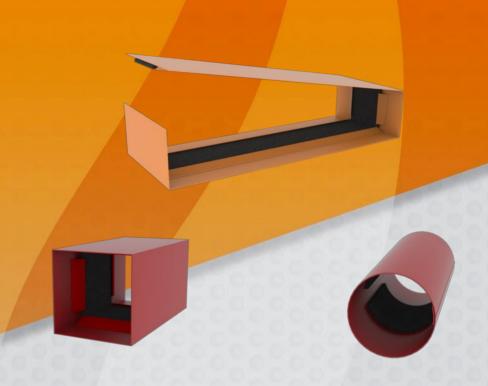
Fire Stop Box

TECHNICAL MANUAL



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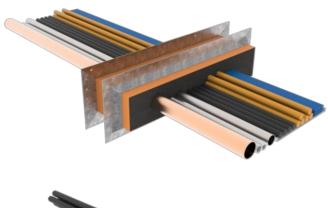
The range includes:

- Slab-Mounted
- Cast-In
- Maxi
- Mini

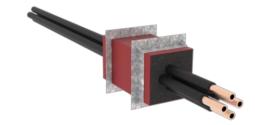
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MAXI/MINI

Firepro Maxi are an intumescent type product designed to prevent the spread of fire through service penetrations. Think of Maxi's as fire rated holes. The Maxi has been tested rigorously with a multitude of service types, service configurations, and wall and floor types and is one of the most fire tested products in the world.



The Maxi system allows building designers and service consultants to identify the required location for services and specify the required Maxi configuration, of course, with our assistance and advice.



Construction documentation can then identify these as the only approved path for services in the building for each specific trade. This ensures that all services are adequately fire stopped. The best part is that the system is a permanent system and will not require fire stopping again for the life of the building!

APPLICATION:

Firepro Maxi and Mini's are multiple service transits. They remove the need to separate service penetrations such that all contractors can run their services through the one penetration.

The Maxi comes in various sizes to suit most applications and can be used in conjunction with the Maxilite bulkhead systems.

SUITABLE FOR:

The Maxi is suitable for use in any building where penetrations are made through plasterboard, Hebel and masonry walls and floors for services. They have been tested and approved for the following services:

- Electrical, data and communication cables
- Steel and copper pipes
- Insulated copper pipes
- Typical air-conditioning services
- Small conduits
- Pex and gas pex.

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Pre-Installation: Approved services

Maxi and Mini installed in 2 layer plasterboard walls				
<u>Trade</u>	Service Type	Service Specifications	FRL achieved*	
Sprinklers	Sprinkler Pipe	Steel pipes up to 54mm	-/120/60	
Air Conditioning	Air-conditioning pipes	Pair coil	-/120/60	
Air Conditioning	Refrigeration	Insulated copper pipes up to 54mm (plus insulation)	-/120/60	
	Power cables	All types of power cables	-/120/30	
Electrical	Data/comms cables	Telecom cables, CAT5/6, fire cable, shielded data, CAT5, CAT6, RG6	-/120/60	
	Conduits	Up to 25mm PVC Conduit	-/120/-	
Plumbing	Copper pipes	Copper pipes up to 54mm	-/120/60	

Maxi and Mini installed in 1 layer (1x16mm) plasterboard walls				
<u>Trade</u> <u>Service Type</u> <u>Service Specifications</u> <u>FR</u>				
Air Conditioning	Air Conditioning		-/90/30	
Electrical	Power cables	TPS cables	-/90/30	
	Data/comms cables	CAT5/6 cables	-/90/30	

Maxi installed in 1 layer (1x13mm) plasterboard walls				
<u>Trade</u>	Service Type	vice Type Service Specifications		
	Air-conditioning pipes	Pair coil	-/90/30	
Air-conditioning	Air-conditioning cables	CAT6 Data cables and 10mm OD Power Cables	-/90/30	
7 til Conditioning	Refrigeration	Insulated copper pipes up to 50mm OD (plus insulation)	-/90/30	
Sprinklers	Sprinkler Pipe Steel pipes up to 50mm OD		-/90/30	
Plumbing	Plumbing Pex Pipes PEX water and PEX gas up to 25mm OD		-/90/30	
Electrical Conduits PVC Conduit 32mm OD		-/90/30		

Maxi and Mini installed in masonry (brick, block and concrete) walls				
<u>Trade</u>	Service Type	Service Specifications	FRL achieved*	
Sprinklers	Sprinkler Pipe	Steel pipes up to 54mm	-/240/30	
Air Conditioning	Air-conditioning pipes	Pair coil	-/240/30	
	Refrigeration	Insulated copper pipes up to 54mm (plus insulation)	-/240/30	
Electrical	cal Power cables All power cables		-/240/120*	
	Data/comms cables Telecom cables, CAT5/6, fire cable, shielded data, CAT5, CAT6, RG6		-/240/120*	
	Conduits	Up to 25mm PVC Conduit	-/120/-	
Plumbing	Copper pipes	Copper pipes up to 54mm	-/240/30	

^{*}FyreWrap can be used to achieve insulation of 120 minutes (-/XXX/120) - see page 3 for details

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Maxi and Mini installed in Hebel walls			FRL Achieved*		
<u>Trade</u>	Service Type Service Specifications 75mm wall		100mm wall	120mm wall	
Sprinklers	Sprinkler Pipe	Steel pipes up to 54mm	-/60/-	-/90/-	-/120/-
	Air-conditioning pipes	Pair coil	-/60/30	-/90/30	-/120/30
Air Conditioning	Refrigeration	Insulated copper pipes up to 54mm (plus insulation) -/60/30		-/90/30	-/120/30
	Power cables	All power cables	-/60/-	-/90/-	-/120/30
Electrical	Data/comms cables	Telecom cables, CAT5/6, fire cable, shielded data, CAT5, CAT6, RG6	-/60/30	-/90/30	-/120/60
Plumbing	Copper pipes	Copper pipes up to 54mm	-/60/-	-/90/-	-/120/-

Maxi and Mini installed in Shaft walls				
<u>Trade</u> <u>Service Type</u> <u>Service Specifications</u> <u>FRL achieved</u>				
	Power cables	All power cables	-/120/-	
Electrical	Data/comms cables	Telecom cables, CAT5/6, fire cable, shielded data, CAT5, CAT6, RG6	-/120/-	

Maxi and Mini installed in floor slabs				
<u>Trade</u>	Service Type	Service Specifications FRL acl		
Sprinklers	Sprinkler Pipe	Steel pipes up to 54mm	-/120/-	
Air Conditioning	Air-conditioning pipes	Pair coil	-/120/90	
Air Conditioning	Refrigeration	Insulated copper pipes up to 54mm (plus insulation)	-/120/90	
	Power cables	All power cables	-/240/-	
Electrical	Data/comms cables	Telecom cables, CAT5/6, fire cable, shielded data, CAT5, CAT6, RG6	-/240/120	
	Conduits	25mm rigid PVC	-/120/-	
Plumbing Copper pipes Copper pipes up to 54mm		-/120/-		

Installation Overview – FyreWrap for Insulation

Heat transfer via conduction, is one of the common ways in which a fire may spread through openings in fire rated barriers. It is a requirement to stop this heat conduction, just like we stop direct flame transfer and radiant heat transfer by which a fire can spread through an opening in a fire barrier.

*FyreWrap can be applied to all installations to achieve up to 120 minutes of insulation for all the above services and installations. For example, if a steel pipe was installed through a Firepro box in a 2 hour fire wall, the addition of FyreWrap will increase the FRL to -/120/120.

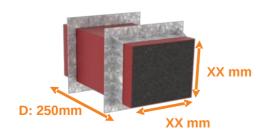
Please refer to the FyreWrap technical manual for further details or contact Firepro for more information.

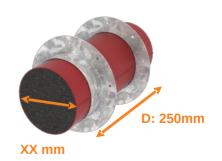
Pre-installation: Sizing

Select the correct size box for your application. The box can be retro fit around already installed services and are supplied with the necessary mounting flanges for installation.

	MINI				
Туре	Configuration	Available Sizes (internal openings)	Product Code	Maximum opening size (cut out size)	
Same	Wall or Floor	65 x 65mm	MS-65	90x90mm	
Square	Wall or Floor	100 x 100mm	MS-100	130x130mm	
	Wall or Floor	50mm internal Diameter	MR-50	80mm diameter	
Round	Wall or Floor	100mm internal Diameter	MR-100	130mm diameter	
	Wall or Floor	150mm internal Diameter	MR-150	180mm diameter	

	MAXI				
Туре	Configuration	Available Sizes (internal openings)	Product Code	Maximum opening size (cut out size)	
	Wall or Floor	350 x 125	MAXI-350	380x155mm	
	Wall or Floor	550 x 125	MAXI-550	580x155mm	
Maxi	Wall or Floor	650 x 125	MAXI-650	680x155mm	
(Rectangle)	Wall or Floor	750 x 125	MAXI-750	780x155mm	
	Wall or Floor	1100 x 125	MAXI-1100	1130x155mm	
	Wall or Floor	Custom length x 125 x Custom depth (Any length up to 1100)	MAXI-CUSTOM	15mm Annular gaps	





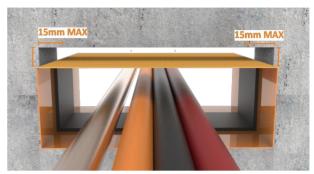
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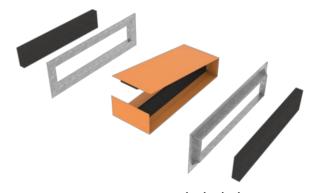
Installation:

- 1. Cut out an opening size to suit the box as detailed in the above table, ensuring no more than 15mm annular gaps around the box. NB the box can be retro-fitted around existing services provided that the opening sizes are correct*
- 2. Remove the foam end plugs and place aside for later use.
- 3. Place the box nominally into position centrally in the opening, and use foam backing rod to pack out the annular gaps on both sides of the wall to ensure the correct depth of sealant (20mm deep). The backing rod will help hold the box in place whilst the sealant is applied.
- 4. Apply Fyreflex sealant to the annular gaps to least 20mm depth on both sides of the penetration.
- 5. Slide the provided friction fit mounting flanges around the box, hard up against the wall/floor and use steel rivets or screws to secure the last corners of the flanges together.
- *For oversized openings, the box can be mounted in Maxilite fire-rated board. See page 8 for details.

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15mm annular gaps all around the box



components - exploded view



Sealant to all annular gaps around the box

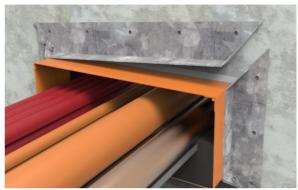
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Installation: Continued

- 6. Using M6 masonry anchors at 400mm centres (or for gyprock 8g screws at 200mm centres) fix the flanges to the wall/floor through the preformed Holes.
- 7. Cut and fit the black foam end plugs to fit snugly around the penetrating services on both sides of the box. This must be done so that there are no visible air gaps through the box. If you can see light through any gaps in the foam plugs, Fyreflex sealant or offcuts of the foam can be used to plug them. The install will not be compliant if this is not done. If there are no services installed the full foam plug should still be installed.
- 8. If required, FyreWrap can be wrapped around the box/services to increase the insulation rating to 120 minutes. A detailed installation drawing is included on the next page.

Installation



Fit the flange over around the box



Maxi with foam end plugs installed flush around services



Fyrewrap installed to provide 2 hour insulation requirement

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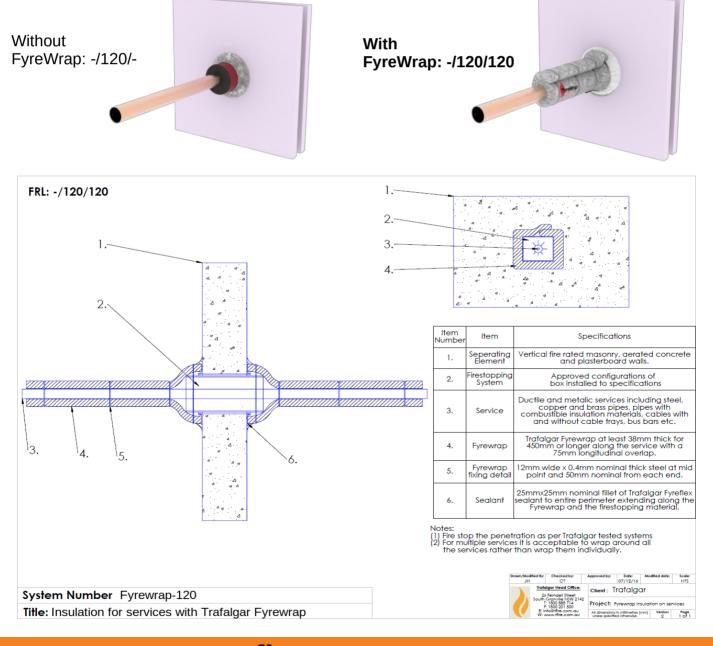
Installation Fire Stop Boxes | with FyreWrap

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Fire Stop Box - FyreWrap installation for services insulation

FyreWrap can be applied to all installations to achieve up to 120 minutes of insulation for all the above services and installations. For example, if a steel pipe was installed through a box in a 2 hour fire wall, the addition of FyreWrap will increase the FRL from -/120/- to -/120/120.

FyreWrap must be installed to 450mm from the wall on both sides, and on the top side only of a floor installation, fixed around services with 12mm steel strapping in three locations. See the below drawing for installation requirements, and contact Firepro for further details.



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Installation Fire Stop Boxes with Maxilite

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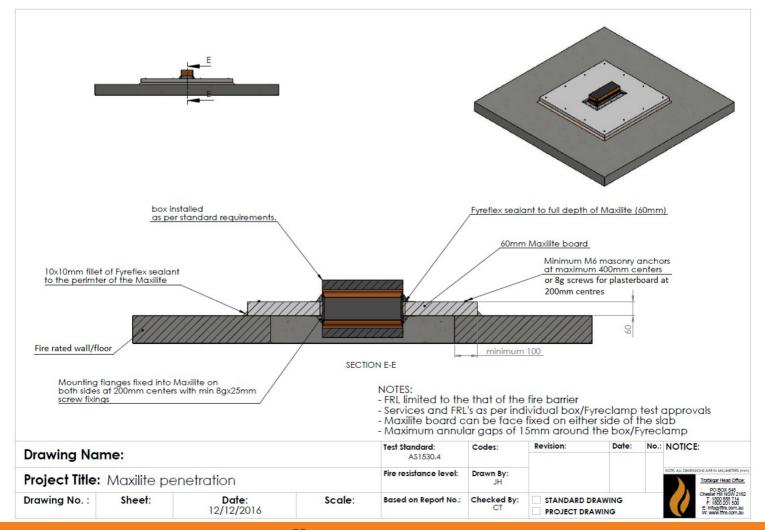
Installation – Oversized Openings

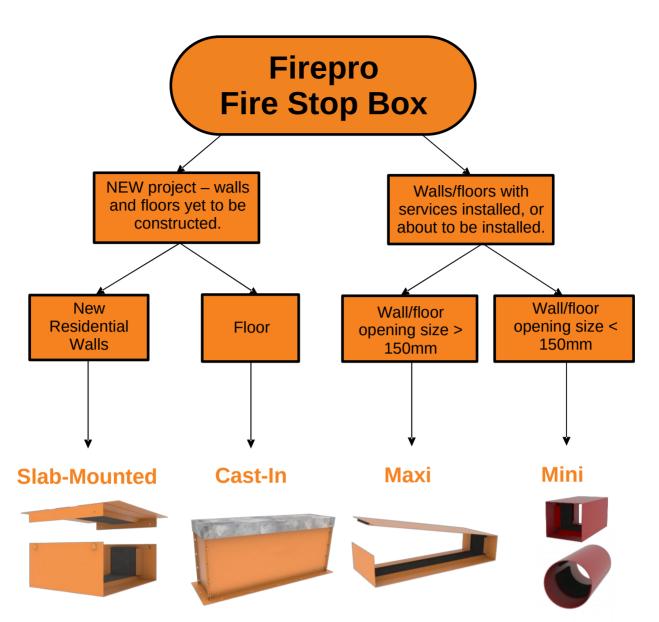
If installing the Maxi or Mini into an opening size that is too large to meet the 15mm annular gap requirements, then the box can be installed into a 60mm thickness of the Maxilite board.

The Maxilite board is face fixed to one side of the fire barrier with minimum 100mm overlaps to the wall/floor and fixings as detailed in the below table.

Contact Firepro for further details.

Fire barrier	Maxilite Minimum Fixing size	Fixing spacing	
Masonry floors and walls	M6 Masonry anchors	400mm centres	
Plasterboard walls	8G screw fixings into studwork	200mm centres	
Flange to Maxilite	8gx25mm screw fixings	200mm centres	





	Slab-Mounted	Cast-In	Maxi	Mini
Fire Barrier	Hebel/Plasterboard Walls	Concrete Slabs	Plaster / Masonry / Hebel / Concrete Walls and Floors	Plaster / Masonry / Hebel / Concrete Walls and Floors
Retrofit	×	In FyreSet Mortar	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Cutting required	During wall construction	None	Pre-formed holes	Pre-formed holes
Power Cables	Residential power	V	 ✓	☑
Data Cables	✓	V	\checkmark	V
Cable Trays	×	V	\checkmark	×
Metal Pipes	V	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Insulated copper pipes	 ✓	V	✓	☑
PEX pipes	V	×	V	×

For full FRL details please contact Firepro Centabuild Ltd