

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Metacaulk® Firestop Pillows

Classified Through-Penetration Fire Stop System Numbers  
For a list of systems see metacaulk.com



### 1. Product Description

Intumescent Firestop Pillows are designed for use primarily in large openings with cables, cable trays, blank openings or multiple penetrating items. In the event of a fire, RectorSeal® Firestop Pillows will prevent the spread of flames and hot gases through the openings. Since no cure time is required, RectorSeal® Firestop Pillows are ready to install. RectorSeal® Firestop Pillows are reusable since they can be removed and reinstalled if necessary. Use RectorSeal® Firestop Pillows for various applications:



- Blank Openings
- Cable Tray Openings
- Multiple Penetration Openings
- Telecommunication Wires
- Computer Lines
- Retrofit/Re-enter Openings
- Temporary Installations
- Large Openings

For a complete list of product applications or for additional technical information call RECTORSEAL for the latest updated information.

### Features

- Easy to install - No tools required
- Cost effective
- Versatile
- Highly intumescent
- Two sizes
- Forms a very hard char when burned
- No Wire Mesh Required in Certain Installations

### 2. Material Properties

Asbestos Fillers                      None  
Solvents                                  None  
Hazardous Ingredients              None

Sizes:                                      2" x 9" x 6"  
    3" x 9" x 6"

Color:                                      Red

### 3. Applications

Metacaulk® Firestop Pillows are generally used for larger openings. These openings may contain cables, cable trays, pipes, conduits or nothing at all. They are also excellent for temporary openings.

### 4. Installation Data

Estimate the number of bags required, by performing the following calculation.

- A) Calculate the size in square inches of the opening to be firestopped.
  - B) Calculate the area in square inches required by the penetrating items.
  - C) Subtract (B) from (A) and divide by the coverage shown in chart 1.
- The results of this calculation is the estimated number of bags required. RectorSeal® Firestop Pillows have been tested to give a choice of two methods:



- If wire mesh will be used, the pillows must be installed by being compressed a minimum of 20%.
- If wire mesh will not be used, the pillows must be compressed a minimum of 30%.

Example: (using 3"x9"x6" pillows without wire mesh)  
12" x 24" opening = 288 sq. in.  
3" x 18" cable tray = 54 sq. in.\*  
Subtract 54 sq. in. from 288 sq. in. to get the area to be firestopped:  
   opening = 288 sq. in.  
   less cable tray = 54 sq. in.  
   To be Firestopped = 234 sq. in.  
Divide by 18.90 = 12.38 or 13 pillows.

**NOTE:** Always start with the largest pillow (3"x9"x6") to cover the maximum space. Use the smaller size to fill in where required.

Chart 1

Pillow Size	Square inch coverage at	Square inch Coverage at
	30% compression	20% compression
3"x9"x6"	18.90	21.60
2"x9"x6"	12.60	14.40

**NOTE:** Calculations are based on pillows being installed with 6" dimension going through the wall or floor.

Install the pillows taking care to compress each to form a tight seal within the penetration.

**NOTE:** In order to achieve a more economical system, Metacaulk® Mortar can be used to reduce large openings into smaller ones and pillows can then be used for the remaining area.

**NOTE:** All calculations are approximate. User must verify.

\* This assumes a 100% visual fill of the tray. Actual fill would be limited by Local or National Codes.

### 5. Testing Data

Metacalk® Firestop Pillows are classified by Underwriters Laboratories as a Fill, Void or Cavity Material. For specific test criteria see UL Fire Resistance Directory or call RectorSeal. Metacalk® Firestop Pillows were tested to a positive pressure at a minimum .01 inches of water in accordance with UL 1479 and ASTM E 814 test standards.

### 6. Storage & Handling

Metacalk® Firestop Pillows should be stored between 0°F and 150°F. For easier installation, bring pillows to room temperature before installing. Keep products stored under protective cover, in their original containers. A stock rotation program is recommended.

### 7. Availability

Metacalk® Firestop Pillows are packaged 10 per case.

### 8. Limitations

To be used only in the tested configurations or as recommended by RectorSeal.

### 9. Cautions

**PRECAUTIONS:** Do not take internally.  
May be harmful if swallowed.  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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