SpecSeal® Composite Sheet is used in conjunction with other STI Firestop Products to seal penetrations through both fire-resistance rated walls and floors for metallic and non-metallic pipes, insulated pipes, cable trays, cables, conduits, or blank openings. SpecSeal® Composite Sheet provides an effective seal against fire, smoke, and combustion byproducts for openings of any shape in common construction assemblies.

When exposed to temperatures in excess of 350°F (177°C), SpecSeal® Composite Sheet expands minimum 15x to form a dense insulative char that minimizes heat transfer.

**Product Description**

**Features**
- Lightweight for easy handling and fabrication and less hanging weight on walls
- Easy to cut using sheet metal tools
- Highly intumescent – expands up to 15X
- Hole Reduction - Used in conjunction with other SpecSeal® or EZ-PATH® Products for reducing large openings
- Versatile performer for a wide range of complex applications
- Paintable

**Performance**

SpecSeal® Composite Sheet is the basis for firestop systems that meet the exacting criteria of ASTM E 814 (ANSI/UL 1479). UL Systems have been tested for all common forms of construction and many common penetrating items with ratings up to 4 hours.

**Specifications**

The composite sheet shall be lightweight panel comprised of an intumescent layer bonded to a galvanized steel sheet reinforced with steel wire mesh covered with aluminum foil. The composite sheet shall provide a minimum 15x free expansion and shall contain no water soluble expansion ingredients. The composite sheet shall be UL Classified and tested to the requirements of ASTM E 814 (ANSI/UL 1479).

**Specified Divisions**

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**Maintenance**

No maintenance is ordinarily required, however, a periodic inspection of fire-resistance rated barriers is recommended to ensure that any new openings, modifications of previously installed firestops, or areas exhibiting physical damage, have been properly sealed or repaired. Subsequent sealing or repairs should be accomplished using SpecSeal® Products per the original approved design.

**Retrofit:**

Adding Penetrants:
1. Remove firestop sealant/putty and composite sheet.
2. Add penetrating item(s).
3. Cut SpecSeal® Composite Sheet to accommodate new penetrating item(s).
4. Seal per the original UL Classified design.
Installation Instructions

**Blank Opening**

1. Apply 1/4" (6 mm) bead of SpecSeal® Sealant (Series SSS or Series LCI) or “rope” of SpecSeal® Firestop Putty (Series SSP) around the perimeter of the opening.

2. Position SpecSeal® Composite Sheet on top surface of floor or both surfaces of wall to overlap periphery of opening by 2" (51 mm). Galvanized steel sheet faces outward.

3. Secure SpecSeal® Composite Sheet to concrete surface using minimum 1-1/4" (31 mm) long by 1/8" (3.2 mm) diameter steel concrete screws in conjunction with nominal 1" (25 mm) diameter steel fender washers spaced 1" (25 mm) from each corner and 6" (152 mm) center-to-center. Install SpecSeal® Composite Sheet on both surfaces of wall.

**Penetration**

1. Apply 1/4" (6 mm) bead of SpecSeal® Sealant (Series SSS or Series LCI) or “rope” of SpecSeal® Firestop Putty (Series SSP) around the circumference of the penetrating item at its egress from the SpecSeal® Composite Sheet. For cable bundles and cable trays, force sealant/putty to max extent within interstitial space between cables and apply sealant/putty to a minimum 2" (51 mm) height with the SpecSeal® Composite Sheet installed at the midheight of the 2" (51 mm) high seal.

2. Position SpecSeal® Composite Sheet on top surface of floor or both surfaces of wall to overlap periphery of opening by 2" (51 mm). Cut sheet to follow contours of penetrating item tightly. Galvanized steel sheet faces outward.

3. Cover seams between penetrating items and between penetrating items and periphery of opening with sheet steel to span 2" (51 mm) beyond each side of the seam. Secure the sheet steel to the SpecSeal® Composite Sheet with No. 10 self-tapping, self-drilling sheet metal screws spaced 1 in. (25 mm) from each end and 6" (152 mm) center-to-center.

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**Technical Service**

Specified Technologies Inc. provides toll free technical support to assist in product selection and appropriate installation design. UL Systems, Material Safety Data Sheets, and other technical information is available at the Technical Library at www.stifirestop.com.

**Precautionary Information**

Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information on the safe handling and disposal of this material.

**Availability**

SpecSeal® Composite Sheet is available from authorized STI distributors. Consult factory names and locations of nearest sales representatives or distributors. Available sizes and additional SpecSeal® Products are listed below.

**Table A: Physical Properties**

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<td>Nominal Weight: 1.4 lb/ft² (6.9 kg/m²) Intumescent</td>
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<td>Volume Expansion: 15X (typical free expansion)</td>
<td>In-Service Temperature: -10°F (-23°C) - 130°F (54°C)</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature: Less than 130°F (54°C)</td>
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<td>VOC Content: N.A.</td>
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