

FIRE STOPPING



While fire alarms and extinguishers get all the attention, fire stopping works quietly behind the scenes, forming a vital part of a buildings Passive Fire Protection strategy. It is the difference between a fire being contained and a fire becoming a disaster.

Fire stopping refers to the process of sealing openings and joints in walls, floors and ceilings to prevent the spread of fire, smoke and heat between compartments in a building.

Fire stopping is necessary because it prevents flames and smoke from travelling through gaps around joints, pipes and cables. It also keeps corridors and stairwells clear for safe evacuation.