



**Service Penetrations** 

Approvals for service penetrations in firerated plasterboard ceilings are limited across the market, however Trafalgar Fire have a range of approvals that are tested specifically for plasterboard ceilings to AS1530.4:2014 with RISF ratings.





#### **APPLICATIONS** PVC pipes **Plumbers** Copper & Steel pipes PEX & PEX-Al-PEX pipes Data cables Power cables **Electricians** Conduits Aluminium and Copper Cables Pair coil bundles **HVAC&R** Insulated refridgeration pipes **Plasterers** Fire rated ceiling hatch Fire Cables **Active Fire** Sprinkler Pipes



TRADES

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# **COMPLIANCE**



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

Formerly known as BCA

Trafalgar Fire's plasterboard ceiling approvals have been fire tested to AS1530.4:2014 and approved in accordance with AS4072.1:2005 for a range of service types and applications.

The FRL's given show that the approved systems stop the physical spread of fire where the services penetrate a fire rated ceiling, and show that the temperature on the un-exposed side of the fire does not rise by more than 180 degrees.

Fire rated floor/ceiling systems also have an additional requirement to measure temperatures inside the ceiling cavity, called Resistance to the Incipient Spread of Fire (or RISF). Where service penetrations are required in these ceilings, the penetration system must also achieve the required level of RISF rating as well as the standard FRL as above. See over page for more details.



As with all passive fire installations, the fire stopping system used must be installed as per the manufacturer's instructions and test/assessment reports otherwise the end result will not be compliant. Please refer to each individual product manual for specific installation instructions which reflect how the systems have been tested and approved.

This manual specifically reviews the tested systems approved for 1 hour (2 x layer) ceilings, for 2 hour (3 x layer) ceilings refer the the <u>Service Penetrations in 2Hr Plasterboard Ceilings Manual</u>.

#### TEST AND ASSESMENT REPORTS

The systems in this manual are covered by test reports which are written by a NATA accredited facility and can be used as evidence of compliance under the NCC C3.15. Please email the technical team with your details at <a href="technical@tgroup.com.au">technical@tgroup.com.au</a> if you require a copy of the reports. The test report numbers are referenced below in the FRL tables.





#### **COMPLIANCE**



# RESISTANCE TO THE INCIPIENT SPREAD OF FIRE (RISF)

Aside from an FRL, ceiling systems are subject to another requirement under AS1530.4 called the resistance to the incipient spread of fire (RISF). The insulation value of a service penetration FRL is measured on the top side of the floor/ceiling system, and the RISF is based on the highest individual temperature reading inside the cavity. This requirement does not apply to wall and floor systems.

To maintain a RISF rating, the maximum temperature measured during a test must remain below 250°C inside the cavity. An important factor to achieving this rating is the size of the cavity present in a floor ceiling system.

A larger cavity will keep testing temperatures lower for longer. This is because the addition air gap present assists in cooling the building elements. As such it is considered that testing of this nature should only be applied to floor/ceiling systems of equal or larger cavity sizes that what was tested. Because of this, our access panel and penetration systems have been tested with one of the smallest cavity sizes that would practically be present on site (600mm).

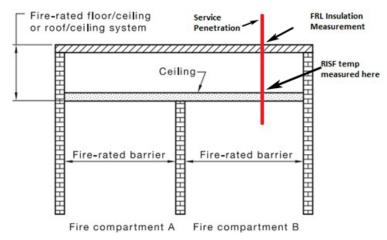


Figure 1- Resistance to the Incipient Spread of Fire rating required for this floor/ceiling system

The NCC defines RISF as:

Resistance to the incipient spread of fire, in relation to a ceiling membrane, means the ability of the membrane to insulate the space between the ceiling and roof, or ceiling and floor above, so as to limit the temperature rise of materials in this space to a level which will not permit the rapid and general spread of fire throughout the space.

#### Explanatory information:

Resistance to the incipient spread of fire refers to the ability of a ceiling to prevent the spread of fire and thermally insulate the space between the ceiling and the roof or floor above. "Resistance to the incipient spread of fire" is superior to "fire-resistance" because it requires a higher standard of heat insulation.

The definition is used in Volume Two for separating floors/ceilings for a Class 1a dwelling located above a non-appurtenant private garage.

The only way a system approval can be obtained for a penetration in a fire rated ceiling is to fire test a floor ceiling/system complete with a cavity and measure the temperature inside the cavity to ensure it meets the strict NCC requirements for RISF.

IMPORTANT NOTE - An FRL alone does not comply with the NCC for plasterboard ceilings (Refer to section C3.15 of the NCC).





# APPROVED CEILING CONSTRUCTION

The fire rated ceilings that are referenced in this manual must be tested or assessed to achieve an FRL of at least-/60/60, and have the following minimum construction requirements:

Construction Aspect	Minimum Specification
Sheeting	1 x 16mm & 1 x 13mm fire rated plasterbaord
Ceiling Cavity	Min 500mm high
Approved floor/ceiling construction	Timber or steel framing



For any other types of ceiling construction contact technical@tgroup.com.au.

# **FRL TABLES**

# PLASTERERS AND PASSIVE FIRE PROFESSIONALS





Application	System	FRL	RISF* (mins)	Test Report
Access Panels	<u>FyreSHIELD Plus</u>	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FAS 200221

\*tick indicates an RISF rating of at least 60min. NCC only requires 60min RISF rating for most applications. Contact <a href="mailto:technical@tgroup.com.au">technical@tgroup.com.au</a> for more details.







# **FRL TABLES**

# **PLUMBING PENETRATIONS**



Application	Application System FRL		FRL	RISF*	Test Report
Metal Pipes	Copper or steel pipes up to 100mm	pipes up to <u>Maxilite,</u> SuperSTOPPER® -/60/60		<b>√</b>	FCO 2586
	PVC pipes up to 100mm	<u>FyreBOARD</u> Maxilite & <u>FyreCOLLAR</u>	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC 11190
District Discount	PVC pipes up to 80mm	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/Mini	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
Plastic Pipes	PEX pipes up to 32mm	FyreBOARD Maxilite_ SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/Mini	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
	PEX-Al-PEX pipes up to 32mm	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/Mini	-/60/60	✓	FC10266

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# **FRL TABLES**

# **HVAC&R PENETRATIONS**



Application	Specification	System	FRL	RISF*	Test Report
Insulated Pipes	Copper or steel pipes up to 50mm with FR insulation (any thickness)	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/ Mini & TWrap	-/60/60	✓	FC10266
	Stainless steel pipe up to 50mm with rockwool insulation (any thickness)	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/ Mini & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
	Pair coils up to 9 & 19mm with up to 13mm thick PE insulation	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/ Mini & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
Pair coil with associated cable	Pair coils up to 9 & 19mm with up to 20mm thick FR insulation	EyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® Maxi/ Mini & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
	Pair coils up to 9 & 19mm with min. 25mm thick FR or min. 19mm Non-FR insulation	FyreBOARD Maxilite, FyreCOLLAR & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC 11190

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# **FRL TABLES**

# **ELECTRICIANS**



Application	Specification	System	FRL	RISF*	Test Report
Power Cables – Copper	All copper core power cables	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	✓	FC10266
	NBN Fibre cables (with or without conduit)	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
Communications & Data cables	All copper core communications cables.	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	✓	FC10266
	300mm Cable Tray with up to 20 x CAT6, 10 x TPS, 7 x 3C+E (19mm OD)	FyreBOARD Maxilite, FyreFLEX Sealant and TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FCO 2586
Power Cables – Aluminium	Single core cables in bundles of up to 4 x 240mm <sup>2</sup> + optional 120mm <sup>2</sup> earth cable	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4C+E 16mm² Cables in bundles up to 4x	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
Conduits	Rigid or flexible conduits up to 32mm OD	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266
	25mm rigid conduit	FyreBOARD Maxilite, FyreCOLLAR Conduit	-/60/60	<b>~</b>	FCO 2586

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# **FRL TABLES**

# **ACTIVE FIRE PENETRATIONS**



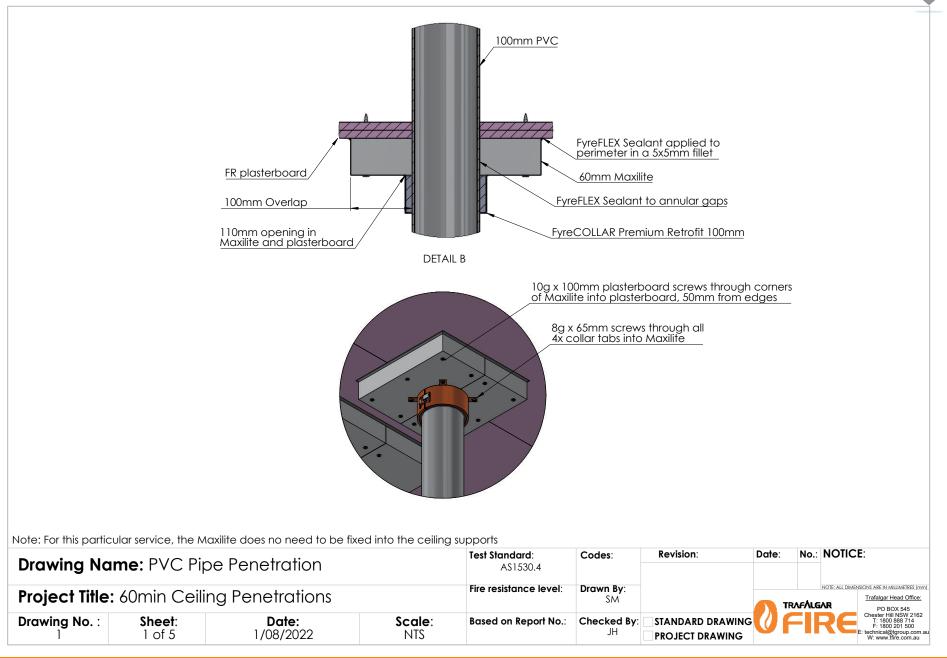
Application	Specification	System	FRL	RISF*	Test Report	
Metal Sprinkler Pipes	Copper or steel Metal Sprinkler Pipes pipes up to 100mm		-/60/60	✓	FC10266	
Fire Alarm Cables	All copper core communications cables	FyreBOARD Maxilite, SuperSTOPPER® & TWrap	-/60/60	<b>√</b>	FC10266	
FITE AIATTI CADIES	Up to 10x fire TPS cables	FyreBOARD Maxilite, FyreFLEX & TWrap	-/60/60	✓	FCO 2586	

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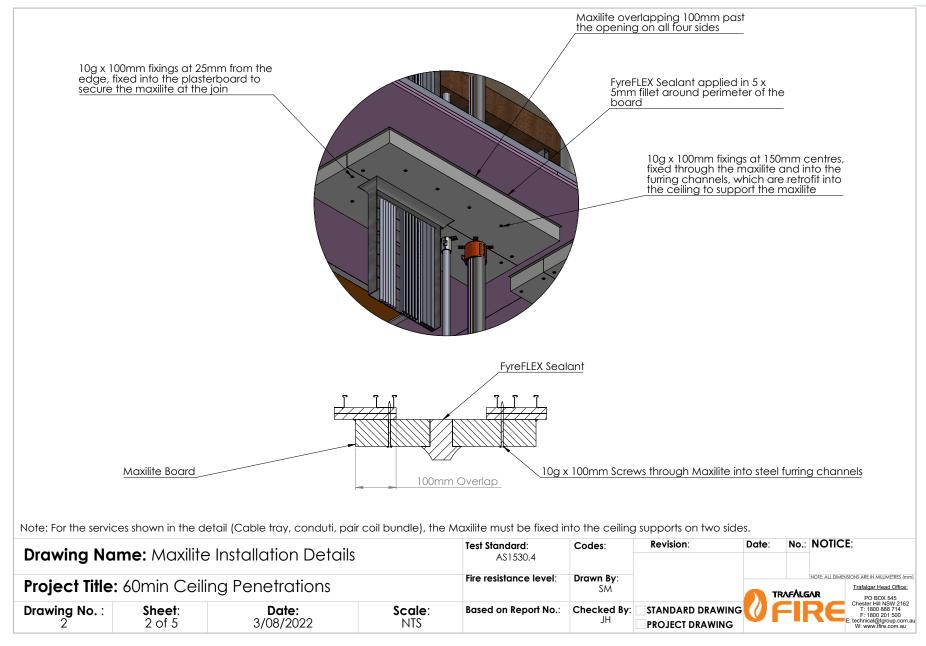






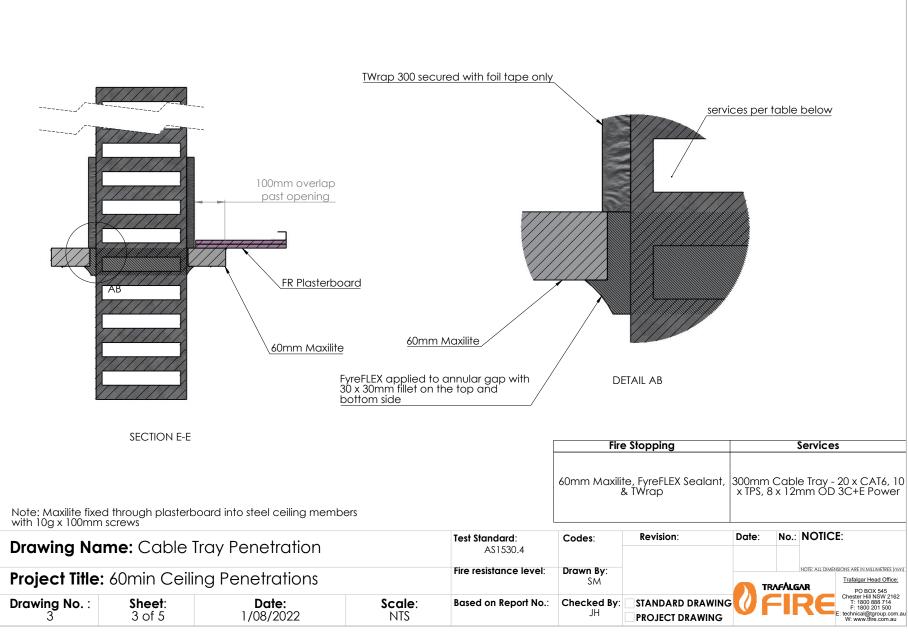






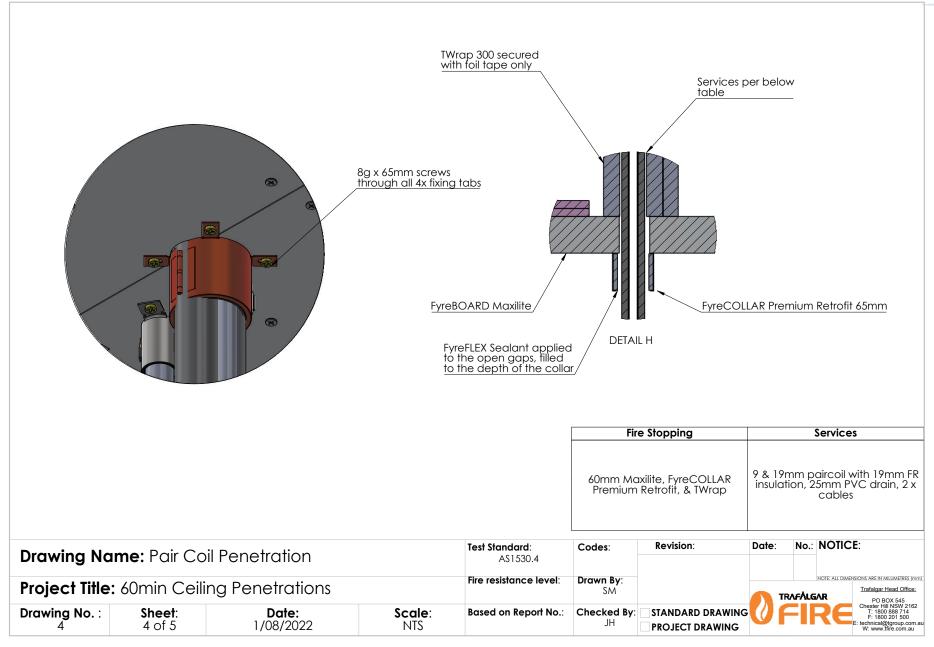






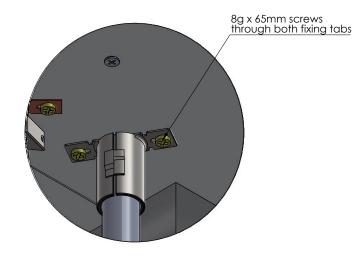


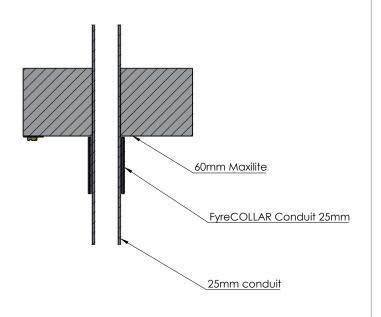












Fire Stopping Services 60mm Maxilite, FyreCOLLAR Conduit 25mm Conduit

Note: Maxilite fixed through plasterboard into steel ceiling members with  $10 \mathrm{g} \, \mathrm{x} \, 100 \mathrm{mm} \, \mathrm{screws}$ 

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