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**Trade name of the construction product**

K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/  
K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip

**Product family to which the construction product belongs**

Fire Stopping and Sealing Product:  
• Penetration Seals

**Manufacturer**

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**This European Technical Assessment contains**

12 pages including 1 Annex which forms an integral part of this assessment.

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## **I. SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

### **1 Technical description of the product**

- 1) K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip is a pipe closure device used to form penetration seals where combustible pipes, cables and metal pipes with insulation penetrate walls and floors.
- 2) The K-Flex K-Fire Wrap is supplied at the correct length to wrap around the diameter of the pipe. The K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip is supplied on a continuous roll, to be cut to the correct length during installation. The products are otherwise identical.
- 3) The applicant has submitted a written declaration that the product and/or constituents of the product contains no substances which have been 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.

- 4) The use category of K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip in relation to BWR 4 (safety in use) is IA1, S/W3

### **2 Specification of the intended uses of the product in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (Hereinafter EAD): ETAG 026-2**

Detailed information and data is given in Annex A.

The intended use of system K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip is to reinstate the fire resistance performance of flexible wall and rigid wall and floor constructions, where they are penetrated by services.

- 1) The specific elements of construction that the system K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip may be used to provide a penetration seal in, are as follows:

Flexible walls:	The wall must have a minimum thickness of 100 mm and comprise steel studs lined on both faces with minimum 2 layers of 12.5 mm thick boards.
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/m <sup>3</sup> .
Rigid floors:	The floor must have a minimum thickness of 150 mm and comprise aerated concrete or concrete with a minimum density of 650 kg/m <sup>3</sup> .

The supporting construction must be classified in accordance with EN 13501-2 for the required fire resistance period.

- 2) The system K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip may be used to provide a penetration seal with specific supporting constructions and substrates (for details see Annex A).

- 3) The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of the K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip of 10 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.
- 4) Type Y<sub>2</sub>: intended for use at temperatures below 0°C, but with no exposure to rain nor UV. Includes lower use categories.

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

Product-type: Pipe Wrap		Intended use: Penetration Seal
Basic requirement for construction work	Basic Requirement	Performance
<b>BWR 1 Mechanical resistance and stability</b>		
-	None	Not relevant
<b>BWR 2 Safety in case of fire</b>		
EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire	Class F
EN 13501-2	Resistance to fire	Annex A
<b>BWR 3 Hygiene, health and environment</b>		
EN 1026:2000	Air permeability (material property)	No performance determined
ETAG 026-2, Annex C	Water permeability (material property)	No performance determined
Declaration of manufacturer	Release of dangerous substances	Use categories: IA1, S/W3 Declaration of manufacturer
<b>BWR 4 Safety in use</b>		
EOTA TR 001:2003	Mechanical resistance and stability	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Resistance to impact/movement	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Adhesion	No performance determined
<b>BWR 5 Protection against noise</b>		
EN 10140-2/ EN ISO 717-1	Airborne sound insulation	No performance determined
<b>BWR 6 Energy economy and heat retention</b>		
EN 12664, EN 12667 or EN 12939	Thermal properties	No performance determined
EN ISO 12572 EN 12086	Water vapour permeability	No performance determined
<b>General aspects relating to fitness for use</b>		
EOTA TR 024:2009, clause 3.1.11 & 3.1.12	Durability and serviceability	Y <sub>2</sub>
<b>BWR 7 Sustainable use of natural resources</b>		
-	-	No performance determined

**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 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do> of the European Commission<sup>1</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 relating to the European Technical Assessment ETA 15/0752 issued on 29/10/15 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 (UK) Ltd.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Control Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

(b) Installation instruction:

- Steps to be followed
- Procedure in case of retrofitting
- Stipulations on maintenance, repair and replacement

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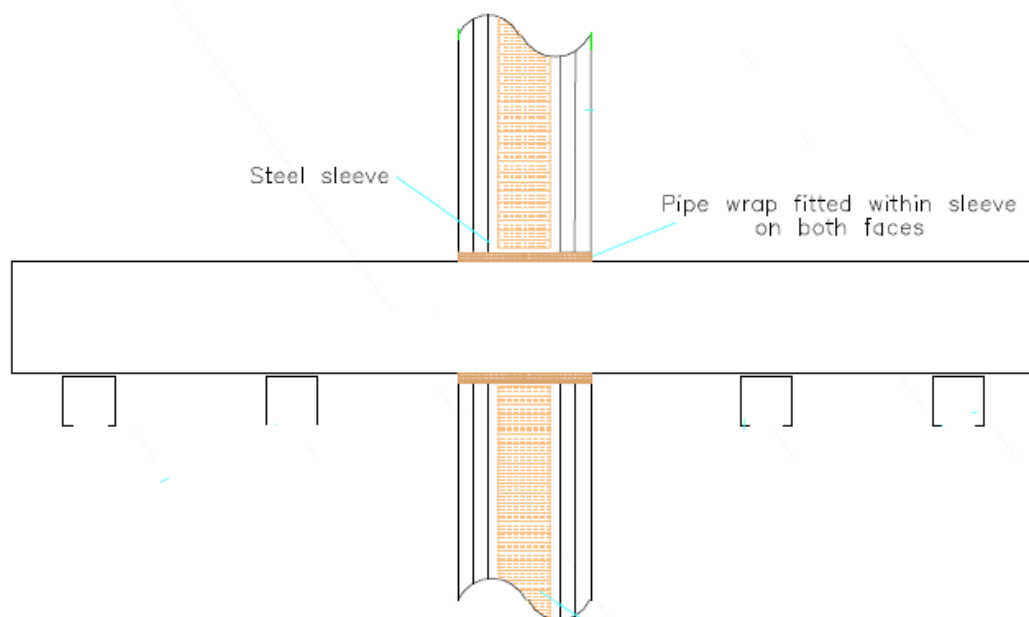
## ANNEX A – Resistance to Fire Classification – K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip

### A.1 Flexible or rigid wall constructions with wall thickness of minimum 100 mm

#### A.1.1 Penetration seals, in drywalls and concrete/masonry walls

**Penetration Seal:** Insulated metal and combustible pipes and telecoms cables fitted with K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip, in a steel sleeve, to both sides of the wall.

Construction details:





### A.1.1.1

Services	Wrap size	Classification
PVC-U pipe according to EN 1329-1, EN 1452-2 and EN 1453-1		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 2 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	E 120 U/U, E 120 C/U, E 120 U/C, E 120 C/C EI 90 U/U, EI 90 C/U, EI 90 U/C, EI 90 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 2 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	
Diameter 82 mm, wall thickness 3.7-6.6 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	EI 90 U/U, EI 90 C/U, EI 90 U/C, EI 90 C/C
Diameter 110 mm, wall thickness 3.7-6.6 mm		
Diameter 82 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm		E 120 U/U, E 120 C/U, E 120 U/C, E 120 C/C EI 90 U/U, EI 90 C/U, EI 90 U/C, EI 90 C/C
Diameter 110 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm		
Diameter 125 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm		
Diameter 160 mm, wall thickness 9.5 mm	50 x 7.2 mm	EI 90 U/U, EI 90 C/U, EI 90 U/C, EI 90 C/C
Diameter 200 mm, wall thickness 6.2 mm	50 x 12.6 mm	
Copper with 19 mm thick Armaflex insulation		
Diameter 54 mm, wall thickness 0.8-14.2 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	EI 60 C/U
Telecoms cables up to 21 mm diameter in bundles up to 100 mm diameter^		
Up to 21 mm diameter in bundles up to 100 mm diameter^	50 x 3.6 mm	E 120, EI 30
Up to 21 mm diameter in bundles up to 100mm diameter^ wrapped with 300 mm long Insulwrap material <sup>s</sup>		E 120, EI 90

<sup>§</sup> Only required on non-fire risk side or both sides if fires risk side is unknown

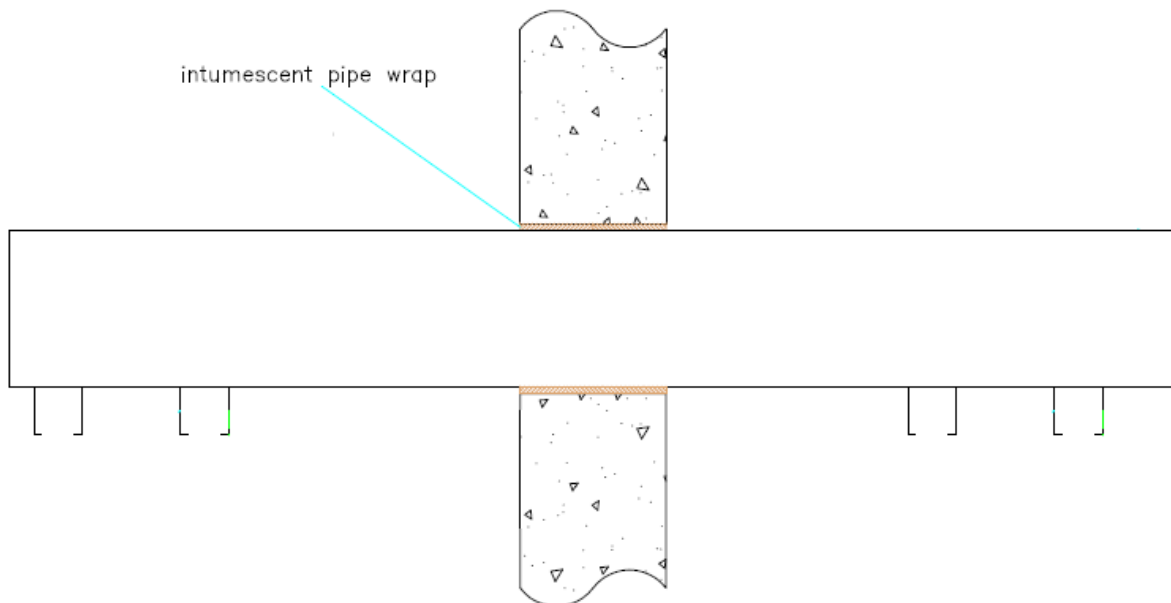
<sup>^</sup> Wrap must be an intimate fit to the cable bundle size

## A.2 Rigid wall constructions with wall thickness of minimum 150 mm

### A.2.1 Penetration seals, in rigid walls

**Penetration Seal:** Insulated metal and combustible pipes fitted with K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip, to both sides of the wall.

Construction details:



#### A.2.1.1

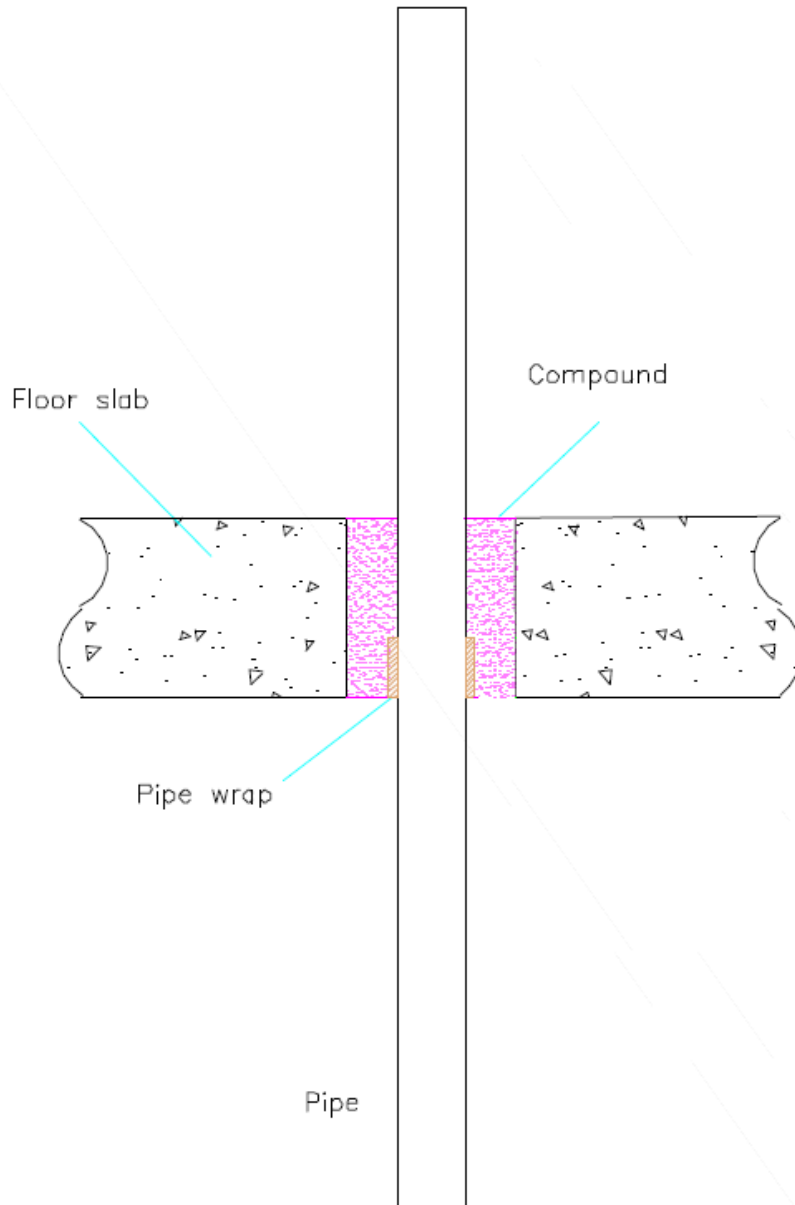
Services	Wrap size	Classification
PVC-U pipe according to EN 1329-1, EN 1452-2 and EN 1453-1		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 2 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 2 mm		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 3.3 mm		EI 120 C/U, EI 120 U/C, EI 120 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 3.3 mm		
Diameter 82 mm, wall thickness 3.3 mm		
PE pipe according to EN 1519-1, EN 12201-2 and EN 12006-1, ABS pipe according to EN 1455-1 and SAN+PVC pipe according to EN 1565-1		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 3.2 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	EI 120 C/U, EI 120 U/C, EI 120 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 3.2 mm		
Copper with 25 mm thick Armaflex insulation		
Diameter 25 mm, wall thickness 0.8-14.2 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	EI 120 C/U

### A.3 Rigid floor constructions with floor thickness of minimum 150 mm

#### A.3.1 Penetration seals, in concrete floors

**Penetration Seal:** Insulated metal and combustible pipes fitted with K-Flex K-Fire Wrap/K-Flex K-Fire Sealstrip, cast in to the soffit of the floor (fire side only).

Construction details:



### A.3.1.1

Services	Wrap size	Classification
PVC-U pipe according to EN 1329-1, EN 1452-2 and EN 1453-1		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 3 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	EI 240 U/U, EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 50 mm, wall thickness 3 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 2 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	E 120 U/U, E 120 C/U, E 120 U/C, E 120 C/C
Diameter 82 mm, wall thickness 3.3 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	EI 60 U/U, EI 60 C/U, EI 60 U/C, EI 60 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 3 mm	50 x 5.4 mm	EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 82 mm, wall thickness 3 mm		
Diameter 100 mm, wall thickness 3 mm		
Diameter 110 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	E 30 U/U, E 30 C/U, E 30 U/C, E 30 C/C EI 15 U/U, EI 15 C/U, EI 15 U/C, EI 15 C/C
Diameter 110 mm, wall thickness 3.2 mm	75 x 10.8 mm	EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 160 mm, wall thickness 3.2 mm		
Diameter 160 mm, wall thickness 9.5 mm	50 x 7.2 mm	EI 30 U/U, EI 30 C/U, EI 30 U/C, EI 30 C/C
Services	Wrap size	Classification
PE pipe according to EN 1519-1, EN 12201-2 and EN 12006-1, ABS pipe according to EN 1455-1 and SAN+PVC pipe according to EN 1565-1		
Diameter 40 mm, wall thickness 3.7 mm	50 x 1.8 mm	EI 240 U/U, EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 55 mm, wall thickness 2 mm		
Diameter 75 mm, wall thickness 3 mm	50 x 3.6 mm	E 240 U/U, E 240 C/U, E 240 U/C, E 240 C/C
Diameter 75 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm		EI 240 U/U, EI 240 C/U, EI 240 U/C, EI 240 C/C
Diameter 110 mm, wall thickness 6.6 mm		
Diameter 125 mm, wall thickness 4.8 mm		
Copper with 25 mm thick Armaflex insulation		
Diameter 25 mm, wall thickness 2-14.2mm	50 x 1.8 mm	EI 240 C/U