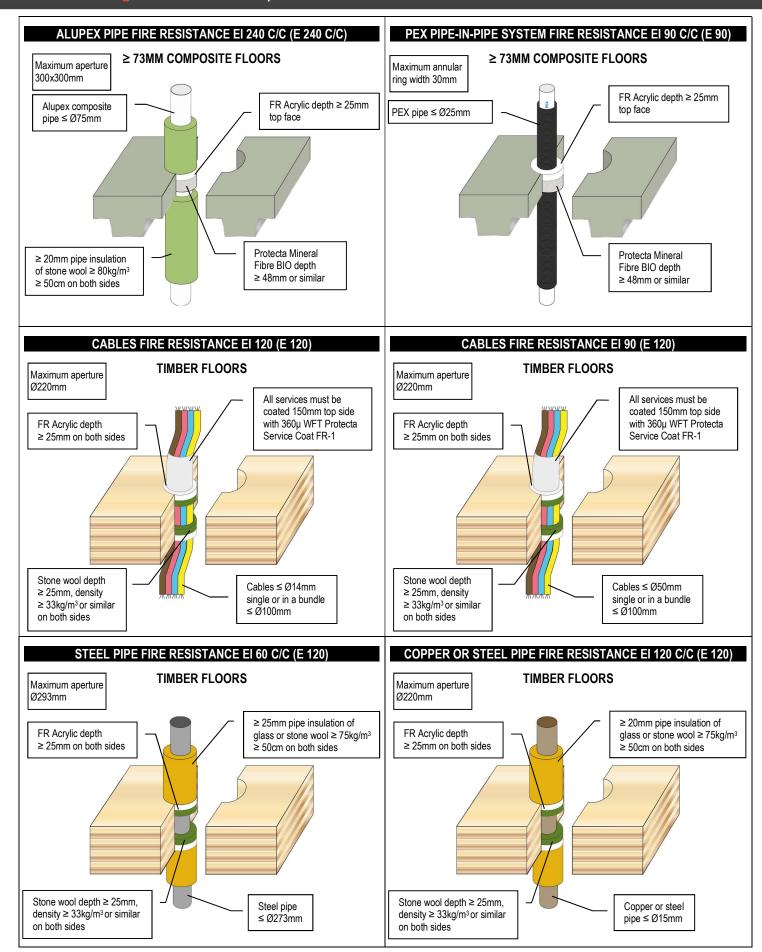
Annular ring width approx. 10mm ≥ 35MM COMPOSITE FLOORS Copper or steel pipe ≤ Ø54mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 15mm top face | Stone wool depth | ≥ 20mm, density | ≥ 40kg/m³ or similar





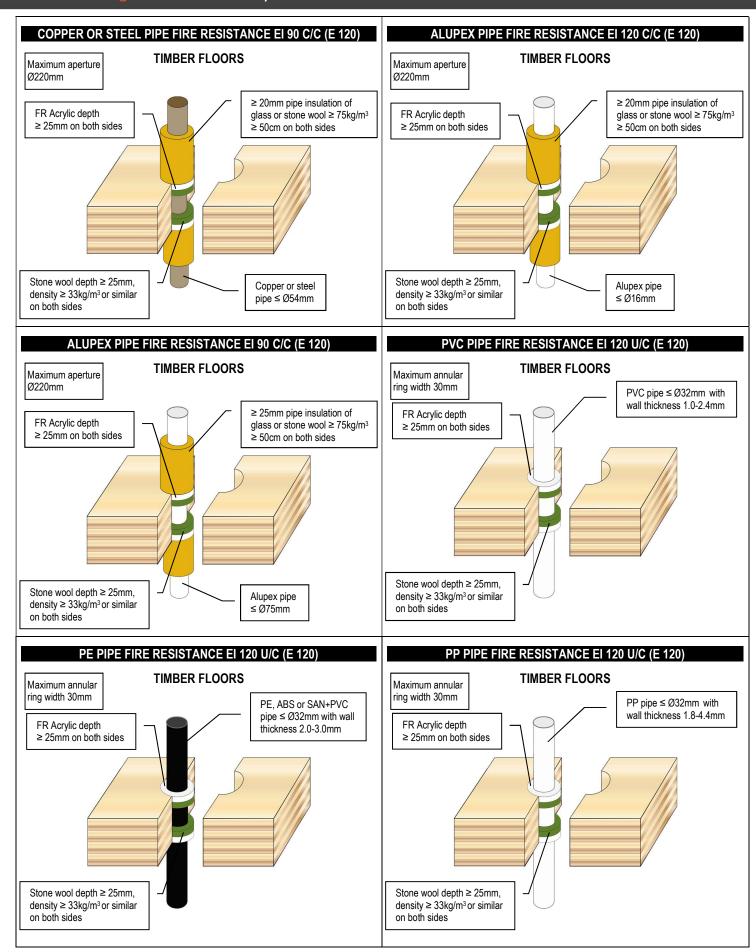








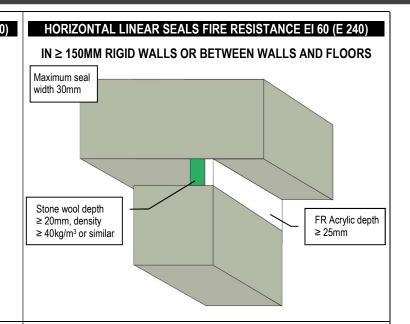




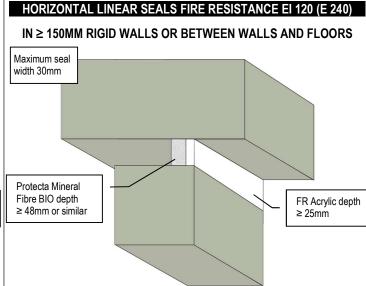


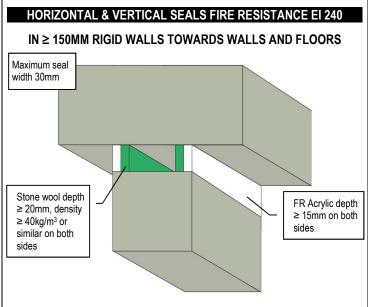


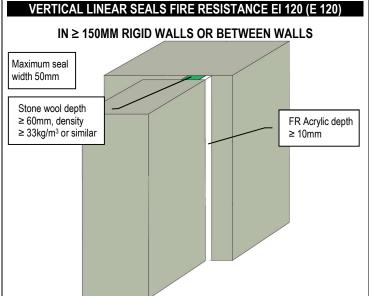
PEX PIPE-IN-PIPE SYSTEM FIRE RESISTANCE EI 120 C/C (E 120) Maximum annular ring width 30mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm on both sides Stone wool depth ≥ 25mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar on both sides



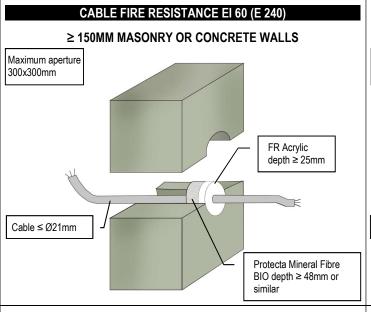
HORIZONTAL LINEAR SEALS FIRE RESISTANCE EI 60 (E 240) IN ≥ 150MM RIGID WALLS OR BETWEEN WALLS AND FLOORS Maximum seal width 50mm Stone wool depth ≥ 60mm, density ≥ 33kg/m³ or similar FR Acrylic depth ≥ 10mm

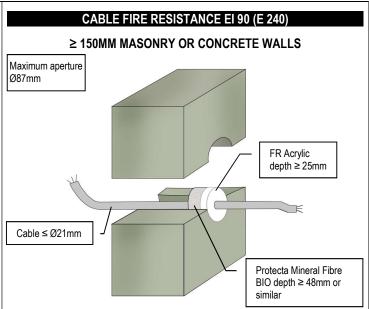












CABLE FIRE RESISTANCE EI 120 (E 240) ≥ 150MM MASONRY OR CONCRETE WALLS Maximum aperture 35x35mm or Ø36mm FR Acrylic depth ≥ 25mm Protecta Mineral Fibre BIO depth ≥ 48mm or similar

