

STANDARD INFORMATION

Standard Number: ULC S115

Standard Name: Method of Fire Tests of Firestop Systems

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Date of Revision: June 1, 2011

Date of Previous Revision of Standard: July 1, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **October 31, 2019**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation. **NOTE:** Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on Effective Date noted above, unless the product is found to comply with new/revised requirements.

Overview of Changes:

- Through penetration test for membrane penetrations
- Penetrating items of horizontal assemblies routing into wall above
- Penetrations by outlet boxes (electrical and non-electrical) in wall assemblies
- Rating for outlet boxes

Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

If the applicable requirements noted in the table are not described in your report(s), these requirements will need to be confirmed as met and added to your report(s) such as markings, instructions, test results, etc. (as required).

Client Action Required:

Information – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revised paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revised requirements do not apply to your product (s).

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
		<i>Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown lined out below.</i>
6	Info	FIRE TEST SPECIMEN
6.1	Info	CONSTRUCTION
		<i>New clause added;</i>
6.1.2		The test assembly shall be of a minimum size to contain a minimum of two electrical outlet boxes of the same type and an additional 305 mm on both sides of the width of the test assembly. (See Figures 6 and 7.)
		<i>New clause added;</i>
6.1.5		If the membrane forming part of the test assembly is constructed of materials that require joints, a minimum of one joint shall be included adjacent to each outlet box in the test assembly.
		<i>New section added;</i>
6.2		PENETRATIONS BY OUTLET BOXES IN WALL ASSEMBLIES
		This section contains requirements for penetrations by outlet boxes (electrical and non-electrical) in wall assemblies (see standard for details).
11	Info	RATING CRITERIA
11.1	Info	GENERAL
		<i>New clause added;</i>
11.1.2		Firestop systems for electrical and non-electrical outlet boxes shall meet the acceptance requirements for FT rating described in Subsection 11.3, FT Rating.
		CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE: This Table and column “Verdict” can be used in determining how your current or future production is or will be in compliance with new/revised requirements.