



# **FyrePLUG**<sup>®</sup> Fire Rated Pillow

Trafalgar Fire FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows are a tried and tested passive fire penetration system that have been used across the industry for over forty years and are Made in Australia.





### **KEY FEATURES**

- Tested to AS1530.4-2014
- Quick and easy installation
- Removable

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- Used in floors and walls
- Suitable for cables and metal pipes
- Approved for Speedpanel<sup>®</sup> and Hebel<sup>®</sup> walls
- Tested with TWRAP<sup>™</sup> for increased insulation ratings to suit various applications

### WHAT IS FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup>?

TOP-SIDE INSTALLS FOR FLOORS

• Tested for a range of modern services and fire barriers to AS1530.4-2014

NEW ORANGE COLOUR PREVIOUSLY BLUE

- Ideal for temporary fire stopping of small to medium size penetrations
- Undisturbed provide a permanent fire protection as required by the National Construction Code (NCC)
- Fire tested for wall and floor openings with other Trafalgar Fire systems and with an impressive range of service penetration types





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### FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> INSULATION SYSTEMS

### WHAT IS FyrePLUG®

Trafalgar Fire FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows are a tried and tested passive fire penetration system that have been used across the industry for over forty years. Made in Australia, FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows consist of a high temperature resistant and granulated fire stopping material enclosed in a durable and fire-resistant covering which can be tightly hand packed into an opening around service penetrations to provide a high level of fire separation.

FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows were the first product of its kind developed in Australia in the early 1970's, originally designed as a temporary means of providing fire protection to openings for electrical service penetrations in telephone exchanges.

Since their humble beginning, FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows have now been tested for a range of modern services and fire barriers to AS1530.4-2014, and are ideal for small to medium size penetrations for temporary fire stopping, but if left undisturbed do provide a permanent form of fire protection as required by the National Construction Code (NCC).

Fire testing has been conducted for both wall and floor openings in conjunction with other Trafalgar Fire systems and with an impressive range of service penetration types.



### **APPLICATIONS**

FyrePLUG® Pillows are suitable for:

- Electrical cables and cable trays
- Data/comms cables and cable trays (including NBN fibre)
- Copper and steel pipes
- Air conditioning pair-coil when used in conjunction with <u>FyreBOX™ Mini</u>
- PVC conduits when used in conjunction with <u>FyrePEX™ HP</u> sealant and a pipe former

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### FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> FIRE RATED PILLOW



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

Formerly known as BCA

Under the building code, a Deemed to Satisfy (DTS) solution is one that satisfies the performance requirements set out in section C of volume one. Section C specifically deals with the fire protection of openings in fire barriers (i.e. service penetrations in fire rated walls and floors).

#### Section C3.15 – Openings for Service Installations

Where any service penetrates a fire barrier that has a Fire Resistance Level (FRL) with respect to integrity and insulation, the installation should comply with the following tested systems:

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.

For example, if the site has a -/120/120 plasterboard wall system with an electrical cable penetration, the product used to seal the cables must have been fire tested at an approved laboratory WITH electrical cables IN the same wall type AND tested for at least 120 minutes without failing the integrity or insulation criteria.

### **TEST AND ASSESSMENT REPORTS**

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 FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> Pillow fire assessment report FAS200048 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 FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> Pillows and allows for a large range of practical applications in various walls and floor penetrations.

Compliance will only be achieved when the installation on site mirrors the tested system. Please refer to the 'parent' fire stopping system product manuals for specific installation instructions.

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**FRL TABLES -Walls** 

# WALL PENETRATIONS

75mm Speedpanel<sup>®</sup> 75mm Hebel<sup>®</sup> AAC 2hr Plasterboard and Shaft Walls 2hr & 3hr Concrete and Masonry

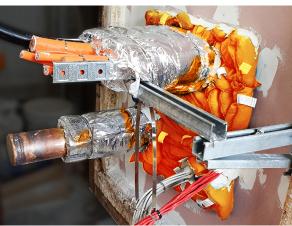


Image: Metal Pipes up to 100mm, unwrapped bundles of small cables and cable trays

Fire Barriers	78mm Speedpanel® walls	75mm Hebel® AAC Walls	2 Hour Plasterboard and Shaft Walls	2 Hour Concrete and Masonry Walls	3 Hour Concrete and Masonry Walls	Report Reference
Max Opening Size	350w x 450h	350w x 450h	600 x 600	800 x 600	800 x 600	
FRL	-/120/120	-/90/90	-/120/120	-/120/120	-/180/180	
Services	TWRAP™ lengths required per service:					
Power cables on cable trays 350 wide (Appendix D1)	600mm, bo	th sides of the wall	300mm, both sides of the wall		N/A	
Comms/data cables on 350mm wide trays (Appendix D2)		300mm, both sides of the wall			N/A	FAS 200048
Up to 50mm copper & steel pipes	300mm, both sides of the wall 600r			600mm		
Up to 100mm copper & steel pipes	1st layer: 600mm, both sides of the wall600mm, both sides of the wall2nd layer: 300mm, both sides of the wall600mm, both sides of the wall					
Small cable bundles*	No TWRAP™ needed 300mm					
25mm PVC conduit	No TWRAP™ needed. Conduit installed with FyrePEX HP sealant and a pipe former. Refer to page 15 for specific installation requirements.					

\*Small cables bundles include any mix of cables of up to 20x CAT6 data or TPS fire or TPS power or fibre cables.



# **FLOOR PENETRATIONS**

#### 90 min, 2hr and 4hr Concrete Floors

Fire Barriers	90-minute Concrete floors	2-hour Concrete floors	4-hour Concrete floors	Report Reference
Max Opening Size	600x600	600x600 (or modules of 700x200)	1000x300	
FRL	-/90/90	-/120/120	-/240/240	
Services	TWRA			
Power cables on cable trays 350 wide (Appendix D1)	300mm, top side only	500mm, top side only		FAS 200048
Comms/data cables on 350mm wide trays (Appendix D2)	300mm, top side only	500mm, top side only	N/A (Max FRL-/120/120	
Up to 50mm copper & steel pipes	450mm, top side only		for these services)	
Up to 100mm copper & steel pipes				
Small cable bundles*	No TWRAP™ needed		300mm	
FyreBOX™ Mini**	No TWRAP™ needed	300mm	300mm for -/240/180	
Unpenetrated	No TWRAP™ needed			

\*Small cables bundles include any mix of cables of up to 20x CAT6 data or 15 x TPS fire or TPS power or fibre cables. \*\* <u>FyreBOX™</u> services may include up to 2x insulated pair coil with associated power/data cables.

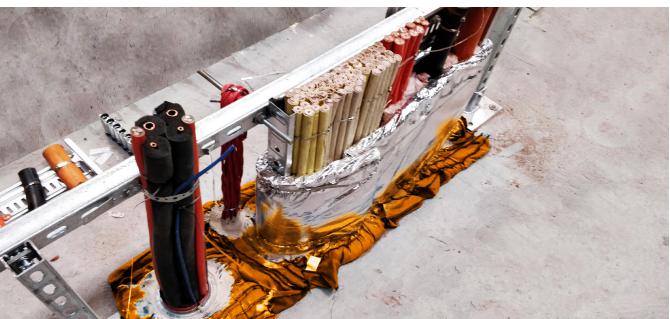


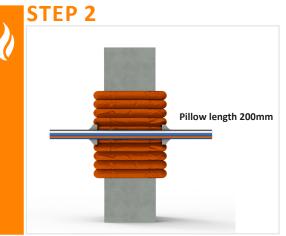
Image: Pair coil penetrations with FyreBOX<sup>™</sup> Mini-R, unwrapped bundles of small cables and cable trays.

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# INSTALLATION

FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows will only be compliant if they are installed exactly how they have been tested otherwise the FRL performance can't be confirmed, so it is important that the following installation instructions are followed closely.

Ensure that the opening in the wall/floor is within the approved size range as per the below tables. If the wall is of plasterboard construction, the opening MUST be framed with stud and lined with plasterboard as per the wall manufactures recommendations. Speedpanel® and Hebel® AAC walls also include additional framing for large openings.



Pack FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillows into the opening tightly, with the 200mm edge of the pillows perpendicular to the face of the wall (so that the 200mm edge runs in the same direction as the services).

Installation tips: As a rule of thumb, the pillows need to be packed as tightly as possible. If you can fit more pillows, then you haven't reached the packing density!



Check the packing density of pillows to ensure there are enough pillows per square meter.

- Small: 600 pillows per square meter
- Medium: 190 pillows per square meter
- Large: 125 pillows per square meter

#### Calculating how many FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup>?

Example, a 600x600mm opening with no services, you can estimate the quantity of large pillows as follows:

- = Packing Density x Area (m2)
- = 125 x (0.6x0.6)
- = 45x large pillows.

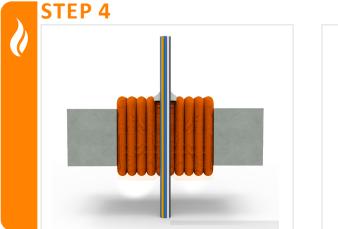


Installation tips: Use the medium and large size pillows to take up large empty space in the penetration and use the small pillows to pack out the smaller gaps that form around the services to make sure that no through-gaps occur.

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# **INSTALLATION**





<u>FyreFLEX®</u> Sealant is required to be applied at the following locations:

- A 50mm fillet is applied to the services where they penetrate the pillows
- For walls this required on BOTH SIDES of the wall
- For floors, this is required on the top side only
- At the T-junction between a vertical and horizontal pillows

**Installation tip:** To reduce sealant use, it is recommended that pillows be all stacked in the same orientation (i.e. all vertical, or all horizontal).





Install two strips of 2x13mm FR plasterboard 100mm wide around the perimeter of the penetration on one side of the wall with 8gx40mm needle head (plasterboard) screws at 300mm centres. During fire conditions, increased heat transfer may occur across the top section of the steel C-Track lining the penetration, so plasterboard strips are used to prevent hot spots at the head of the Speedpanel<sup>®</sup> walls.

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### **INSTALLATION**

STEP 6



Install TWRAP<sup>™</sup> around the services if required, to increase the insulation performance to -/120/120. The length of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> will be depend on the specific service, refer to below 'TWRAP<sup>™</sup> Installation' section for service specific requirements. STEP 7



Document the penetration. It is general good practice to take photographs and label all completed penetration works to add to the site's documentation for future inspections. AS4072 includes some recommendations and templates for penetration register stickers.

Installation tips: Tape up any cut edges of TWRAP™ to prevent infill material from falling away. TWRAP™ is required on both sides of the wall, but only on the top side of a floor.

### **TWRAP™ INSTALLATION**

<u>TWRAP</u><sup>m</sup> is a 25mm thick foil-faced, fire protection wrap that has been engineered to provide insulation performance on service penetrations as required by the National Construction Code (NCC) in modern construction and has been tested specifically with FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> pillow systems to AS1530.4-2014.

TWRAP<sup>™</sup>'s aluminium foil, fiberglass-reinforced outer layer completely encapsulates the core and provides additional handling strength, protection from tearing and provides a high resistance to mould growth.

The following sections detail installation requirements around different types of service penetrations.









# INSTALLATION TWRAP™

FyreWrap<sup>®</sup> Elite 38mm is still suitable for use to wrap penetrations however it needs to be installed to meet the same length requirements of TWRAP<sup>™</sup>.

#### METAL PIPES



<u>TWRAP</u><sup>m</sup> should be wrapped around the services with a 50mm overlap and secured in place with 4.6mm wide steel cable ties at 150mm centres.

 $TWRAP^{\text{TM}}$  lengths are SERVICE SPECIFIC and are detailed in the FRL tables on pages 5-6.



The larger the pipe, the longer the TWRAP<sup>™</sup> length should be. Refer to the FRL tables on pages 5-6.

D100 cooper pipes require an additional layer of TWRAP<sup>M</sup>, 200mm off the face of the pillows.



Smaller cable bundles don't require any TWRAP<sup>™</sup>! Refer to the FRL tables on pages 5-6 for specifics on size limitations.

Smaller cable bundles don't transfer as much heat and when tested will achieve -/120/120 without the need for additional insulation wraps.

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TWRAP<sup>™</sup> should be wrapped around the services with a 50mm overlap and secured in place with 4.6mm wide steel cable ties 50mm from each edge, and at 150mm centres in between.

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### INSTALLATION TWRAP™

#### **CABLE TRAYS**



Before wrapping, cable trays should be packed with loose  $\underline{\mathsf{TWRAP}^{\mathsf{M}}}$  infill material, for 300mm away from the pillows to fill any gaps in-between the cables as well as the cable tray lip.

#### WRAP

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# SYSTEM RANGE





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CLICKABLE	Item Number	Description	Min Order Qty	Pallet QTY
	FyrePLUG- S	FyrePLUG <sup>®</sup> Pillow Small 100 x 250mm	30	1200
	FyrePLUG- M	FyrePLUG <sup>®</sup> Pillow Medium 200 x 250mm	20	800
	FyrePLUG- L	FyrePLUG <sup>®</sup> Pillow Large 300 x 250mm	15	600

\*Split box fee applied to orders below the minimum order quantities. Contact <u>sales@tgroup.com.au</u> for your quoting needs.



### FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM AND COMPONENTS

CLICKABLE	Item Number	Description	Min Order Qty	Pallet QTY
	FyreFLEX 300W FyreFLEX 300G	FyreFLEX® Sealant Cartridge 300ml White or Grey	1	1920
	FyreFLEX 600W FyreFLEX 600G	FyreFLEX® Sealant Sausage 600ml White or Grey	1	1040
CLICKABLE CODES	FyreFLEX 10G	FyreFLEX <sup>®</sup> sealant Pail 10L Grey	1	64
	TWRAP 300	300mm wide, 25mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	2
	TWRAP 450	450mm wide, 38mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	1
	TWRAP 600	600mm wide, 25mm thick blanket	7620mm long roll	1
	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
	Cable Tie SS 12 x 910	Foil tape, 95mm wide, 50m roll	1	N/A







FAQ

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#### ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{Q}}}$ Can I install my cables hard up against the edge of the penetration?

A Yes.

#### ${\boldsymbol{Q}}$ Do I have to cut back my conduit from the pillow penetration?

A In floors yes, in walls you could also keep the PVC conduit and install with <u>FyrePEX<sup>™</sup> HP</u> sealant and a 65mm PVC pipe former as shown in drawing on page 15.

#### **Q** How far apart can my services be installed within your pillows?

A 50mm apart.

#### **Q** How many pillows do I need?

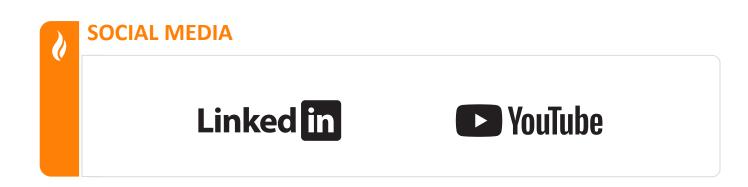
A As many as practically possible. Refer to page 5 which details the packing density required.

#### **Q** What length of TWRAP<sup>™</sup> do I need for my copper pipe?

A Metal pipes transmit heat very well, and so the larger the pipe the more <u>TWRAP™</u> will be required. Refer to the FRL tables on pages 5-6 for your specific wall and pipe size.

#### ${f Q}$ Can I still use FyreWrap $^{\circ}$ to wrap around my cables and pipe penetrations?

A Yes, FyreWrap<sup>®</sup> is still suitable for use however it needs to be installed to meet the same length requirements of TWRAP<sup>™</sup>. For example, if the tables above say that you need 600mm of TWRAP<sup>™</sup>, then you need to use 600mm of <u>FyreWrap<sup>®</sup></u>.



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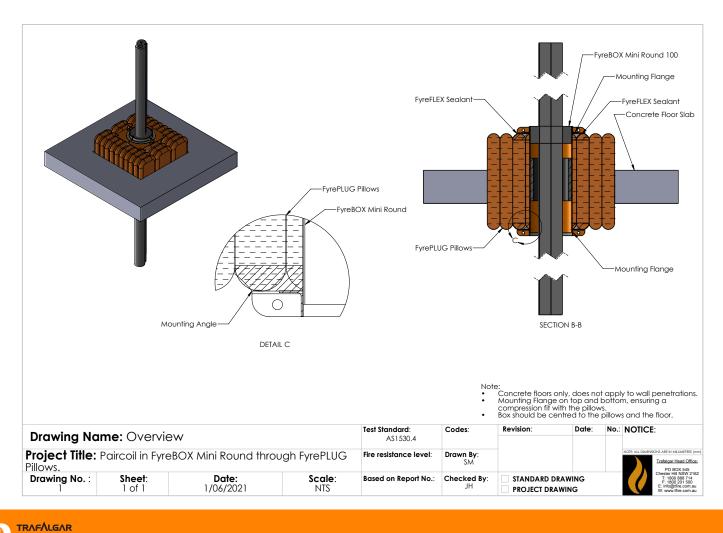
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### SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS FyreBOX™ Mini

To allow for A/C bundles with insulated copper pipe and cables through riser shaft floor penetrations, a FyreBOX<sup>™</sup> Mini Round 100 can be installed into the FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> Pillows and provide a high level of performance ranging from -/90/90 unwrapped, to -/240/180 (with TWRAP<sup>™</sup>). The FyreBOX<sup>™</sup> is simply friction fit into the pillows, and FyreFLEX<sup>®</sup> Sealant is used under the edges of the FyreBOX<sup>™</sup> mounting flanges (on the top and bottom).



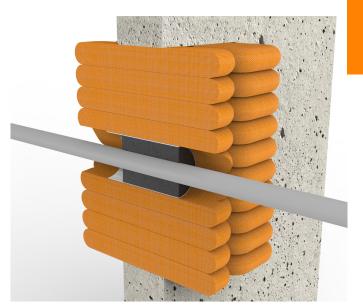


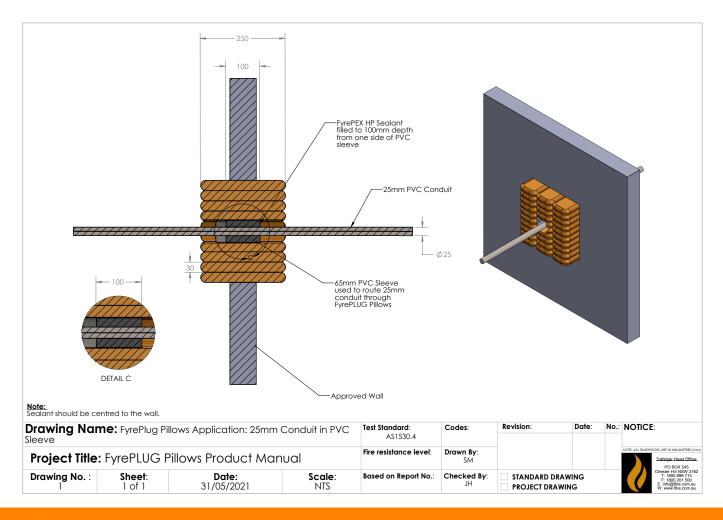




### SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS CONDUITS IN WALLS

To allow for PVC conduits (perfect for NBN), a 65mm PVC sleeve may be used as a pipe former to assist in routing 25mm conduits through FyrePLUG<sup>®</sup> Pillow wall installations with the help of our FyrePEX<sup>™</sup> HP Sealant. FyrePEX<sup>™</sup> HP is filled from one side of the PVC sleeve to a depth of 100mm inside the penetration and prevents the spread of fire for an FRL of -/120/120.





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