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Trade name of the construction product

Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Fire Stopping and Sealing Product:
• Penetration Seals

Manufacturer

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Manufacturing plant(s)

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I. **SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

1 **Technical description of the product**

- 1) Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite is a sealant and pipe closure device used to form penetration seals where insulated metallic pipes, combustible pipes, combustible cable conduits and cables penetrate walls and floors.
- 2) The Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite is supplied in liquid form contained within 310 & 380 ml cartridges and 600 ml foil packs. The sealant is gunned into the aperture in the separating element and around the service or services, to a specified depth utilising mineral fibre insulation backing material.
- 3) The applicant has submitted a written declaration that the product and/or constituents of the product contains no substances which have been classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and listed in the ‘indicative list on dangerous substances’ of the EGDS – taking into account the installation conditions of the construction product and the release scenarios resulting from there.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

- 4) The use category of Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite in relation to BWR 3 (Hygiene, health and environment) is IA1, S/W2

2 **Specification of the intended uses of the product in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (Hereinafter EAD): EAD 350454-00-1104: 2017**

Detailed information and data is given in Annex A.

The intended use of system Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite is to reinstate the fire resistance performance of flexible wall, rigid wall and floor constructions, and timber wall and floor constructions, where they are penetrated by services.

- 1) The specific elements of construction that the system Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite may be used to provide a penetration seal in, are as follows:

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| Flexible walls: | The wall must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise steel or timber studs* lined on both faces with minimum 2 layers of 12.5 mm thick boards. Flexible wall solutions may also be used in rigid walls, with a minimum density of 350 kg/m ³ . |
| Timber walls: | The wall must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise solid wood or cross-laminated timber |
| Rigid walls: | The wall must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise concrete, aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m ³ . |
| Rigid floors: | The floor must have a minimum thickness of 150 mm and comprise aerated concrete or concrete with a minimum density of 650 kg/m ³ . |
| Timber floors: | The floor must have a minimum thickness of 150 mm and comprise solid wood or cross-laminated timber. |

* no part of the penetration seal may be closer than 100 mm to a stud, the cavity must be closed between the penetration seal and the stud, and minimum 100 mm of insulation of class A1 or A2 according to EN 13501-1 must be provided within the cavity between the penetration seal and the stud.

The supporting construction must be classified in accordance with EN 13501-2 for the required fire resistance period.

Knauf Sia Fire Protection Systems which involve services penetrating both sides of a flexible wall may also be used in the situation where the services penetrate one side of the wall only and the remaining side of the wall is not penetrated at the same point (i.e. the services continues on the inside of the wall). All fire integrity and thermal insulation ratings for such single-sided penetrations remain the same as for the equivalent double-sided penetration.

Where a backing material is described in Annex A, this can be replaced with Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite if the total seal depth is the same or greater.

- 2) The system Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite may be used to provide a penetration seal with specific supporting constructions and substrates (for details see Annex A).
- 3) Penetrating services through the system Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite may be used in all angles between 90° and 45° in all directions, subject to metallic pipes only.
- 4) Where PVC pipes are mentioned in Annex A, this includes PVC-U, PVC-C and similar if the pipe is according to EN 1329-1, EN 1452-2, EN 1453-1[^] and EN 1566-1. Where PP pipes are mentioned in Annex A, this includes PP-MV, PP-H, PP-R and similar if the pipe is according to EN 1451-1 or DIN 8077/8078. Where PE pipes are mentioned, this includes PE-LD, PE-MD, PE-HD, PE-X and similar according to EN 1519-1, EN 12201-2 or EN 12666-1, ABS according to EN 1455-1 and pipes made from SAN+PVC according to EN 1565-1.
- 5) The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of the Knauf FPG Graphite – Fire Protection Graphite of 25 years, provided that the conditions laid down in the manufacturers datasheet and instructions for the packaging/transport/storage/installation/use/repair are met. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.
- 6) Type Z₂: intended for use at internal conditions with humidity classes other than Z₁, excluding temperatures below 0°C.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

Product-type: Sealant/Pipe closure		Intended use: Penetration Seal
Basic requirement for construction work	Basic Requirement	Performance
BWR 2 Safety in case of fire		
EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire	B - s1, d0
EN 13501-2	Resistance to fire	Annex A
BWR 3 Hygiene, health and environment		
EN 1026	Air permeability	Annex B
EAD 350454-00-1104, Annex C	Water permeability	No performance determined
Declaration of manufacturer & EN 16516	Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances	Use categories: IA1, S/W2 Declaration of manufacturer
BWR 4 Safety in use		
EOTA TR 001:2003	Mechanical resistance and stability	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Resistance to impact/movement	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Adhesion	No performance determined
EAD 350454-00-1104, Clause 2.2.9	Durability	Z ₂
BWR 5 Protection against noise		
EN 10140-1,2,4,5/ EN ISO 717-1	Airborne sound insulation*	53 (0;-1) dB
BWR 6 Energy economy and heat retention		
EN 12664, EN 12667, EN 12939, EN ISO 8990, EN ISO 6946, EN ISO 14683, EN ISO 10211, EN ISO 10456	Thermal properties	No performance determined
EN ISO 12572, EN 12086, EN ISO 10456	Water vapour permeability	No performance determined

* At 25 mm depth

4 ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION OF CONSTANCY OF PERFORMANCE (HEREINAFTER AVCP) SYSTEM APPLIED, WITH REFERENCE TO ITS LEGAL BASE

According to the decision 1999/454/EC – Commission Decision of date 22nd June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards fire stopping, fire sealing and fire protective products, published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) L178/52 of 14/07/1999, (see <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html>) of the European Commission¹, as amended, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table(s) applies (apply).

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es)	System(s)
Fire stopping and Fire Sealing Products	For fire compartmentation and/or fire protection or fire performance	Any	1

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD

Tasks of the manufacturer:

Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall ensure that the product is in conformity with this European Technical Assessment.

The manufacturer may only use initial / raw / constituent materials stated in the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the Control Plan of 7th February 2023 relating to the European Technical Assessment ETA 23/0970 issued on 29/02/2024 which is part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment. The "Control Plan" is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited at UL International (Netherlands) B.V.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Control Plan.

¹ Official Journal of the European Communities L178/52 of 14/7/1999

Other tasks of the manufacturer:

Additional information

The manufacturer shall provide a technical data sheet and an installation instruction with the following minimum information:

- (a) Technical data sheet:
- Field of application:
 - Building elements for which the penetration seal is suitable, type and properties of the building elements like minimum thickness, density, and - in case of lightweight constructions – the construction requirements.
 - Limits in size, minimum thickness etc. of the penetration seal
 - Construction of the penetration seal including the necessary components and additional products (e.g. backfilling material) with clear indication whether they are generic or specific.
 - Services which the penetration seal is suitable, type and properties of the services like material, diameter, thickness etc. in case of pipes including insulation materials; necessary/allowed supports/fixings (e.g. pipe trays)
- (b) Installation instruction:
- Steps to be followed
 - Procedure in case of retrofitting
 - Stipulations on maintenance, repair and replacement

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