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#### **General Part**

Technical Assessment Body issuing the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik **European Technical Assessment:** Trade name of the construction product **CT-Cable Box** Product family Construction product for use in penetration seals to which the construction product belongs Wichmann Manufacturer Brandschutzsysteme GmbH & Co. KG Siemensstraße 7 57439 Attendorn DEUTSCHLAND Manufacturing plant Werk 1 This European Technical Assessment 10 pages including 6 annexes which form an integral part contains of this assessment Guideline for European technical approval of "Fire This European Technical Assessment is Stopping and Fire Sealing Products", ETAG 026 Part 2: issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, on the basis of "Penetration Seals", used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.

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#### 1 Technical description of the product

The construction product "CT Cable Box" consists of a housing and a fire protection inlay.

The housing is made of steel sheet and shall be sufficiently protected against corrosion. The fire protection inlay consists of four fire protection packs arranged within the housing which expand under heat exposure.

The construction product is produced with the dimensions stated in Annex 2.

Detailed technical descriptions and fire safety related performance criteria for the construction product are given in Annex 1.

Detailed information on the construction product's components are deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

NOTE:

The characteristics listed are suitable both for identifying the construction products as well as for performing the manufacturer's factory production control.

# 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The construction product "CT Cable Box" is used as a component in cable penetration seals.

The cable penetration seals are used to seal openings in fire-resistant walls, which are penetrated by cables. Their aim is to preserve the wall's fire resistance in the area of the penetrations.

Within the scope of this ETA, the fire resistance was demonstrated for cable penetration seals consisting of several "CT Cable Box" units stacked on top of each other.

The cable penetration seals further included plug seals on both sides of the "CT Cable Box" ("smoke sealing plugs"). The seals consisted of a foam material covered with aluminium foil and a silicone used to seal the remaining gaps of the cable box.

The remaining joints between the installed construction product "CT Cable Box" and the adjacent building element's aperture edges were sealed with plaster.

More detailed information and data on the assessed penetration seals are given in Annexes 1 to 6. The performance characteristics given in Section 3 apply exclusively to these penetration seals (e.g. with respect to the design and arrangement of the components of the penetration seals as well as the type and position of the cables).

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

#### 3.1 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Fire resistance of a penetration seal	Class EI 90 in accordance with EN 13501-2
(details see Annexes 2 to 6),	(see Annexes 3 to 6)
incorporating the product <sup>1,2</sup>	

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The fire resistance depends on how the penetration seal is designed and installed and on the cables used. Annexes 2 to 6 include details on the penetration seals for which the fire resistance indicated was demonstrated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Technical provisions of the Member States relating to the design of electrical cable systems and the admissibility of cable penetrations remain unaffected.



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# 4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with the European Technical Approval Guideline "Fire Stopping and Fire Sealing Products", ETAG 026, Part 2: "Penetration Seals", January 2008, which is used as European Assessment Document (EAD), the following legal base shall apply: 1999/454/EC. The system to be applied is: system 1.

## 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD

The technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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Component	Description
"Steel sheet casing"	Sheet steel
The material specifications are deposited at the DIBt.	Dimension according to annex 2
"Mifa"-Packet" The material specifications are deposited at the DIBt.	fire protection board with mineral fibre boards on both sides, wrapped with aluminium compound foil; Reaction to fire classification of the aluminium compound foil according to EN 13501-1: no performance assessed Reaction to fire of the fire protection board according to EN 13501-1: no performance assessed Reaction to fire of the mineral fibre boards according to EN 13501-1: class A1
"Palusol packet" The material specifications are deposited at the DIBt.	Hermetically sealed packet made of polystyrene thickness ca. 1,5 mm, inside assembled stripes of fire protection boards
Support for the cable-tray The material specifications are deposited at the DIBt.	Soft foam dimension: 40 mm (Depth) X 10 mm (Hight) x Width <sub>inside;</sub>
"smokesealing" The material specifications are deposited at the DIBt.	aluminum laminated foam Reaction to fire according to EN 13501-1: Class C-s2, d0

Description of the additional components of the tested sealings

Sealing the gaps and joints on the surface of the "CT-Cable Box":	Silicone sealant Reaction to fire according to EN 13501-1: Class E
Silikon vom Typ "KÖDISIL HAC"	
Sealing of residual joint between cable box and soffit:	Reaction to fire classification: Class A1 according to the commission decision 96/603/EG (in the
gypsum	amended version)

The illustrations on annexes 2 till 6 are without guarantee for completeness. The use of the construction product "CT-Cable Box" shall be in accordance with national requirements for planning, design and execution and in accordance with the installation instruction of the manufacturer.

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Description of the construction products, properties and performances; Properties of the additional ingredients of the tested sealings containing the construction product "CT-Cable Box"

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Annex 1

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D1EE D2 D3	30 mm		
perforated cable-tray			
A2 A1 A3 C1 C2 B non-perforated cable-tray			
G1 G2 perforated cable-tray	125mm		
660 mm			
cable & configuration according to EN 1366-3 Tab. A1 1: 2 x conduit ø 16 mm (Fe) 2: 1 x conduit ø 16 mm (Cu) 3: 3 x conduit ø 20 mm (PVC) 4: 29 bundled f-cable			
CT-Cable Box			
Use as a penetration seal with a fire resistance class EI 90 Layout of the test specimen – front view -	Annex 3		

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