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## SEALANT AND WRAP GUIDE FOR PLUMBERS

## **FyreFLEX®** Sealant and TWRAP<sup>™</sup>

Trafalgar Fire's FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant is a water based, low VOC and environmentally friendly fire-resistant acrylic sealant which makes it perfect for fire stopping cable and metal pipe penetrations through fire rated barriers. FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> is the one of the most fire tested sealants in the market with more than 30 fire tests. This manual provides information on tested systems for fire sealing of cable services through a wide range of fire rated barriers.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Non-toxic, low VOC sealant
- Fully encapsulated 25mm TWRAP™ material
- Simple installation details
- Fire tested to AS1530.4:2014
- Tested in Hebel<sup>®</sup>, Speedpanel<sup>®</sup>, Plasterboard and more
- Top side only install for floors

#### APPLICATIONS

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Plumbing / Active Fire:

- Copper Pipes up to DN150
- Steel pipes up to NB150

For details on electrical penetrations or control/expasion joints with FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant, contact **Trafalgar Fire at technical@tgroup.com.au** 



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#### BENEFITS -FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> SEALANT



#### WHAT IS FyreFLEX®?

FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant is a water based, low VOC and environmentally friendly fire-resistant acrylic sealant with slight intumescent properties which makes it perfect for fire stopping cable and metal pipe penetrations through fire rated barriers. FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> is the one of the most fire tested sealants in the market with more than 30 fire and acoustic tests, and assessments spanning over 30 years. FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> has been approved for use in a large range of control joint or firestopping applications required under the National Construction Code (NCC).

This technical manual in particular relates to common plumbing services, including copper and steel pipes, however FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant is used in many other applications including; control/expansion joints, electrical penetrations, as well as acting as a seal for many of our other systems (FyreBOX<sup>™</sup>, FyreBOARD Maxilite<sup>®</sup> etc.).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> and TWRAP<sup>™</sup> is suitable for:

#### Plumbing /fire

- Copper Pipes
- Steel Pipes

#### Power Cables

- Comms and data cables
- Cables power
- Cable bundles and trays

This manual specifically covers plumbing penetrations, for details on electrical penetrations or control/expansion joints with FyreFLEX® Sealant, contact Trafalgar Fire on technical@tgroup.com.au



Note: For plastic pipe penetrations (PVC, PEX, etc.) refer to our technical manual for systems such as FyrePEX HP intumescent Sealant, or FyreCHOKE Collars.





#### BENEFITS - TWRAP<sup>™</sup> INSULATION SYSTEMS

#### WHAT IS TWRAP™

TWRAP<sup>m</sup> is a 25mm thick fully foil encapsulated, fire protection wrap engineered to provide insulation performance on service penetrations as required by the National Construction Code (NCC) and tested in accordance with AS1530.4-2014.

TWRAP<sup>™</sup> must be used in conjunction with Trafalgar Fire's parent penetration sealing systems to provide the integrity and insulation rating, for services that conduct heat through fire barriers such as metal pipes and cables.

The aluminium foil, fiberglass-reinforced outside layer completely encapsulates the core and provides additional handling strength, protection from tearing and provides a high resistance to mould growth.





#### WHY IS TWRAP<sup>™</sup> NEEDED?

If a fire were to break out within a fire compartment, the temperatures within that compartment can quickly reach 1000°C. This heat can be conducted through any metal service penetrations, typically pipes, cables and cable tray, into the adjoining fire compartment.

The increased temperatures can ignite any combustible materials in close proximity to the service penetrations, allowing the fire to spread without flames directly breaching the fire barrier.

Service penetrations are essential in all modern buildings, and the building code (NCC) requires these penetrations to be fire stopped for integrity as well as insulation performance which is where TWRAP<sup>m</sup> is required.



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## **SPECIFICATIONS**



#### **FyreFLEX**<sup>®</sup>

	SPECIFICATIONS						
()	Movement Capabilities	+/- 10% movement					
	Colour	White- for service penetrations and easy painting Grey- colour matched to concrete or blockwork					
	Testing	Tested and approved to AS1530.4-2014 and AS4072.1 in accordance with the National Construction Code (NCC) along with TWRAP <sup>™</sup> , as part of the tested system					
	Safety	Non-toxic, low VOC Please refer to the system MSDS for full safety information					
	Shelf Life	24 months from date of manufacture					

#### **TWRAP<sup>TM</sup>**



),	SPECIFICAT	IONS
	Description	TWRAP™ is a 25mm thick fully foil encapsulated, fire protection wrap engineered to provide insu- lation performance on service penetrations as required by the National Construction Code (NCC) and tested in accordance with AS1530.4-2014
	Dimensions	25mm thickness + roll widths 300mm, 450mm and 600mm and 7.6m long
	Fixing requirements	4.6mm wide stainless steel cable ties and Aluminium reinforced tape
	Safety	Mould growth resistance, asbestos free
	Testing	Tested and approved to AS1530.4-2014 and AS4072.1 in accordance with the National Construc- tion Code (NCC) as part of the tested system with FyreFLEX® sealant





COMPLIANCE

## COMPLIANCE



#### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE (NCC)**

Where any service penetrates an internal fire barrier that has a set Fire Resistance Level (FRL) with respect to integrity and insulation, the installation must comply with the following:

**A** - A Fire Tested System – An identical prototype, installed in the same wall or floor system that has been tested/ approved to the fire testing standard AS1530.4 and AS4072.1 which has achieved an FRL of equal to or greater than that required by the fire barrier.

**B** - An Assessed System – A system from an assessment report written by a NATA accredited lab, based on actual Fire Test data that allows variations within the limits of AS4072.1.

For example, if the site has a-/90/90 plasterboard wall system with an electrical cable penetration, the system used to seal the cables must have been fire tested at an approved laboratory *with* electrical cables *in* the same wall type *and* fire tested for at least 90 minutes without failing the integrity or insulation criteria.

Compliance will only be achieved when the installation on site mirrors the tested system. Refer to FCO 1579 available <u>on our website</u>.

#### **FyreFLEX® APPROVALS**

Fire testing is a timely and expensive process, and it is impossible to test every single possible service configuration 'identically' in a practical sense.

Under the building code C3.15(a)(i)(B) a testing authority is permitted to write a formal assessment confirming the likely fire performance (FRL) of the penetration. The guidelines for what can and can't be included in a formal assessment are outlined in AS4072.1.

Our FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant fire assessment report FCO 1579 is written by expert Fire Engineers from a NATA approved laboratory which provides evidence of compliance under the NCC. The report summaries the decades of fire test data for FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant and allows for a large range of practical applications in various walls and floor penetrations. FCO 1579 is available for download at <u>www.tfire.com.au</u>



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**PRE-INSTALL NOTES** 

## PRE-INSTALL NOTES

#### ANNULAR GAP

The annular gap is the space between a service and the hole. Annular gaps are important as they allow for movement between the building and service. If metal pipes are cast into concrete, it can cause damage with building movement over time.

FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant is used to fill the annular gap to form a seal to stop the spread of fire while allowing movement preventing damage to the building and the service.

If an opening has already been formed and it is larger than what is prescribed here in this manual, Trafalgar Fire has several systems that can be used to close down the opening to the correct size:

- FyreBATT
- FyreBOARD Maxilite®
- FyreSET<sup>®</sup> Mortar
- FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> Pillow

Refer to your preferred system's technical manual for details on installation and approved barriers and services or, contact Trafalgar Fire at <u>technical@tgroup.com.au</u> for technical assistance.



#### **SERVICE SEPARATION**

The distance between any two services can be a tricky topic of conversation. There are trade specific requirements (i.e. proximity of electrical services to gas services), but often asked is what are the requirements for compliance with fire stopping systems? FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant and TWRAP<sup>™</sup> for metal pipe penetrations is approved to have penetrations as close as 50mm away from one another (i.e. 50mm between openings, edge-to-edge).



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## **HYDRANT PIPE BRACKETS**

A common support method for hydrant pipes is a support bracket on the top side of the slab. To reflect this and incorporate it into our range of approvals, Trafalgar Fire have specifically tested for this installation method (written into the assessment report FCO 1579). Simply apply the fillet of FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant around the bracket and apply TWRAP<sup>™</sup> over the top.

Where the TWRAP<sup>TM</sup> interfaces the bracket, it can be slit so that a fold of TWRAP<sup>TM</sup> can overlay the bracket itself. The slit is then sealed generously with FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant (including within the channel of the bracket where applicable).







#### **DO I NEED TO WRAP WATER FILLED PIPES?**

While it does make good practical sense that a pipe filled with water might not get as hot in the event of a fire, and therefore require less wrap or none at all, unfortunately this is not the case with any wrap systems across the market. In fire testing to AS1530.4, pipes are required to be tested empty, this is to represent the worst-case scenario where perhaps the pipe has been damaged and the pipe is no longer charged. This is why you'll find that all metal pipes, even those with water inside, require wrap.

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#### **FIRE RESISTANCE LEVEL**

#### FIRE RATING - HOW IS FIRE PERFORMANCE MEASURED?

An FRL (fire resistance level) is a handy way of summarising the performance of a building element. It consists of 3 numbers, all given in minutes:



Note: Penetrations are not required to have a Structural Adequacy rating and is usually expressed as a dash. For example, a penetration through a 4 hour load bearing wall would be written as -/240/240.

#### INTEGRITY

The FyreFLEX® system will achieve the integrity performance for up to 4 hours physically stopping the direct spread of fire, however the insulation performance of the penetration will be limited to the type of wall being used and conductivity of the services in the penetration.

#### **INSULATION (TEMPERATURE RISE)**

Heat transfer via conduction (or heat rise) will occur through the conductive parts of any penetration system. To limit the heat rise through the FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant penetration systems, our 25mm thick TWRAP<sup>™</sup> foil encased blanket can be wrapped around the services to achieve up to 3 hours of insulation performance.

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## **FLOOR PENETRATIONS**

#### **CONCRETE FLOOR SLABS**

FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant specifications						
Fillet size			4	0 x 40mm		
Max Annula	ir gap			10-20mm		
Fill depth			60mm f	rom the top sid	de	
Pipe Type	Ding Turne Ding Cine		тw	RAP <sup>™</sup> length		
The type	Pipe Size	FRL	-/90/90	-/120/120*	-/180/180	
	Up to DN50		300mm	300mm	800mm & 300mm*	
Copper	Up to DN100		600mm	600mm	800mm & 300mm*	
pipe			850mm	850mm		
	Up to DN 150	<u>Uni</u>	<u>GUARD™ - C</u>	LICK HERE	-	
	Up to NB50		300mm	300mm	450mm	
	Up to NB100		450mm	450mm	450mm	
Steel pipe	Up to NB 150		600mm	600mm	600mm & 300mm*	
	50 10 11 200	<u>Uni</u>	<u>GUARD™ - C</u>	LICK HERE	-	



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\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetration.



Stainless steel cable ties 50mm from each end and at 150mm centres in between (+/- 10mm)

> For large metal pipes the UniGUARD<sup>™</sup> can be used instead of TWRAP<sup>™</sup>. Refer to the technical drawing on page <u>30</u> or the <u>UniGUARD<sup>™</sup> technical manual</u> for additional details.



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#### WALL PENETRATIONS

#### **CONCRETE AND MASONRY WALLS**

FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant specifications					
Fillet size			15 x 15mm		
Max Annula	ar gap		10mm		
Fill depth			26mm from the both sides		
Pipe Type	Pipe Size		TWRAP™length		
. ipe i jpe	Tipe oize	FRL	-/120/120		
6	Up to DN50		300mm		
Copper pipe	Up to DN100		600mm		
pipe	Up to DN 150		1100 & 300mm*		
	Up to NB50		300mm		
Steel pipe	Up to NB100		450mm		
	Up to NB 150		900 & 300mm*		





50mm overlap where wrap meets itself

FRL TABLES - CONCRETE/MASONRY & SPEEDPANEL®

\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetration.

#### WALL PENETRATIONS

#### **78mm SPEEDPANEL**

FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant specifications					
Fillet size			15 x 15mm		
Max Annula	ar gap		10mm		
Fill depth			Full depth		
Pipe Type	Pipe Size	TWRAP™length			
. ipe type		FRL	-/120/120		
6	Up to DN50		300mm		
Copper pipe	Up to DN100		600mm		
pipe	Up to DN 150		1100 & 300mm*		
	Up to NB50		300mm		
Steel pipe	Up to NB100		450mm		
	Up to NB 150		900 & 300mm*		

\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetrations.



Please note that Speedpanel must be thickened locally on one side of the wall with 60mm thick FyreBOARD Maxilite® 100mm around the penetration

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#### WALL PENETRATIONS

#### 75mm HEBEL/WALSC AAC - 90 & 120min

FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant specifications					
Fillet size			15	x 15mm	
Max Annula	ar gap			10mm	
Fill depth			Full dept	h of AAC panel	
Pipe Type	Pipe Size	TWRAP™length			
		FRL	-/90/90	-/120/120	
	Up to DN50	300mm		300mm	
Copper pipe	Up to DN100	e	600mm	600mm	
pipe	Up to DN 150	1050mm		1100 & 300mm*	
	Up to NB50	300mm		300mm (no FyreBOARD Maxilite™ required)	
Steel pipe	Up to NB100	4	50mm	450mm	
	Up to NB 150	1	050mm	900 & 300mm*	

\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetrations.





Please note that Hebel must be thickened locally on one side of the wall with 60mm thick FyreBOARD Maxilite® 100mm around the penetration.

50mm overlap where wrap meets itself

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Stainless steel cable ties 50mm from each end and at 150mm centres in between (+/- 10mm)





#### WALL PENETRATIONS

#### **PLASTERBOARD WALLS**

	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant specifications						
	Fillet size			1	.5 x 15mm		
	Max Annula	ar gap			10mm		
	Fill depth			Full dept	h of plasterboa	ard	
	Pipe Type	Pipe Size	TWRAP <sup>™</sup> length				
	Tipe Type		FRL	-/60/60	-/90/90	-/120/120	
		Up to DN50	300mm		300mm	300mm	
	Copper	Up to DN100	4	50mm	600mm	600mm	
pipe	pipe	Up to DN 150		-	-	1100 & 300mm*	
		Up to NB50	300mm		300mm	300mm	
	Steel pipe	Up to NB100	4	50mm	450mm	450mm	
		Up to NB 150		-	-	900 & 300mm*	

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Stainless steel cable ties 50mm from each end and at 150mm centres in between (+/- 10mm)

50mm overlap where wrap meets itself

\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetration.

#### **APPROVED WALL SPECIFICATIONS**

Sheeting		Stud work	FRL
Single Layer	1 x 13mm plasterboard each side of stud		-/60/60
	1 x 16mm plasterboard each side of stud	Min 64mm	-/90/90
Double Layer	2 x 13mm plasterboard each side of stud		-/120/120



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#### INSTALLATION

## PLASTERBOARD WALLS



Form an opening appropriate for your service per the approvals table on <u>page 12</u>. Maintain 50mm between openings if multiple pipes are present. STEP 2



Run services through the holes formed, ensure the pipes are nominally centered in the opening.

Foam backing rods (combustible or otherwise) can be used to ensure sealant is filled to the correct depth.



STEP 3



Apply FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant to the full thickness of the plasterboard, ensuring the correct size of fillet (or cone).

Sealant needs to be applied to both sides of a wall penetration.

STEP 4

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Wrap to the approved length (as per the tables on <u>page 12</u>) ensuring that where the wrap meets itself, there is a 50mm overlap. Close and cut edges of the wrap with aluminum foil tape and secure wrap to service with steel cable ties. See <u>page 21-23</u> for technical drawings.





#### **INSTALLATION**

## **AAC/CONCRETE & MASONRY WALLS**



Form an opening appropriate for your service per the approvals table on <u>page 10</u>. Maintain 50mm between openings if multiple pipes are present. STEP 2



For 2 hour AAC walls only (i.e. Hebel, Walsc), one side of the wall is required to be locally thickened for 100mm around the penetration with our 60mm thick FyreBOARD Maxilite<sup>®</sup>. Fix FyreBOARD Maxilite<sup>™</sup> with min 10g x 100mm steel screws in each corner. **This is not required for -/90/90.** 

Foam backing rods (combustible or otherwise) can be used to ensure sealant is filled to the correct depth.



#### STEP 3



Apply FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant to the depth specified in the approvals <u>page 10</u>, ensuring the correct size of fillet (or cone).

Sealant needs to be applied to both sides of a wall penetration.

STEP 4

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Wrap to the approved length (as per the tables on <u>page 10</u>) ensuring that where the wrap meets itself, there is a 50mm overlap. Close and cut edges of the wrap with aluminum foil tape and secure wrap to service with steel cable ties. See <u>pages 22-23</u> for technical drawings.





#### **INSTALLATION**

### **SPEEDPANEL WALLS**



Form an opening appropriate for your service per the approvals table on <u>page 10</u>. Maintain 50mm between openings if multiple pipes are present. STEP 2



For Speedpanel<sup>®</sup>, one side of the wall is required to be locally thickened for 100mm around the penetration with our 60mm thick FyreBOARD Maxilite<sup>®</sup>. Fix FyreBOARD Maxilite<sup>™</sup> with min 10g x 100mm steel screws in each corner.

Foam backing rods (combustible or otherwise) can be used to ensure sealant is filled to the correct depth.





Apply FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant to the depth specified in the approvals <u>page 10</u>, ensuring the correct size of fillet (or cone).

Sealant needs to be applied to both sides of a wall penetration.

STEP 4

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Wrap to the approved length (as per the tables on <u>page 10</u>) ensuring that where the wrap meets itself, there is a 50mm overlap. Close and cut edges of the wrap with aluminum foil tape and secure wrap to service with steel cable ties. See <u>pages 21-23</u> for technical drawings.



**INSTALLATION - FLOORS** 

### **INSTALLATION**

## **FLOORS**



Form an opening appropriate for your service per the approvals table on page 9. Maintain 50mm between openings if multiple pipes are present. Remove and PVC formers.

**STEP 2** 



Run the services through the holes formed, ensuring the pipes are nominally centered in the opening.

Foam backing rods (combustible or otherwise) can be used to ensure sealant is filled to the correct depth.

#### STEP 3



Apply FyreFLEX® sealant to the depth specified in the approvals on page 9, ensuring the correct size of fillet (or cone). Sealant needs to be applied to the top side of a floor penetration only.

STEP 4

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Wrap to the approved length (as per the tables on page 9) ensuring that where the wrap meets itself, there is a 50mm overlap. Close and cut edges of the wrap with aluminium foil tape and secure wrap to the service with steel cable ties. See pages 21-23 for technical drawings.





## SYSTEM RANGE

## <sup>0</sup>FyreFLEX



CLICKABLE	Item Number	Description	Min Order Qty	Pallet QTY
	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> 300W FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> 300G	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant Cartridge 300ml White or Grey	20	1440
	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> 600W FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> 600G	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant Sausage 600ml White or Grey	18	810
	FyreFLEX® 10W FyreFLEX® 10G	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant Pail 10L White or Grey	1	110





CKABLE	Item Number	Description	Min Order Qty	Pallet QTY		
	TWRAP <sup>™</sup> 300	300mm wide, 25mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	24		
	TWRAP <sup>™</sup> 450	450mm wide, 25mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	12		
	TWRAP <sup>™</sup> 600	600mm wide, 25mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	12		
	Таре	Foil tape, 95mm wide, 50m roll	1	N/A		
	Cable Tie SS 12 x 521	4.6mm wide x 521mm long	25	N/A		
	Cable Tie SS 12 x 910	4.6mm wide x 910mm long	25	N/A		

\* FyreWrap<sup>®</sup> can be substituted for TWRAP™



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## FAQ

#### **Q** What if there is a pipe bracket at the base of the slab?

A Hydrant pipe brackets have been tested, installed before sealant/wrap is applied.

#### **Q** Do I need to wrap my services?

A For metal pipes TWRAP<sup>m</sup> is required to achieve a full FRL (-/120/120 for instance). Refer to the approval's tables or the TWRAP<sup>m</sup> quick lookup table in this manual.

#### **Q** Do I need to wrap my hydrant pipes?

A Water filled pipes do still need to be wrapped with TWRAP<sup>™</sup>. This is to protect against the worst case scenario where a pipe may be damaged and no longer be filled with water.

#### **Q** Can I use FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> for my plastic pipes?

A No, Trafalgar Fire has different solutions for plastic pipes such as FyreCHOKE Collars and FyrePEX HP Sealant. Contact Trafalgar Fire at **technical@tgroup.com.au** for details.

#### **Q** Can I paint over the sealant?

A Yes, the sealant can be painted over.

#### **Q** Is the FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant suitable for external use?

A FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> sealant is not recommended for standing water applications, however it can be used in external applications, we simply recommend covering FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> with another sealant that is externally.



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NOTE: Sealant drawing only (before wrap installation)







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## **TWRAP™ QUICK REFERENCE**

#### CONCRETE AND MASONRY WALLS & FLOOR SLABS

	Pipe Size	TWRAP™ Length			
Ріре Туре	(up to)	Concrete/ Masonry 2 hour walls	90min concrete floor	2 hour concrete floor	
	DN50	300mm	300mm	300mm (2hr)	
Copper	DN100	600mm	600mm	800 & 300mm* (3hr) or 600mm (2hr)	
	DN150	1100 & 300mm*	850mm	850mm (2hr)	
	NB50	300mm	300mm	300mm (2hr)	
Steel	NB100	450mm	450mm	450mm (2hr or 3hr)	
	NB150	900 & 300mm*	600mm	600mm (2hr) or 600 & 300mm* (-/240/180)	

\*Indicates as second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetration, on both sides of the wall.

## **OTHER WALL TYPES**

Ріре Туре	Pipe Size (up to)	TWRAP™ Length				
		1hr Plasterboard	2hr Plasterboard	90 min AAC Panel	2hr AAC Panel + 60mm FyreBOARD Maxilite® (120mm)	2hr Speedpanel® + 60mm FyreBOARD Maxilite® (120mm)
Copper	DN50	300mm				
	DN100	450mm	600mm			
	DN150	_	1100 & 300mm*	1050mm	1100 & 300mm*	
Steel	NB50	300mm				
	NB100	450mm				
	NB150	-	900 & 300mm*	1050mm	900 & 300mm*	

\*Indicates a second layer of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> located at the base of the penetration, on both sides of the wall.

