

CASE STUDY

Project: Client:

One Thames City Midgard (JRL Group)



Location:	Nine Elms, Vauxhall, London
Classification:	Large scale residential infrastructure
Build Type:	Concrete shell and core
Item of works:	El60 service penetration seals above door heads (letter box seals)



Requirements:	60min Integrity and Insulation
Services:	Non-combustible pipework (lagged) & metal composite Copex's in various sizes
Problems encountered:	Due to the use of metal Copex's the difficulty to get to an Integrity & Insulation value of 60mins is increased.
Overview:	There was no Client specified Manufacturer or installation detail provided for this item of works. Therefore, following liaison with Manufacturer's, Fire Stopping London Ltd were able to offer our Client 2No details that the Manufacturers would find acceptable. The first detail being non-standard and the second detail being the tested solution.
Solutions:	<u>Detail 1</u> was for the internally friction fit into the aperture a double batt and mastic seal with wraps round each lagged service. However, although most of the non-combustible services were lagged with phenolic insulation, this detail would require the Client to individually lag each of the metal Copex's so that we could then apply intumescent pipe wraps. This would add additional cost for the Client due to lagging, and additional cost for the fire stopping due to additional pipe wraps.
	Detail 2 was the Manufacturers tested detail for metal/non combustible services to reach both Insulation and Integrity of 60mins is a double pattress detail. This would remove the necessity to lag the Copex's therefore reducing time spent and additional costs of applying lagging, then closing down each lagged Copex with wraps. The Clients understandable concern was the overlap of the pattress install interfering with their ceiling lines. However due to recent testing carried out by the Manufacturer we were able to reduce the overlaps from 100mm to 50mm on 3 sides and 30mm on the remaining bottom edge which then created no interference with suspended ceiling framework.
Value Engineering:	Due to the provision of "detail 2" which removed the necessity to individually lag each Copex, Fire Stopping London Ltd were able to provide our Client with a cost and time saving equal to circa 11%.
Installation detail:	Double pattress batt and mastic with pipe wraps on all lagged non- combustible pipework and HPE Graphite mastic to CPVC sprinkler pipes.



Drawn installation detail:

