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SPONSORED INVESTIGATION No. FSP 1146

IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIMEN:	The sponsor identified the specimens as FireShield Series 2 collars retrofitted to a reinforced concrete slab, protecting floor waste penetrations.
SPONSOR:	Truss Holdings Pty Ltd 161 Railway Parade THORNSIDE QLD
MANUFACTURER:	Fire Protection Solutions Pty Ltd 161 Railway Parade THORNSIDE QLD
TEST STANDARDS:	Australian Standard 1530, Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 4: Fire-resistance tests of elements of building construction -1997; Australian Standard 4072, Components for the protection of openings in fire- resistant separating elements, Part 1: Service penetrations and control joints -1992.
TEST NUMBER:	FS 3747/2799
TESTED:	The fire-resistance test was conducted on 3 May 2005.
DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN:	GENERAL The specimen comprised a 1150-mm x 1150-mm x 150-mm thick reinforced concrete slab penetrated by four HDPE pipes, protected by retro-fitted Fireshield collars.



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Penetration A – 40/50-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 50HFW (50-mm HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)

The Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar consisted of a 1.2-mm thick steel case, 85-mm in diameter and 60-mm in height.

The collar incorporated 3 springs, these were pivoted at the top of the spring metal casings and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius.

A soft intumescent wrap lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wrap was 4-mm thick x 57-mm wide, and weighed approximately 75 grams. The wrap was covered on the outside by a 0.35-mm thick x 57-mm wide stainless steel sleeve.

The collar was fixed to the underside of the concrete slab using three 5-mm diameter and 40-mm long stainless steel masonry "knock-ins" that passed through the collar's 2-mm thick metal angle brackets. The interface between the steel surface of the collar and the surface of the concrete slab was sealed with a fire resistant sealant. The same sealant was used to seal the gap between the pipe and the cut-out hole on the unexposed side of the concrete slab.

A nominal 50-mm ID HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe, was fitted through the collar's sleeve. The pipe projected vertically, approximately flush with the top of the concrete slab. On the exposed side of the slab, a HDPE trap fitting filled with water was inserted into the collar that projected approximately 150-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was capped at the top with a standard 50-mm diameter plastic floor grate. On the exposed side of the slab, the pipe was capped with a standard HDPE cap fitting.

Penetration B – 40/50-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 50HFW (50-mm HDPE Geberit Silent pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)

The Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar consisted of a 1.2-mm thick steel case, 85-mm in diameter and 60-mm in height.

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A nominal 50-mm ID HDPE Geberit Silent pipe, with 3.2-mm wall thickness was fitted through the collar's sleeve. The pipe projected vertically, approximately flush with the top of the concrete slab. On the exposed side of the slab, a HDPE trap fitting filled with water was inserted into the collar that projected approximately 150-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was capped at the top with a standard 50-mm diameter plastic floor grate. On the exposed side of the slab, the pipe was capped with a standard HDPE cap fitting.

Penetration C – 65/80/90/100-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 100HFW - Z (100-mm HDPE Silent pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)

The Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar consisted of a 1.2-mm thick steel case. 140-mm in diameter and 85-mm in height.

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Penetration D - 65/80/90/100-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S - 100HFW - Z (100-mm HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)

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The collar was fixed to the underside of the concrete slab using three 5-mm diameter and 40-mm long stainless steel masonry "knock-ins" that passed through the collar's 2-mm thick metal angle brackets. The interface between the steel surface of the collar and the surface of the concrete slab was sealed with a fire resistant sealant. The same sealant was used to seal the gap between the pipe and the cut-out hole on the unexposed side of the concrete slab.

A nominal 100-mm ID HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe, with 4.3-mm wall thickness, was fitted through the collar's sleeve. The pipe projected vertically, approximately flush with the top of the concrete slab. On the exposed side of the slab, a HDPE trap fitting filled with water was inserted into the collar that projected approximately 150-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was capped at the top with a standard 100-mm diameter plastic floor grate. On the exposed side of the slab, the pipe was capped with a standard plastic cap fitting.

DIMENSIONS

The specimen's overall dimension was 1150-mm x 1150-mm to suit the opening in the specimen frame.

ORIENTATION The reinforced concrete slab was placed horizontally on top of the furnace chamber.

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:

Specification, dated 1 June 2005, by Fireball International Pty Ltd

Drawings file Nos. FSTD80, FSTD80A, FSTD80B, FSTD80C and FSTD80D, undated by Fireball Collars Pty Ltd.

Confidential information about the test specimen has been submitted and is retained at the Division of Manufacturing and Infrastructure Technology.

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 1530.4-1997 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.



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		e in the furnace chamber was also measured by two plate semblies as specified in ISO 834.1 – 1999.		
	The temperatures of the specimen were measured by glass-fibre insulated and sheathed K-type thermocouples with a wire diameter of 0.5-mm.			
		T SYSTEM asurement system comprised a multiple-channel datalogger -minute intervals during the test.		
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:	The temperature the test.	e of the furnace chamber was 22°C at the commencement of		
DEPARTURE FROM TEST STANDARDS:		lepartures from the requirements of AS 1530.4-1997 and		
	AS 4072.1-1992			
TERMINATION OF TEST:	The test was terminated at 182 minutes by agreement with the sponsor.			
TEST RESULTS:	CRITICAL OBSERVATIONS The following observations were made during the fire-resistance test:			
	2 minutes -	Smoke is fluing from penetration A, its grate is starting to deform.		
	3 minutes -	Smoke Is fluing from penetration B, its grate is starting to deform.		
	4 minutes -	Smoke is fluing from penetration D.		
	5 minutes -	Smoke is fluing from penetration C. Grate of penetration D is starting to deform.		
	6 minutes -	Insulation Failure of Penetration D – Maximum temperature rise limit of 180 K is exceeded on top of the grate.		
	7 minutes -	Insulation Failure of Penetration C – Maximum temperature rise limit of 180 K is exceeded on top of the grate.		
	10 minutes -	Grate of penetration C is starting to deform. Smoke quantity of all penetrations has decreased.		
	60 minutes -	No apparent change to the specimens.		
	110 minutes -	Smoke has started to flue from penetrations B & C.		
	145 minutes -	Smoke continues to flue from penetrations B & C.		
	182 minutes -	Test terminated.		



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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 A.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE

Performance observed in respect of the following heating conditions and general AS 1530.4-1997 criteria:

Penetration A –	40/50-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 50HFW (50-mm HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)		
Structural adequa	асу		not applicable
Integrity		17	no failure at 182 minutes
Insulation		-	no failure at 182 minutes
Penetration B –	40/50-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 50HFW (50-mm HDPE Geberit Silent pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)		
Structural adequa	асу	-	not applicable
Integrity		-	no failure at 182 minutes
Insulation			no failure at 182 minutes
Penetration C –	FS2S - 100	the second s	s 2 Retro-fit FireShield Colla 00-mm HDPE Silent pipe with a trap grate)
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Integrity	Prototype and at 182 minutes		
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Penetration D – 65/80/90/100-mm Series 2 Retro-fit FireShield Collar FS2S – 100HFW - Z (100-mm HDPE Geberit PE80 pipe with a trap fitting and a plastic floor grate)

Structural ade

Z Type – Research & Development Prototype

Integrity

Insulation

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For the purposed AS 1530.4-1007, the real to only relate to the behaviour of the element of construction under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criteria for assessing the potential fire performance of the element in use, nor do they reflect the actual behaviour in fires.

FIRE-RESISTANCE LEVEL:

For the purpose of building regulations in Australia, the fire-resistance levels (FRL) of the test specimens are as follows:

Penetration A	-/180/180
Penetration B	-/180/180
Penetration C	-/180/0
Penetration D	-/180/0

The fire-resistance level is applicable for exposure to fire from the same side as tested.

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Chris Wojcik

Testing Officer

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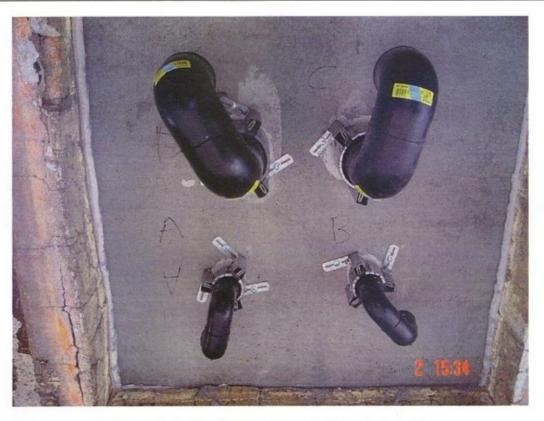
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Photograph 1 - Specimens (exposed side) prior to testing.



Photograph 2 - Specimens (unexposed side) prior to testing.



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Photograph 3 - Specimens at 61 minutes into the test.



Photograph 4 – Specimens at 121 minutes into the test.

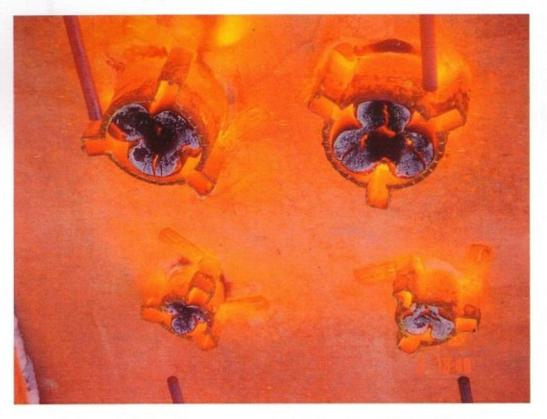


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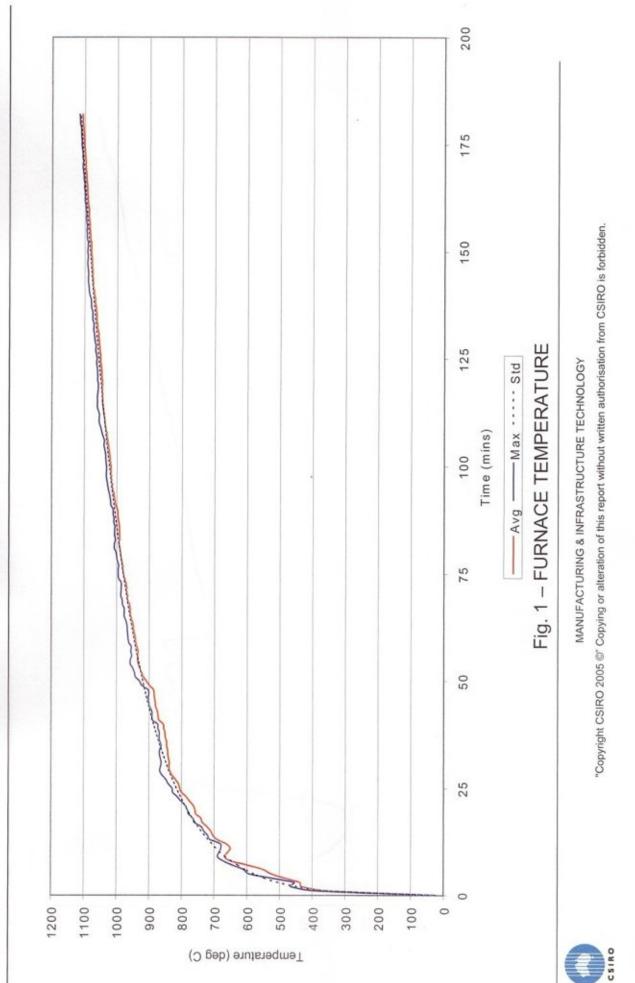


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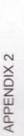


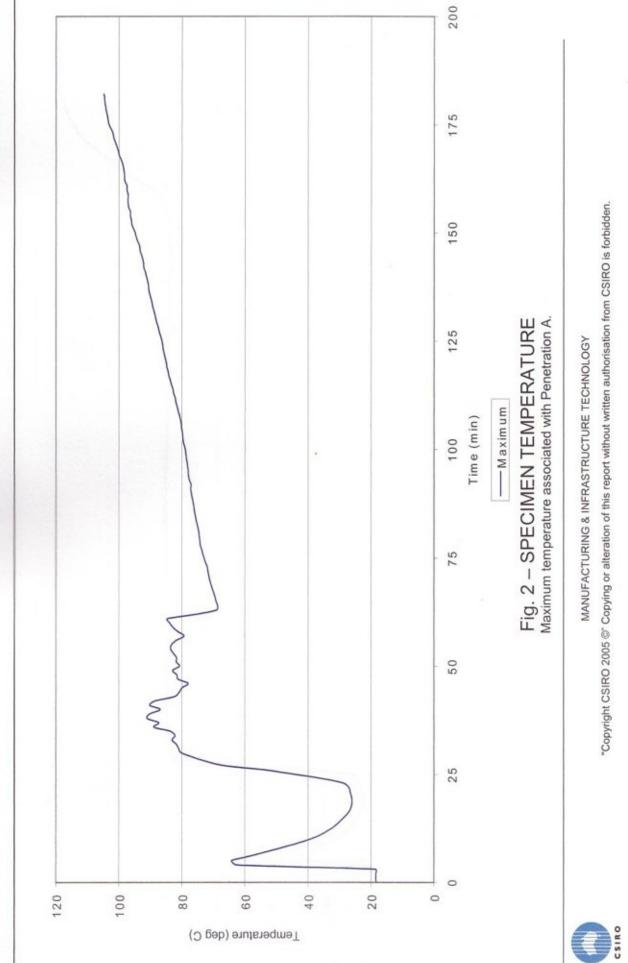
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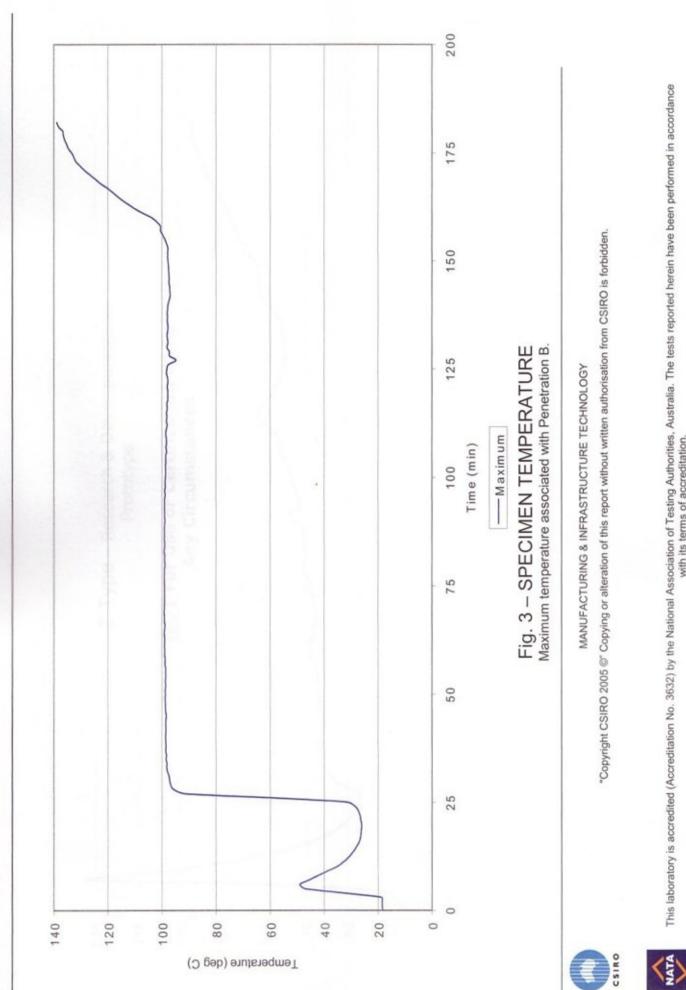
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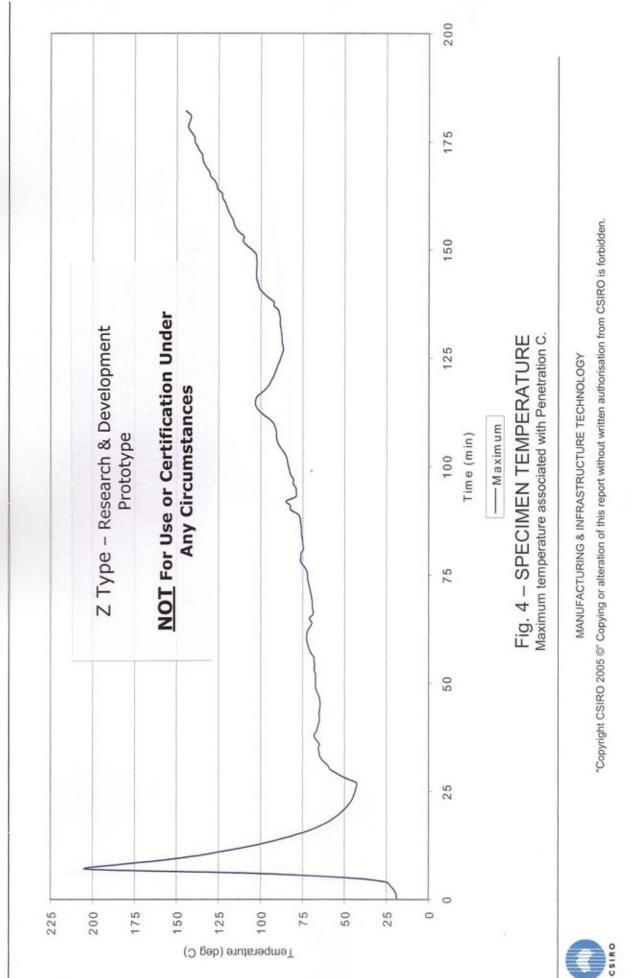


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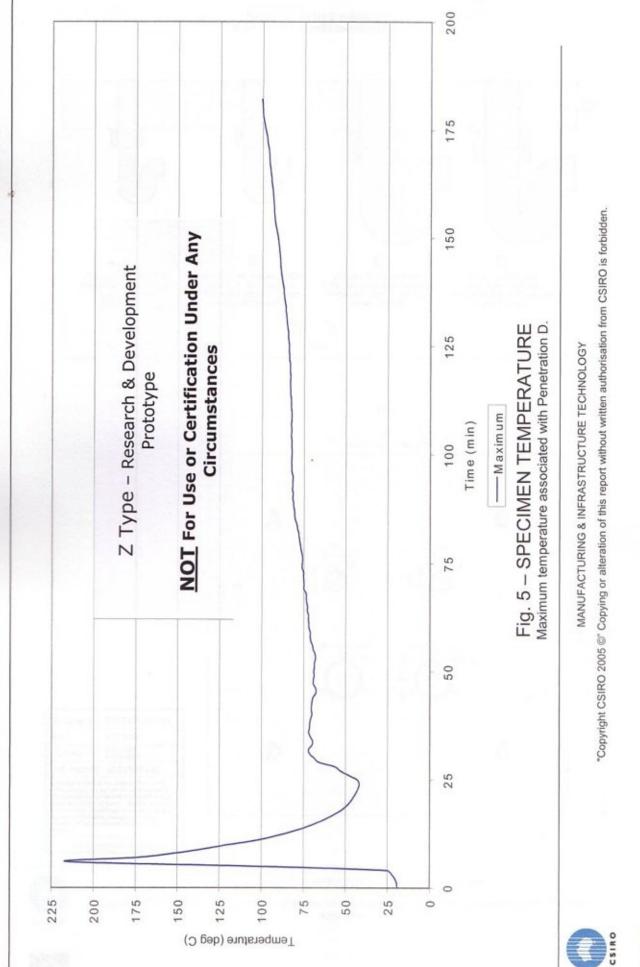
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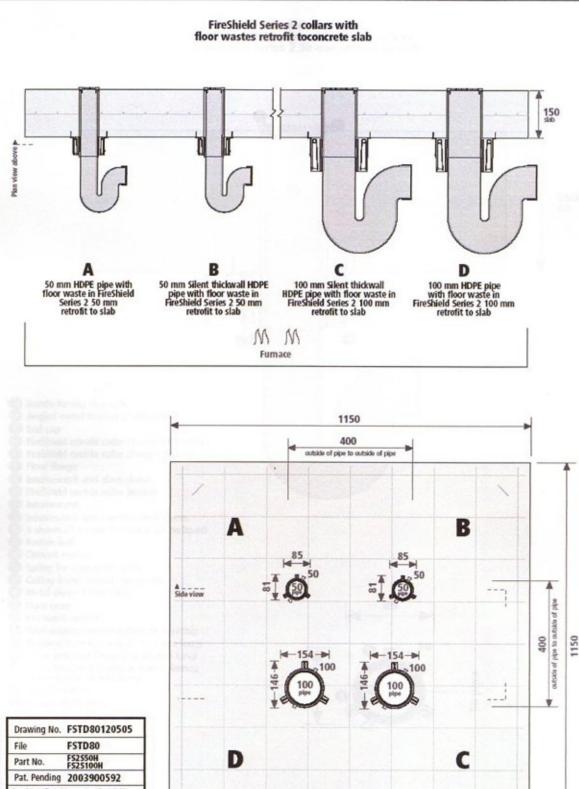
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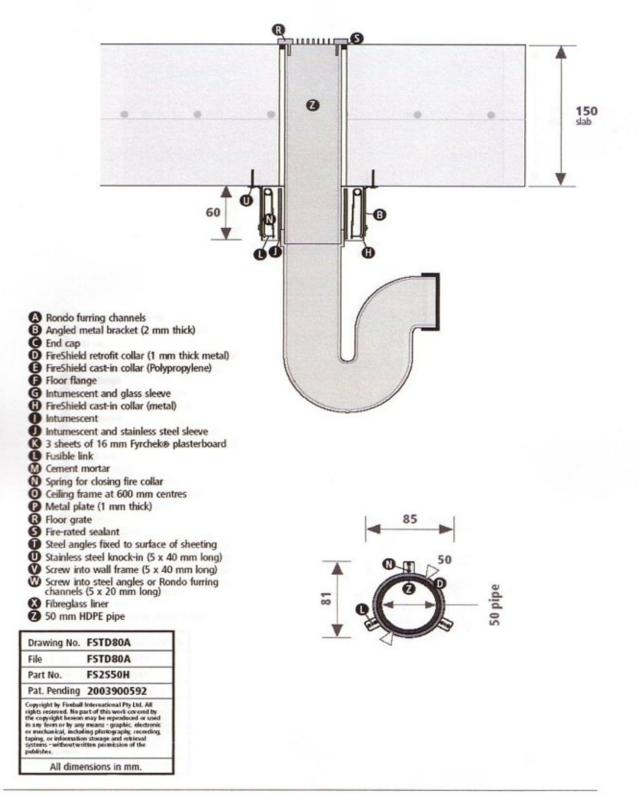
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Detail drawing A 50 mm HDPE pipe with floor waste in FireShield Series 2 50 mm retrofit to slab





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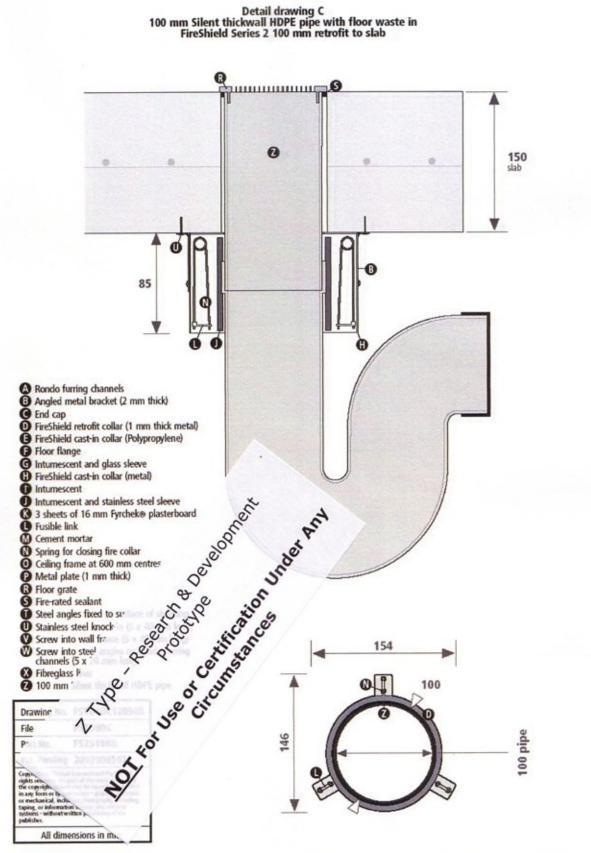
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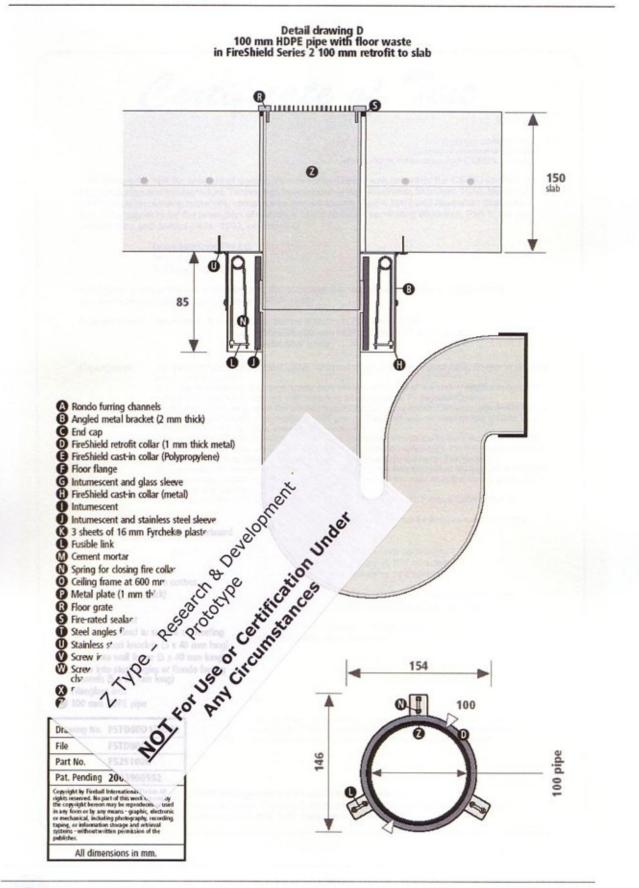






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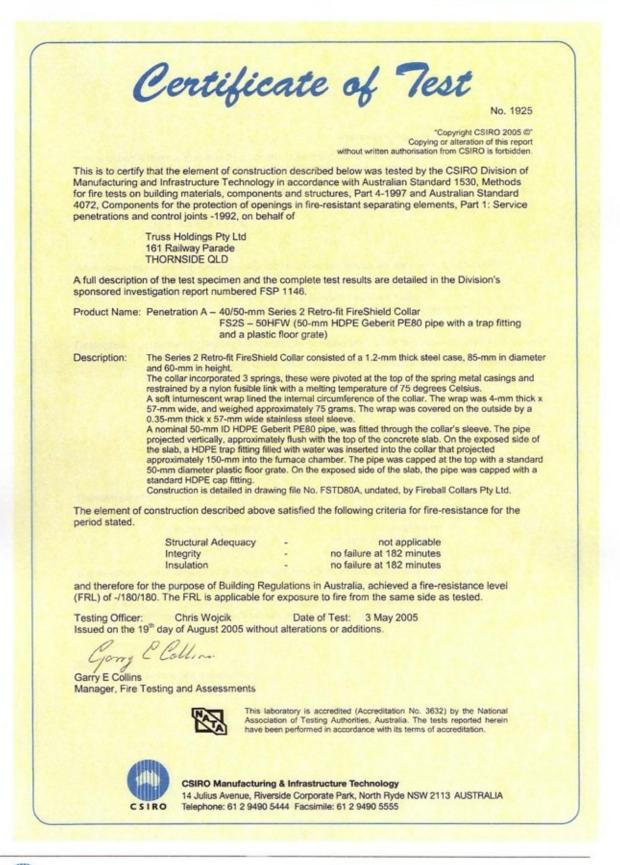


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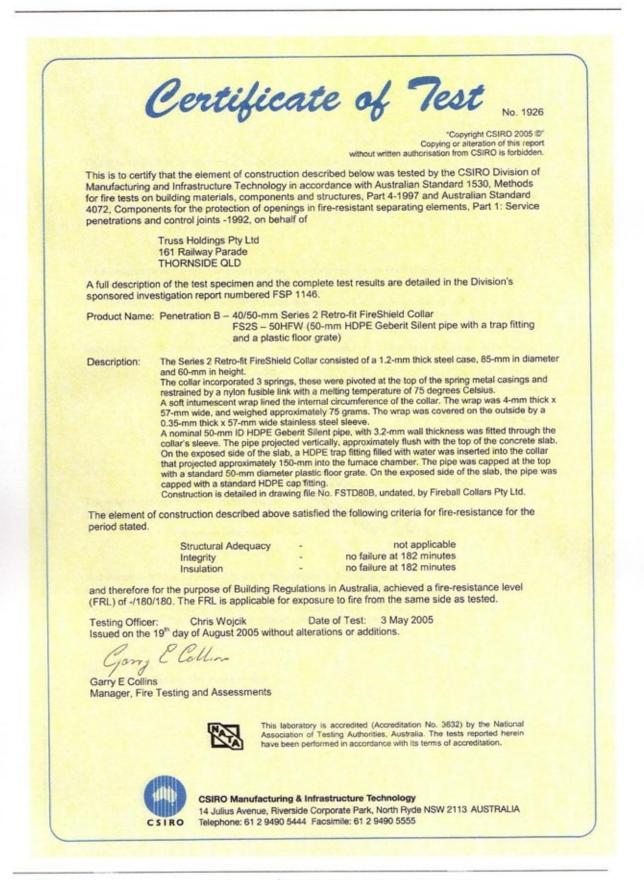






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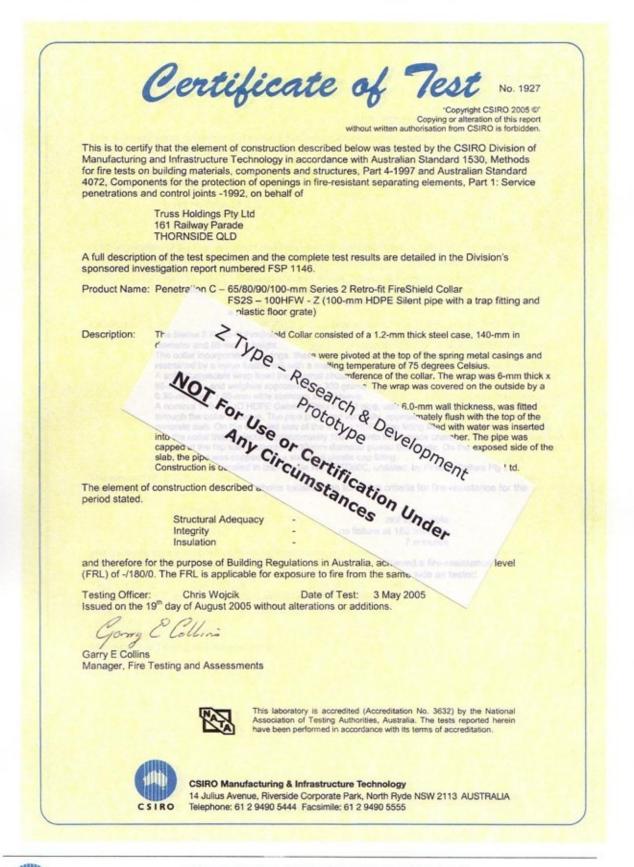






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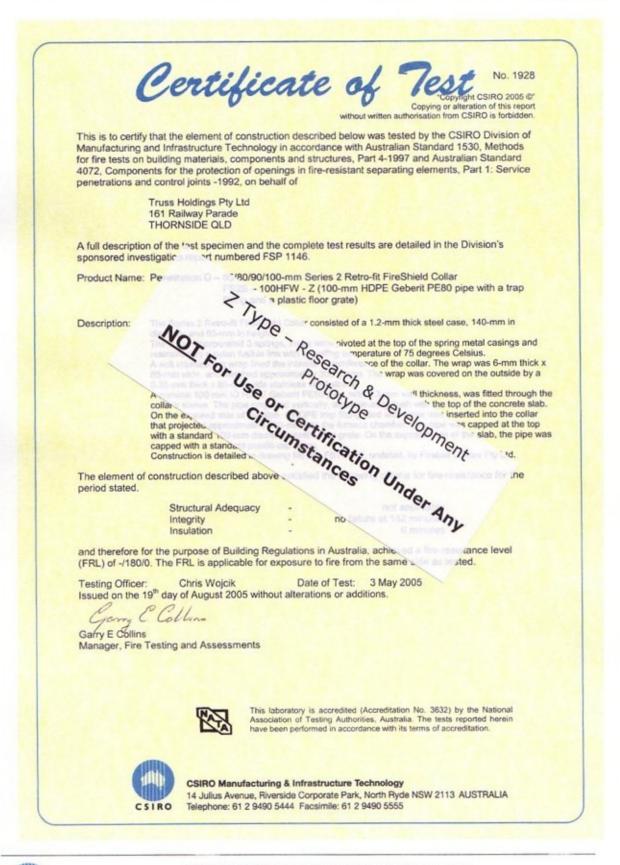
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A full description of the test specimen and the complete test results are detailed in the Division's sponsored investigation report numbered FSP 1146.

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Construction is detailed in drawing file No. FSTD80A, undated, by Fireball Collars Pty Ltd.

The element of construction described above satisfied the following criteria for fire-resistance for the period stated.

Structural Adequacy		not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 182 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 182 minutes

and therefore for the purpose of Building Regulations in Australia, achieved a fire-resistance level (FRL) of -/180/180. The FRL is applicable for exposure to fire from the same side as tested.

Testing Officer: Chris Wojcik Date of Test: 3 May 2005 Issued on the 19th day of August 2005 without alterations or additions.

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The collar incorporated 3 springs, these were pivoted at the top of the spring metal casings and restrained by a nylon fusible link with a melting temperature of 75 degrees Celsius. A soft intumescent wrap lined the internal circumference of the collar. The wrap was 4-mm thick x

57-mm wide, and weighed approximately 75 grams. The wrap was covered on the outside by a 0.35-mm thick x 57-mm wide stainless steel sleeve.

A nominal 50-mm ID HDPE Geberit Silent pipe, with 3.2-mm wall thickness was fitted through the collar's sleeve. The pipe projected vertically, approximately flush with the top of the concrete slab. On the exposed side of the slab, a HDPE trap fitting filled with water was inserted into the collar that projected approximately 150-mm into the furnace chamber. The pipe was capped at the top with a standard 50-mm diameter plastic floor grate. On the exposed side of the slab, the pipe was capped with a standard HDPE cap fitting.

Construction is detailed in drawing file No. FSTD80B, undated, by Fireball Collars Pty Ltd.

The element of construction described above satisfied the following criteria for fire-resistance for the period stated.

Structural Adequacy	-	not applicable
Integrity	-	no failure at 182 minutes
Insulation	-	no failure at 182 minutes

and therefore for the purpose of Building Regulations in Australia, achieved a fire-resistance level (FRL) of -/180/180. The FRL is applicable for exposure to fire from the same side as tested.

Testing Officer: Chris Wojcik Date of Test: 3 May 2005 Issued on the 19th day of August 2005 without alterations or additions.

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