

**FIRE-RESISTANCE TEST ON
FIRE COLLARS PROTECTING A PLASTERBOARD
WALL PENETRATED BY SERVICES.**

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SPONSORED INVESTIGATION No. FSP 1341**FIRE-RESISTANCE TEST ON FIRE COLLARS PROTECTING A
PLASTERBOARD WALL PENETRATED BY SERVICES.****SUMMARY****IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIMEN:**

The sponsor identified the specimen as Snap Fire Collars protecting a plasterboard wall penetrated by six gas pipes of various constructions.

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TEST STANDARD: Australian Standard 1530, Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 4-2005, Fire-resistance tests of elements of construction.

TEST NUMBER: FS 4039/3197

TEST DATE: The fire-resistance test was conducted on 20 November 2008.

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN:**GENERAL**

The wall system was constructed in accordance with CSR wall system with an established fire resistance level (FRL) of -/120/120. Construction comprised 64-mm x 0.75-mm steel studs and noggins installed at nominally 600-mm centres, lined on each side with two layers of 16-mm thick CSR Gyprock Fyrchek plasterboard sheets. The plasterboard sheeting was screw fixed to the steel studs using plasterboard screws at nominally 200-mm centres. The wall was penetrated by six gas pipes of various constructions protected by retro-fitted Snap Fire System fire collars.

For the purpose of the test, the specimens were referenced as Penetrations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.



Penetration 1 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe

The SNAP32GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 90-mm diameter base plate screw fixed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 16-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest in size to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm away from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Penetration 2 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

The SNAP32GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 90-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 32-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Penetration 3 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 40-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe

The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high, with a single spring pocket. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plate (collar on the unexposed face) and brackets (collar on the exposed face) of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 40-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Penetration 4 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 50-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 115-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 50-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Penetration 5 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm GASPEX PEX-AL-PEX gas pipe

The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high with a single spring pocket and a 115-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 32-mm GASPEX PEX-AL-PEX gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Penetration 6 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

The SNAP32GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of Stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plate (collar on the unexposed face) and brackets (collar on the exposed face) of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 16-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

DIMENSIONS

The overall dimensions of the plasterboard wall was 1150-mm square, to suit the opening in the specimen containing frame.

ORIENTATION

The reinforced plasterboard wall was placed vertically on top of the furnace chamber, and subjected to fire exposure from the underside.

DOCUMENTATION:

The following documents were supplied by the sponsor as a complete description of the specimen and should be read in conjunction with this report:

Drawing numbered TESTWALL, dated November 2008, by Snap Fire Systems

Drawings numbered SNAP32GAS, SNAP50GAS, both dated 7 November 2008 by Snap Fire Systems.

Confidential information about the test specimen has been submitted and is retained at CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering.

EQUIPMENT:

FURNACE

The furnace had a nominal opening of 1000-mm x 1000-mm for attachment of vertical or horizontal specimens.

The furnace was lined with refractory bricks and materials with the thermal properties as specified in AS 1530.4-2005 and was heated by combustion of a mixture of natural gas and air.

TEMPERATURE

The temperature in the furnace chamber was measured by four type K, 3-mm diameter, 310 stainless steel Mineral Insulated Metal Sheathed (MIMS) thermocouples. Each thermocouple was housed in high-nickel steel tubes opened at the exposed end.

The temperatures of the specimen were measured by glass-fibre insulated and sheathed K-type thermocouples with a wire diameter of 0.5-mm.

PRESSURE

The furnace pressure was measured by a differential low-pressure transducer with a range of ± 50 Pa.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

The primary measurement system comprised a multiple-channel data loggers, scanning at one minute intervals during the test.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:

The temperature of the test area was 21°C at the commencement of the test.

DEPARTURE FROM STANDARD:

There were no departures from the requirements of AS 1530.4-2005.

TERMINATION OF TEST:

The test was terminated at 181 minutes by agreement with the sponsor.

TEST RESULTS:

CRITICAL OBSERVATIONS

The following observations were made during the fire-resistance test:

- 4 minutes - Smoke fluing from pipe 1 and 5.
- 6 minutes - Pipes 1 and 5 are no longer fluing smoke.
- 9 minutes - Smoke is emitted from pipes 3 and 4.
- 11 minutes - Smoke is no longer emitted from pipes 3 and 4.
- 30 minutes - No apparent change to the specimen.
- 60 minutes - No apparent change to the specimen. None of the pipes are fluing smoke.
- 80 minutes - Pipe 3 is starting to flue smoke.
- 120 minutes - No apparent change, pipe 3 continues to flue smoke.
- 150 minutes - Smoke is no longer fluing from pipe 3.
- 168 minutes - Smoke is being emitted from pipe 2. Discolouring around the base of pipe 3
- 177 minutes - Smoke is fluing from pipe 1.
- 181 minutes - Test terminated.

FURNACE TEMPERATURE

Figure 1 shows the standard curves of temperature versus time for heating the furnace chamber and the actual curves of average and maximum temperature versus time recorded during the heating period.

SPECIMEN TEMPERATURE

Figure 2 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 1.

Figure 3 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 2.

Figure 4 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 3.

Figure 5 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 4.

Figure 6 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 5.

Figure 7 shows the curve of maximum temperature versus time associated with Penetration 6.

PERFORMANCE

Performance observed in respect of the following AS 1530.4-2005 criteria:

Penetration 1 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

Penetration 2 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 172 minutes

Penetration 3 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 40-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes



Penetration 4 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 50-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 177 minutes

Penetration 5 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm GASPEX PEX-AL-PEX gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

Penetration 6 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe

Structural adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

This report details methods of construction, the test conditions and the results obtained when specific element of construction described herein was tested following the procedure outlined in this standard. Any significant variation with respect to size, constructional details, loads, stresses, edge or end conditions, other than those allowed under the field of direct application in the relevant test method, is not covered by this report.

Because of the nature of fire resistance testing and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurement of fire resistance, it is not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy of the result.

FIRE-RESISTANCE LEVEL (FRL):

For the purpose of building regulations in Australia, the FRL's of the test specimens were as follows:

Penetration 1	-	-/120/120;
Penetration 2	-	-/120/120;
Penetration 3	-	-/120/120;
Penetration 4	-	-/120/120;
Penetration 5	-	-/120/120; and
Penetration 6	-	-/120/120

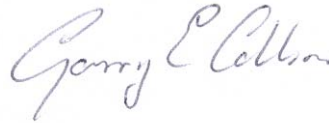


For the purposes of AS 1530.4-2005 the results of these fire tests may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be noted that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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03 August 2009

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1



Photograph 1 – Exposed face of the specimen prior to testing



Photograph 2 – Unexposed face of the specimen prior to testing



Photograph 3 – Specimen after 60 minutes of testing



Photograph 4 – Specimen after 90 minutes of testing



Photograph 5 – Specimen after 120 minutes of testing



Photograph 6 – Specimen at the conclusion of testing



Photograph 7 – Exposed face after the conclusion of testing

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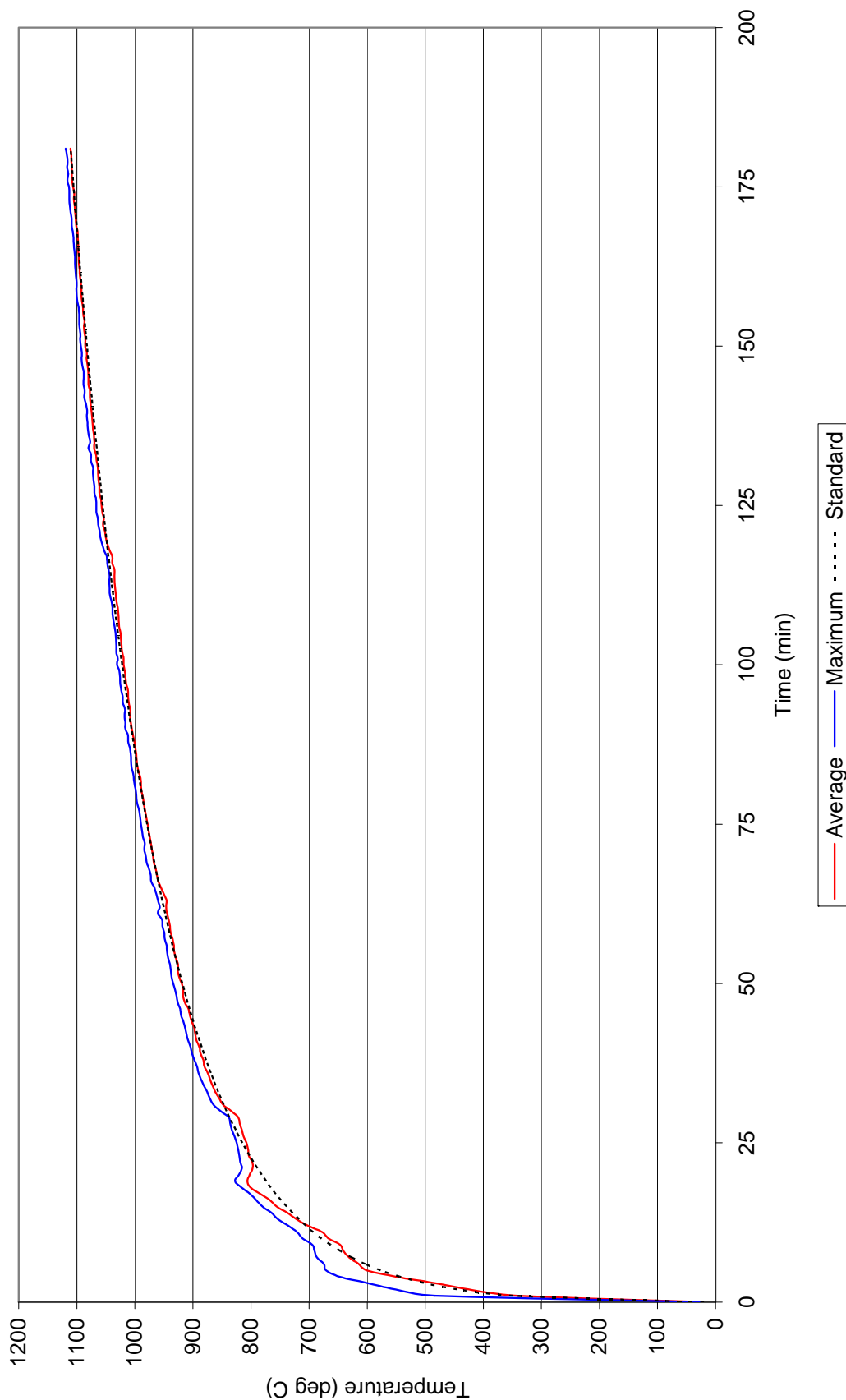


Figure 1 - Furnace temperature



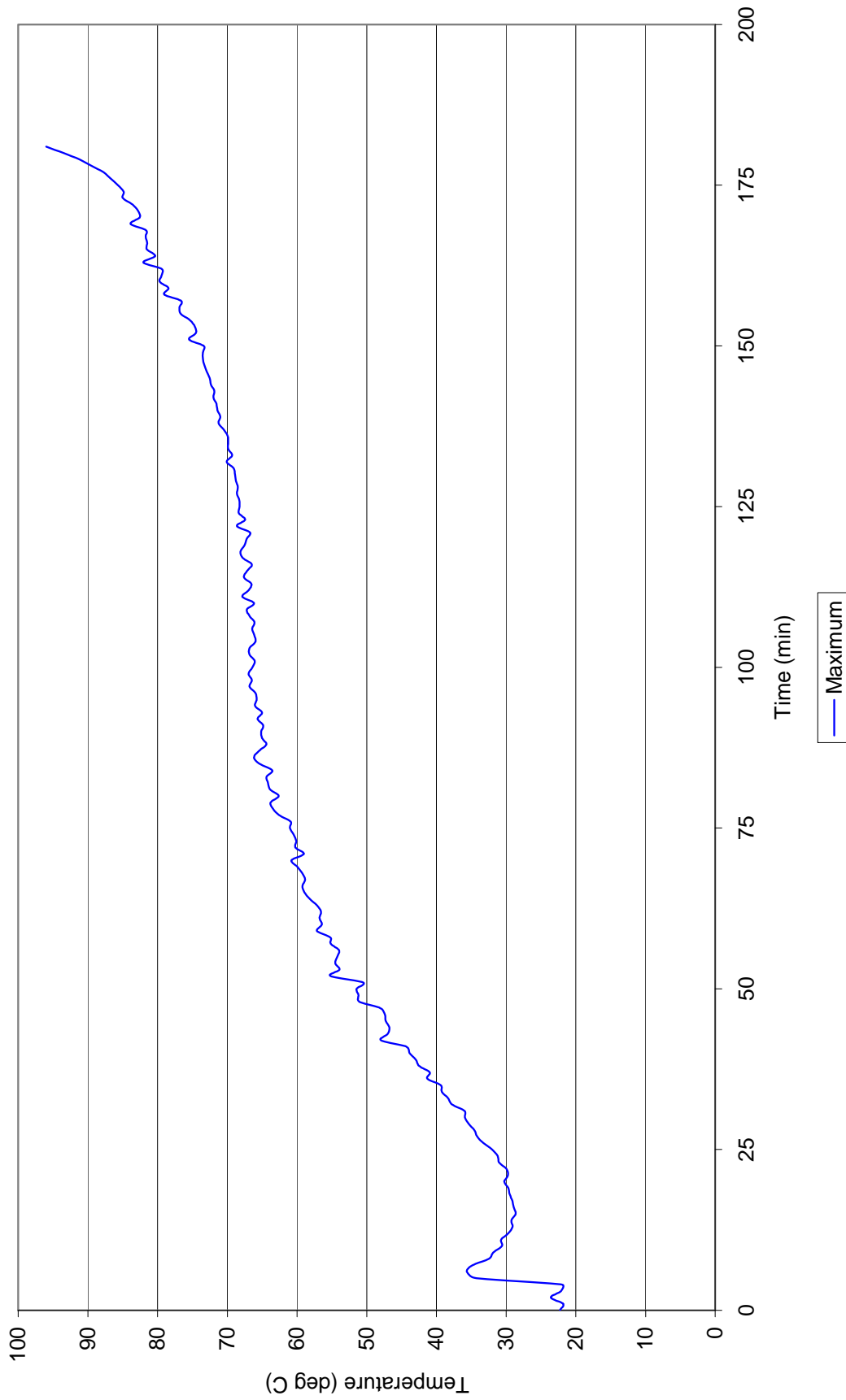


Figure 2 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 1



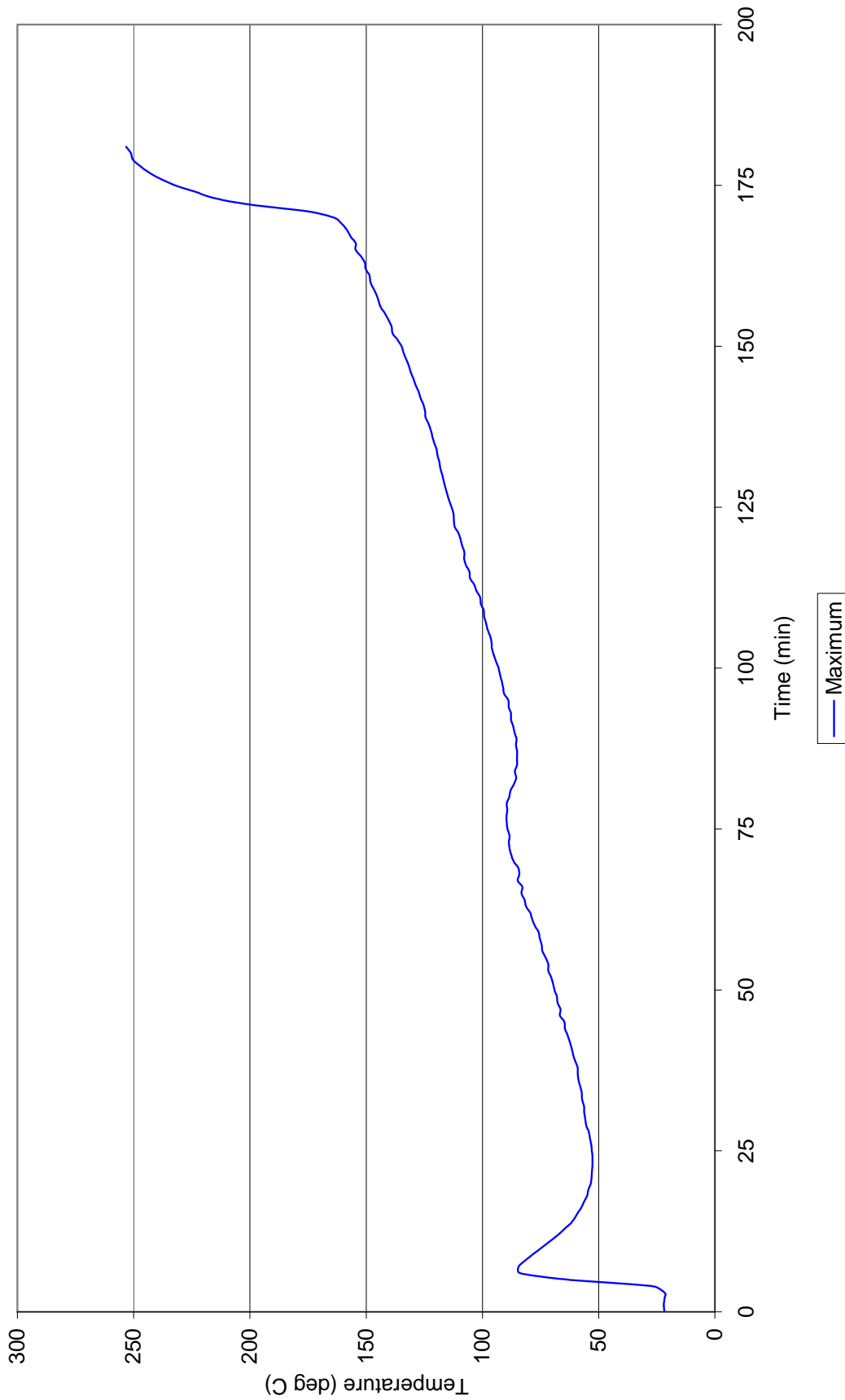


Figure 3 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 2



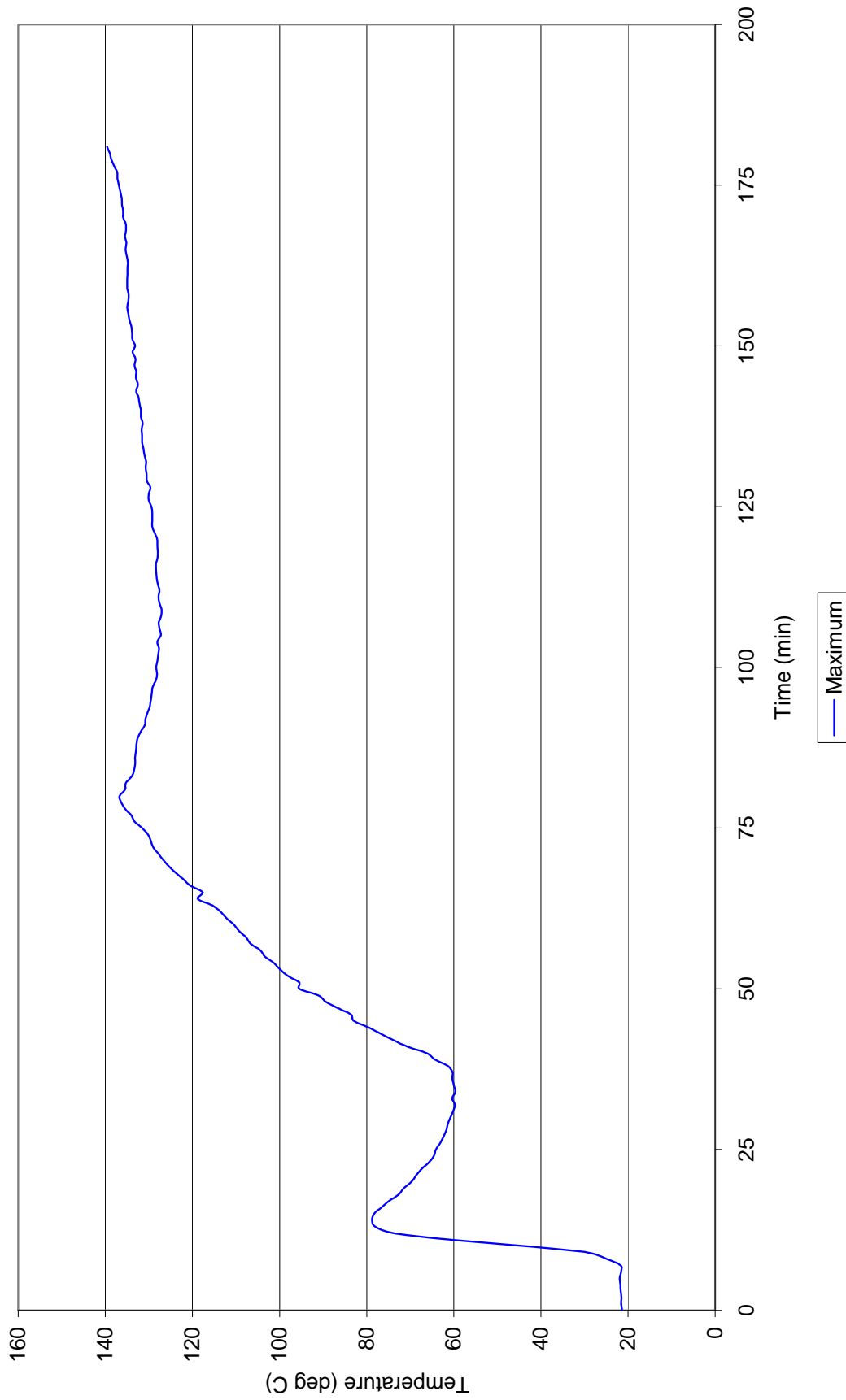


Figure 4 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 3



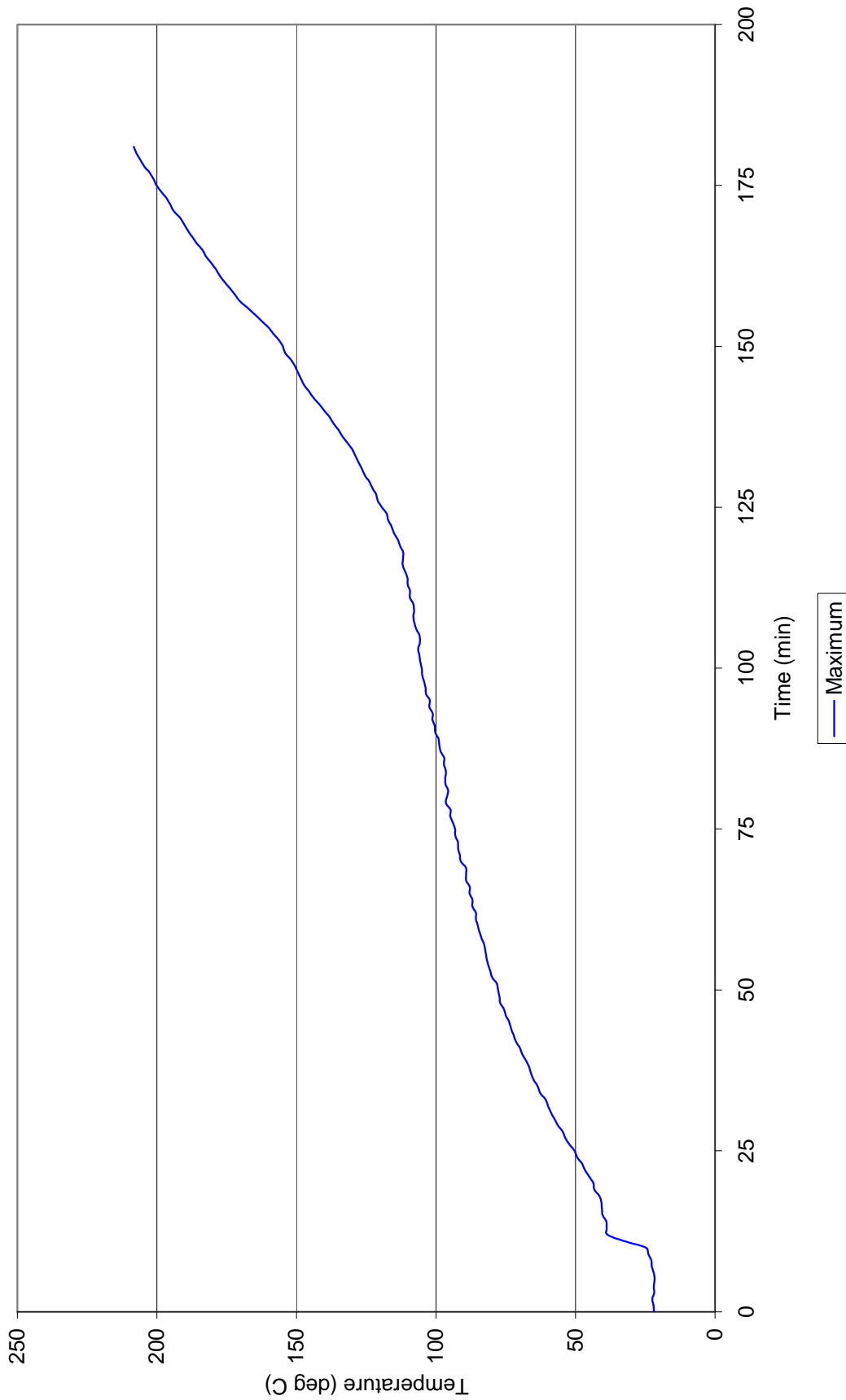


Figure 5 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 4



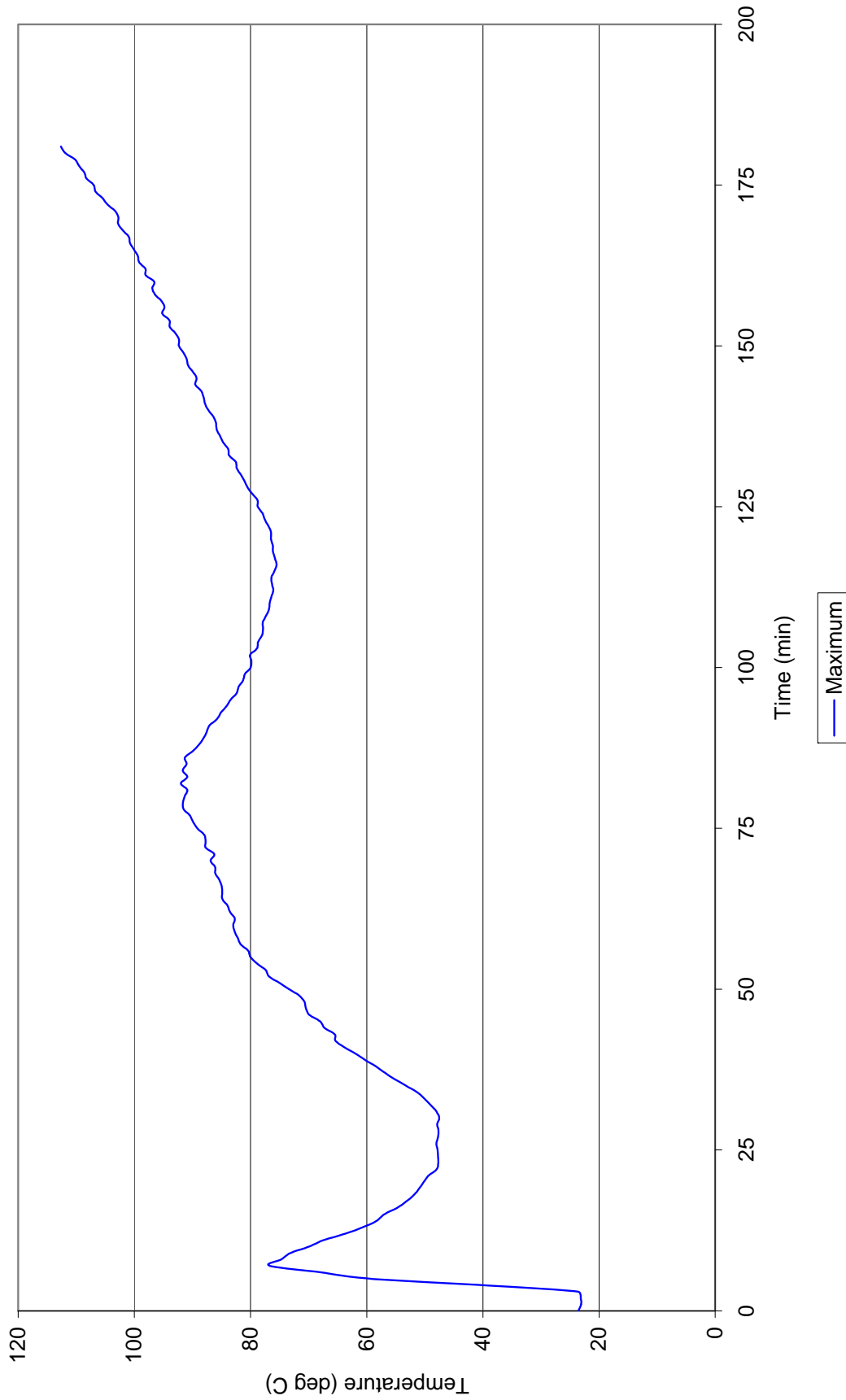


Figure 6 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 5



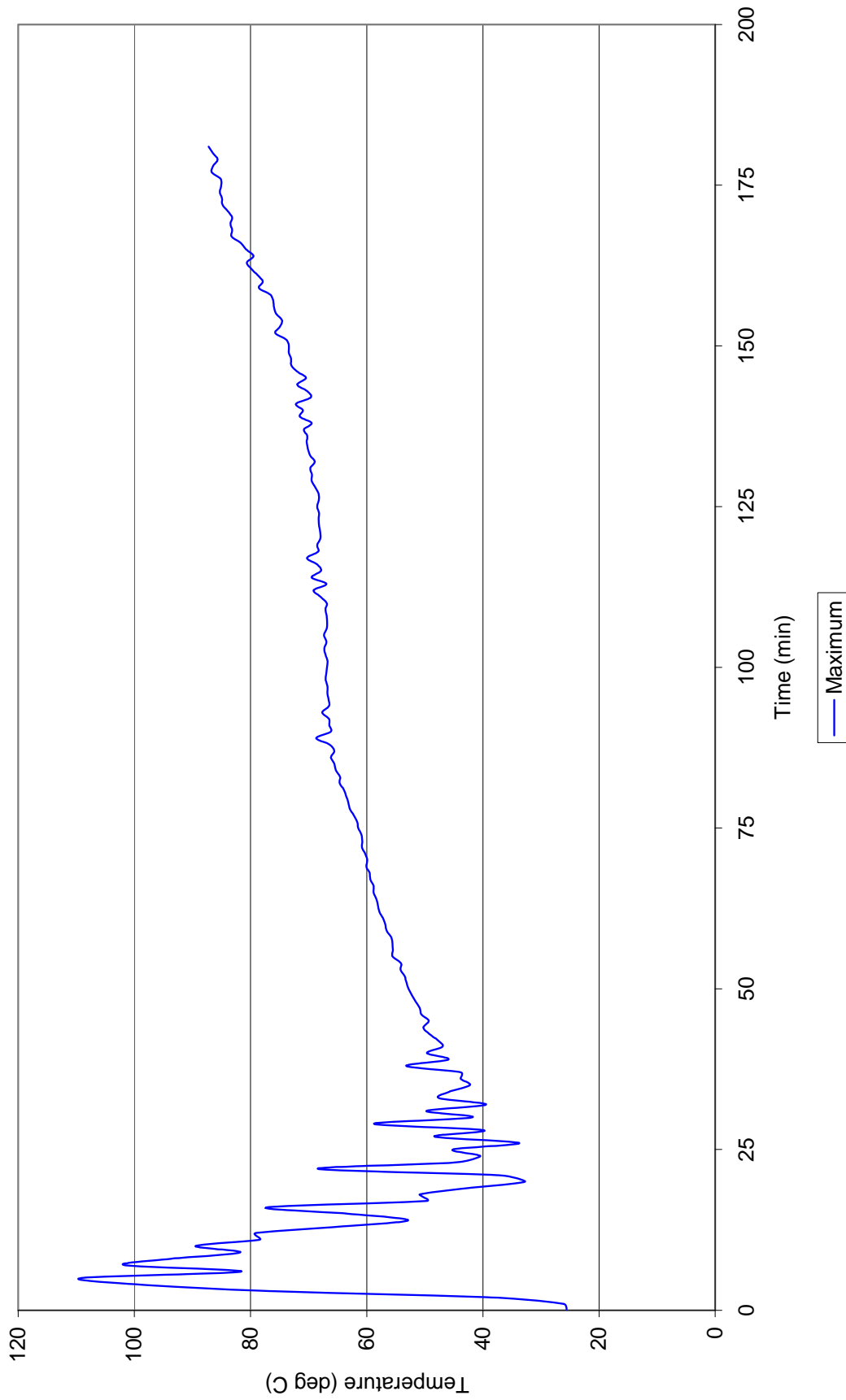
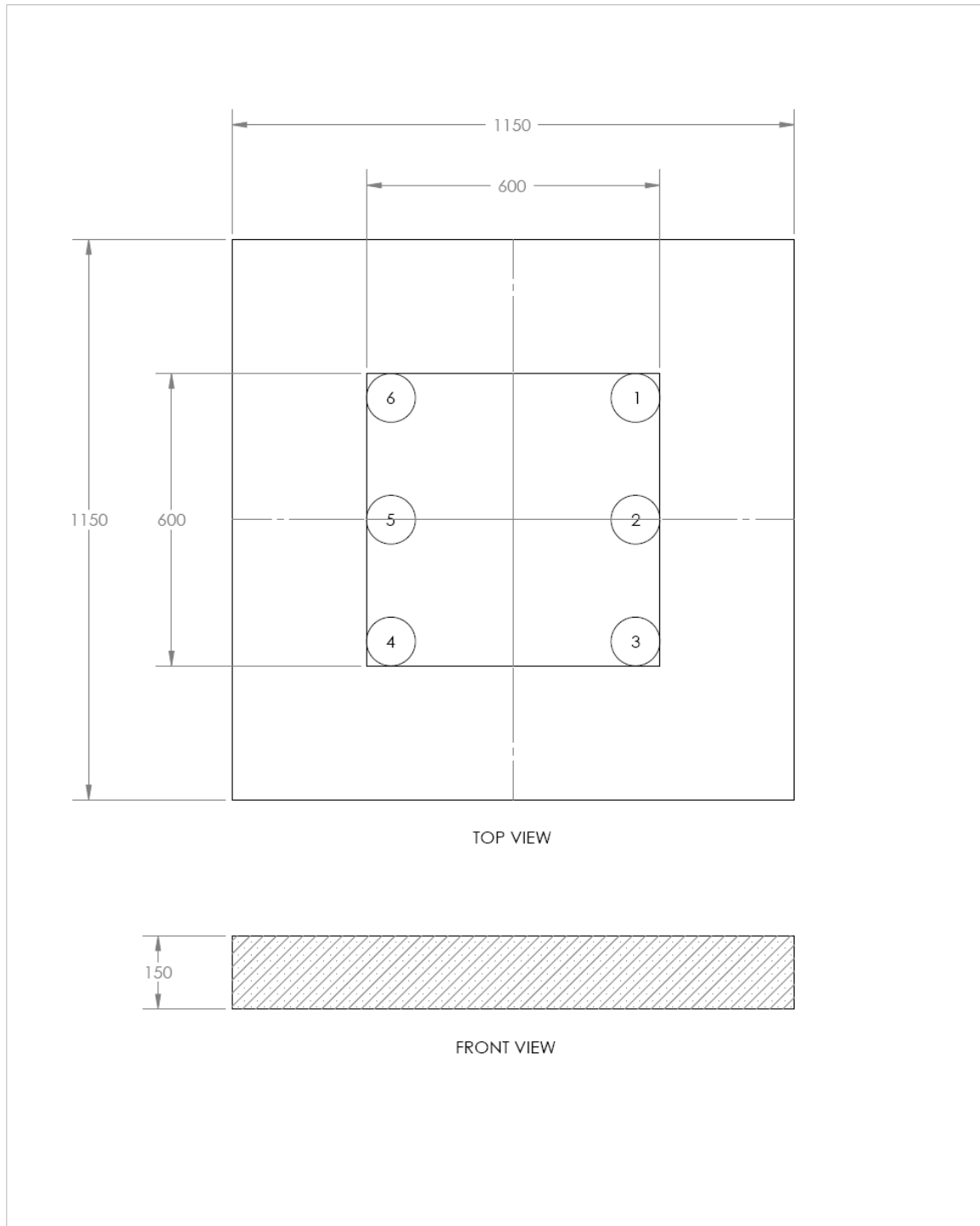



Figure 7 - Specimen temperature – Penetration 6



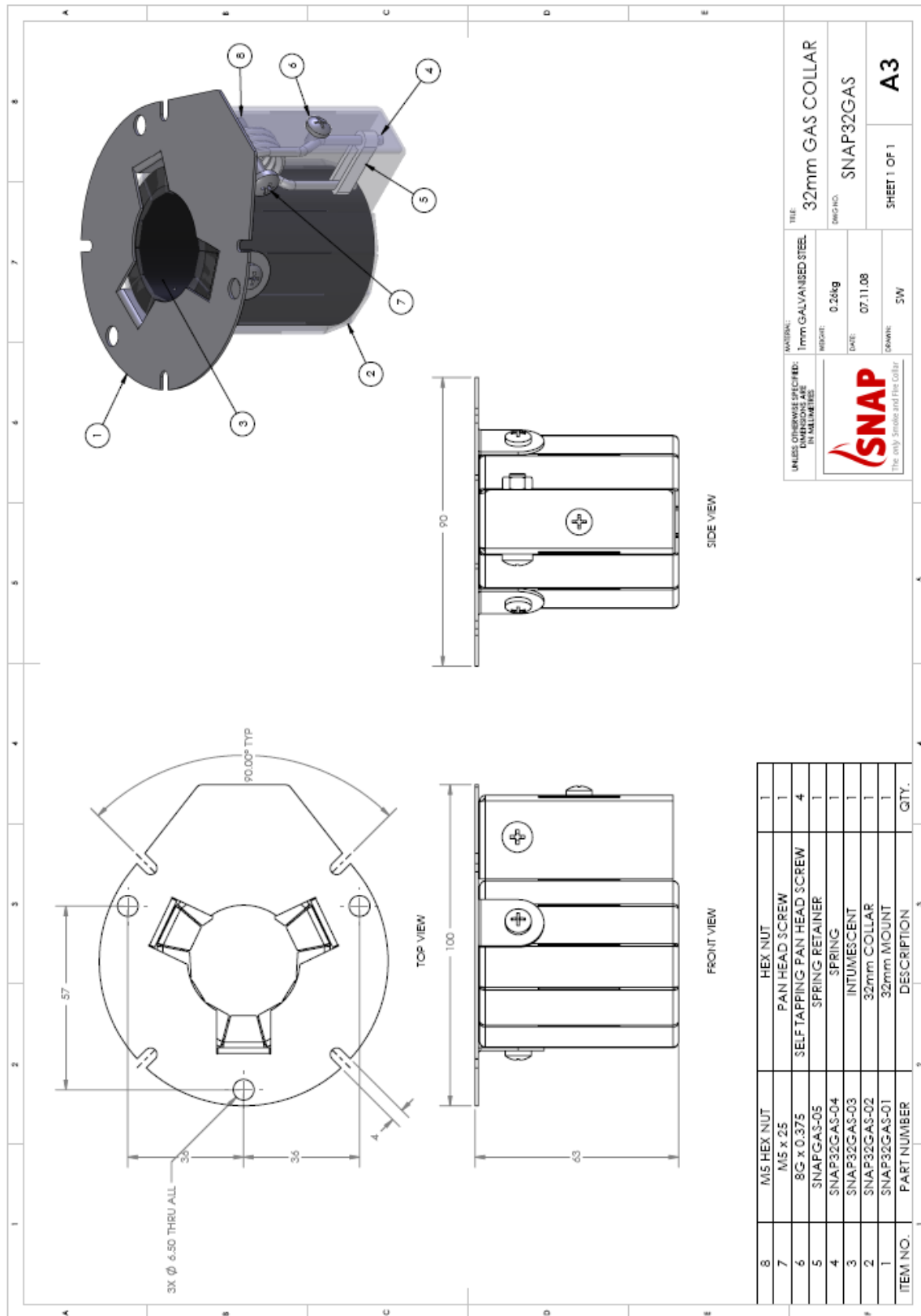
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BRAND	DESCRIPTION	DIAMETER	SLAB POSITION	COLLAR	TYPE	SNAP FIRE SYSTEMS	
REHAU	PE(X)-AL-PE	16	1	SNAP32GAS	RETRO	 DWG.No. TESTWALL-1 COLLAR TEST LOCATIONS NOV 2008 SCALE 1:10	
IPEX	PE-AL-PE	32	2	SNAP32GAS	RETRO		
REHAU	PE(X)-AL-PE	40	3	SNAP50GAS	RETRO		
IPEX	PE-AL-PE	50	4	SNAP50GAS	RETRO		
GASPEX	PE(X)-AL-PE(X)	32	5	SNAP50GAS	RETRO		
IPEX	PE-AL-PE	16	6	SNAP32GAS	RETRO		

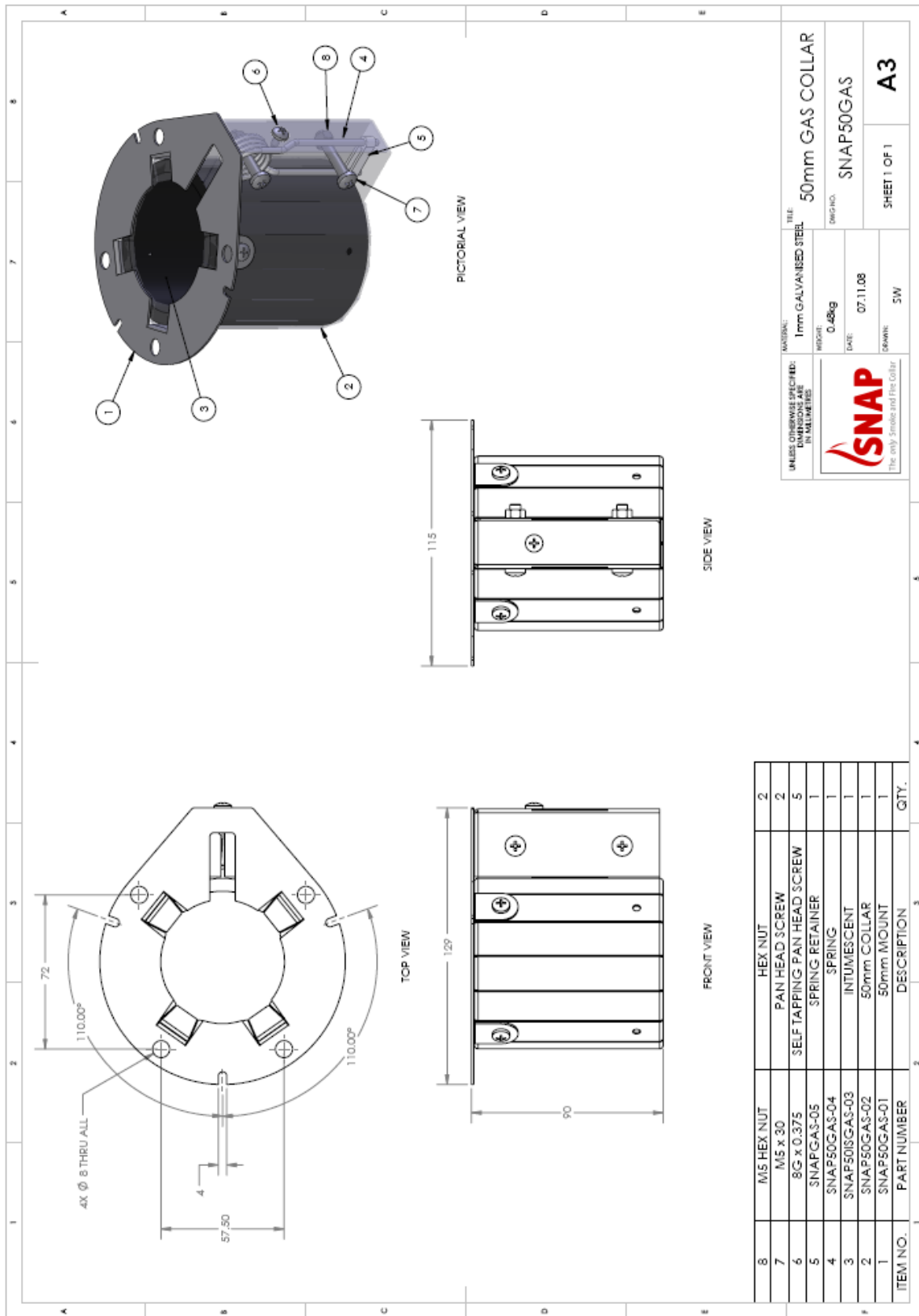
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APPENDIX 4

Certificate of Test

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This is to certify that the element of construction described below was tested by the CSIRO Division of Material Science and Engineering in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 4-2005 on behalf of:

Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
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Hendra QLD

A full description of the test specimen and the complete test results are detailed in the Division's sponsored investigation report numbered FSP 1341.

Product Name: Penetration 1 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP32GAS fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 90-mm diameter base plate screw fixed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

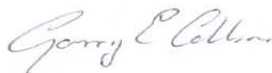
The penetrating service comprised a nominally 16-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest in size to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm away from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

and therefore for the purpose of Building Regulations in Australia, achieved a fire-resistance level (FRL) of -/120/120. The FRL is applicable for exposure to fire from the same side as tested. This certificate is provided for general information only and does not comply with the regulatory requirements for evidence of compliance.

Testing Officer: Chris Wojcik Date of Test: 20 November 2008.

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A full description of the test specimen and the complete test results are detailed in the Division's sponsored investigation report numbered FSP 1341.

Product Name: Penetration 2 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP32GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 90-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

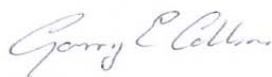
The penetrating service comprised a nominally 32-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard wall. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 172 minutes

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Hendra QLD

A full description of the test specimen and the complete test results are detailed in the Division's sponsored investigation report numbered FSP 1341.

Product Name: Penetration 3 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 40-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high, with a single spring pocket. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plate (collar on the unexposed face) and brackets (collar on the exposed face) of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

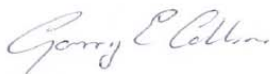
The penetrating service comprised a nominally 40-mm REHAU PEX-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

and therefore for the purpose of Building Regulations in Australia, achieved a fire-resistance level (FRL) of -/120/120. The FRL is applicable for exposure to fire from the same side as tested. This certificate is provided for general information only and does not comply with the regulatory requirements for evidence of compliance.

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Product Name: Penetration 4 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 50-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high, with a single spring pocket and a 115-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

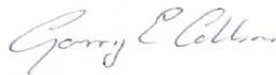
The penetrating service comprised a nominally 50-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 177 minutes

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Product Name: Penetration 5 – Retrofit SNAP50GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 32-mm GASPEX PEX-AL-PEX gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP50GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 82-mm diameter x 90-mm high with a single spring pocket and a 115-mm diameter base plate screwed to the case. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 85-mm wide and 200-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 85-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using four 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plates of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

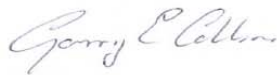
The penetrating service comprised a nominally 32-mm GASPEX PEX-AL-PEX gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

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Product Name: Penetration 6 – Retrofit SNAP32GAS fire collar protecting a nominal 16-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe.

Description: The SNAP32GAS, fire collar consisted of a galvanised steel case 54-mm diameter x 63-mm high, with a single spring pocket. The single spring is pivoted at the top of the spring cavity and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. Two soft intumescent wraps lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wraps were 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide x 130-mm long. Between the wraps was a layer 0.15-mm thick x 57-mm wide of stainless steel mesh. One collar was fixed to each side of the plasterboard wall in a back-to-back configuration using three 6-mm diameter threaded rods fixed through the wall and the holes in the base plate (collar on the unexposed face) and brackets (collar on the exposed face) of the two collars and fastened with nuts.

The penetrating service comprised a nominally 16-mm IPLEX PE-AL-PE gas pipe penetrating the plasterboard wall through a cut-out hole closest to the size of the pipe. The pipe projected horizontally, approximately 2000-mm above the plasterboard and approximately 500-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was supported at nominally 1000-mm from the unexposed face of the plasterboard. The pipe was open at the unexposed end and capped on the exposed end with a ceramic fibre plug.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 181 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 181 minutes

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