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Coated Batt

KEY BENEFITS SUMMARY

- Certified to BS 476 Pt 20/22
- Provides an effective barrier to the spread of smoke and fire for up to 4 hours
- Quick and easy to install no special tools required
- Ideal for sealing large, unsupported openings
- Suitable for use in floor and wall penetrations

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description

Nullifire B747-50 is a lightweight 4 hour fire barrier comprising of a mineral fibre board coated with an elastomeric, ablative water based sealant.

Usage / Purpose

In the event of a fire B747 prevents the passage of fire and smoke by re-instating the compartment floor or wall when penetrated by building services. This system also provides thermal, acoustic and air sealing performance.

B747 is suitable for the following service penetrations; metallic and plastic pipes, cable trays, cable ladders, trunking, single and bunched cables, dampers and duct work.

Typical areas of use include health and leisure facilities, schools, universities, commercial. retail and industrial buildings.

Available Sizes

1200 mm x 600 mm x 50 mm 140 kg/m³

Packaging

Supplied individually

Availability

Direct from Nullifire (see back of leaflet for address and telephone details).

USAGE GUIDELINES

Necessary Tools

Suitable skeleton/sausage gun for sealing. Suitable sharp saw and spatula.

Preparation

- Clean all surfaces of loose particles, moisture, oils, grease and corrosive materials.
- Ensure all service penetrations are complete and installed to the satisfaction of the relevant parties.
- Services should be independently supported at a maximum distance of 450 mm away from each side of the fire barrier.
- Remove lagging from pipes leaving a gap large enough to accommodate the width of the batt. Slot in batts flush against the penetration surface.

Maximum Unsupported Opening

Installation	Max Opening			
	Height	Width		
Wall Single	2.88 m	1.44 m		
Wall Double	2.40 m	1.20 m		
Floor Double	1.20 m	0.60 m		

 Where opening exceeds maximum unsupported span, refer to the Additional Mechanical Support section of this data sheet.

Installation

- Measure the size of the opening, relevant position and size of the services. Mask all surfaces where necessary to ensure the aesthetics of the B721/M701 sealant.
- Draw these details onto the batt and cut out using a saw or knife.
- Using a trowel or pallet knife apply a thick layer of B721 sealant to all areas of contact around the opening and services. Apply a similar thickness of sealant to the cut edges of the batt.

- Fit the cut batt into the opening ensuring a tight friction fit, push the batt firmly into the opening using the flat of the hand.
- Continue the above procedure to fill the opening ensuring that a layer of the B721 sealant is applied to all areas of contact between the boards. The barrier should be made up from as few pieces of batt as practicable.
- Any small gaps in the seal left when all cut pieces have been installed should be tightly packed with off cuts and coated with B721 or M701 sealant. A layer of B721/M701 should be applied to all joint lines formed by piecing the barrier together.
- To complete the installation a small bead of M701 sealant should be applied around the extremities of the opening and services. Whatever the edges of the seal line with the wall/ floor surface, the bead of sealant should be smoothed to overlap the wall/floor surface by approximately 5 mm. Remove any masking and dispose of waste materials.
- When a double board system is utilised all joints must be offset.

Additional Mechanical Supports

- Where large voids require fire stopping, additional mechanical supports must be added to provide support for the batts in a fire situation.
- In brick/blockwork walls, the framework is installed so that it generally frames the perimeter of each batt, or supports the edge joints of each batt in long, narrow gaps. Using a 30 x 30 x 1.6 mm angles bolted or welded back to back, fix 1200 mm centres or nearest in one direction and at 600 mm or nearest at 90° to form modules onto which the batts can be fixed. The angles should be fixed to short lengths of the same sized angles fixed to the perimeter of the wall void using suitable anchor bolts. In dry line partitions, the same principal as above applies, but using M8 spring toggles as fixings.



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PERFORMANCE

		Single Layer		Double Layer	
Substrate	Service Type	Integrity (minutes)	Insulation (minutes)	Integrity (minutes)	Insulation (minutes)
MASONRY WALL / PLASTERBOARD PARTITION	Cable ladder 340 mm x100 mm	120	60	120	60
	Cables up to 26 mm dia	120	N/A	120	60
	Steel pipes up to 60 mm	120	30	120	30
	PVC pipes up to 110 mm dia*	60	N/A	60	N/A
	Steel ducts/dampers (445 mm x 445 mm)	120	120	120	120
MASONRY WALL	Blank openings	240	N/A	240	60
	Cable ladder 340 mm x100 mm	240	N/A	240	60
	Cables up to 20 mm dia	240	N/A	240	60
	Blank openings	240	120	240	240
MASONRY FLOOR	Cable ladder 340 mm x 100 mm	N/A	N/A	120	60
	Cables up to 20mm dia	N/A	N/A	120	60
	Blank openings	N/A	N/A	120	120

^{*}Plastic pipes to be fitted with suitable Nullifre intumescent product ie B600/B300

- In floors, again, the same method of support as above should be used.
 However, in a floor situation, the angles forming the framework should be fixed to an angle, which runs the full length of the void perimeter, fixed at 300 mm maximum centres. The perimeter angle can then also be used it support the batts.
- After installation of batts onto the framework, ensure that all exposed angles are coated with a generous layer of B721/M701 sealant.

Loose Cables, Cable Trunking, Conduits

- When possible, loose cable should be drawn together and tied after a liberal application of B721/M701 to seal any void.
- It is necessary to fill the inside of cable trunking prior to installation of the batts around the trunking.
 Remove trunking lid, lift the cables out and apply a generous amount of B721/M701 and bed the cables into the sealant.

If there are only a few cables in the trunking, the void between the top of the cable and the trunking lid should be sealed with Batt or B760 Seal Bags. Replace the trunking lid and continue to install seal around the outside. Conduits should be filled with sealant at the nearest access plate.

Storage

Store between +5°C and +35°C in dry conditions.

Shelf Life

Unlimited when stored as recommended.

Health & Safety Precautions

Product Safety Data Sheet must be read and understood before use.

Technical Service

Nullifire has a team of experienced Technical Sales Representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information, service and advice, please call Customer Services on 02476 855000.

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