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I. SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

1 Technical description of the product

- 1) Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar is a gypsum based mortar material, used to reinstate the fire resistance performance of wall and floor constructions where they have been provided with apertures for the penetrations of multiple services.
- 2) Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar is supplied as a dry material and is mixed with water to the required ratio prior to installation.
- 3) Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar when mixed is self-supporting in a wall and floor orientation and may be used with or without a permanent mineral fibre backing material depending upon the require application and classification (see Annex A).
- 4) Knauf Firewraps and Knauf FPC Service Coating are required to be used in conjunction with Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar depending upon the required application and classification (see Annex A).
- 5) The applicant has submitted a written declaration that Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar does not contain substances which have to be 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.

- 6) The use catagory of Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar 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.

- 1) The intended use of Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar is to reinstate the fire resistance performance of flexible wall, rigid wall and floor constructions where they are penetrated by various cables, trays and metallic, plastic and composite pipes.
- 2) The specific elements of construction that the system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar may be used to provide a penetration seal in, are as follows:
 - a. Flexible walls: The wall must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise steel studs 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/m³.
 - b. 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/m³.
 - c. Rigid floors: The floor must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise aerated concrete or concrete with a minimum density of 650 kg/m³.

* 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 penetrates 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 FPM – Fire Protection Mortar if the total seal depth is the same or greater.

- 3) The System Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar may be used to provide a penetration seal with cables, cable trays, plastic pipes, composite pipes and metallic pipes with and without insulation, with mixed services in the same seal/aperture (for details see Annex A).
- 4) The system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar may be used to seal apertures in the separating element up to 2400 mm wide by 1200 mm high in a wall, and 2400 mm by 1200 mm in a floor. The additional sizes that are permitted in floors are:

Width (mm)	Length (mm)
1100	2900
1000	4000
900	7000
≤ 800	∞ (infinite)

The minimum permitted separation between adjacent seals/apertures is 100 mm. Services within the system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar seal do not require a minimum separation, except where specifically detailed in Annex A.

- 5) Services in floors shall be supported at maximum 450 mm from the top face. Services in walls shall be supported at maximum 270 mm from both faces of the wall.
- 6) Where minimum 100 mm depth of the system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar is described in Annex A, this can be reduced with 50 mm if a 50 mm high 45 ° angled cone made of mortar is added around services. If the reduction reduces the thickness to less than 100 mm, a stone wool backing board is required, as specified in Annex A.
- 7) An aperture with or without penetrating services, fire sealed with the system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar, can include a steel sleeve casted or friction fitted within rigid constructions. The sleeve must be protected against corrosion before adding the mortar seal.
- 8) Where single sided top face seals are described in Annex A, these can also be used in composite floors (e.g., concrete filled, steel trapezoidal decking) if the floor thickness supersedes the required mortar thickness.
- 9) Services through the system Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar may be used in all angles between 90° and 45° in all directions, subject to metallic pipes only.

- 10) 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.
- 11) The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of the Knauf FPM – Fire Protection Mortar 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.
- 12) Type Z₂: Intended for uses in internal conditions with humidity lower than 85 % RH excluding temperatures below 0°C, without exposure to rain or UV.

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

Product-type: Mortar		Intended use: Penetration Seal
Assessment method	Essential characteristic	Product Performance
BWR 2 Safety in case of fire		
EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire	Class 'A1'
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	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	Suitable for use in walls and floors in Zone Types I, II, III & IV*
EOTA TR 001:2003	Resistance to impact/movement	
EOTA TR 001:2003	Adhesion	
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	Rw 48 (-1;-3) 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 dimensions up to those given in 2.4) and with soft and hard body impact

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 23/0977 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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