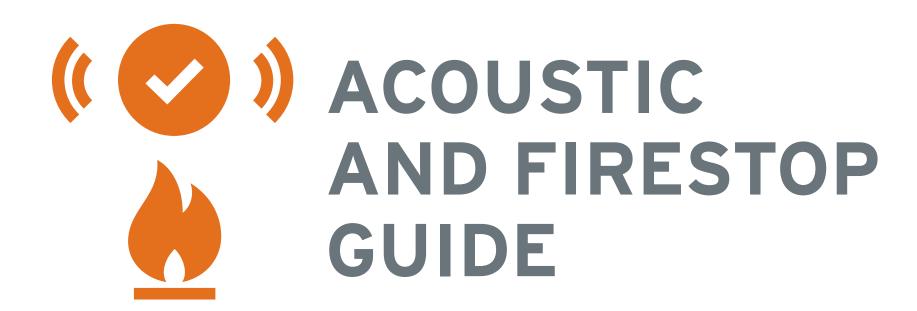
# TOTALJOIST





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# FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLIES

# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION TO FIRE RATINGS

Fire resistant floor-ceiling assemblies serve as a barrier to the spread of fire between separate spaces in multi-residential or multi-use buildings. Floor-ceiling assemblies are tested for their fire endurance in accordance with UL 263 in the United States, or to CAN-ULC S101 in Canada. Typical requirements in building codes are for a 1 hour or 2 hour fire resistance rating (higher ratings may be required). Fire resistant floor-ceiling assemblies must be constructed in accordance with the tested construction as described in the applicable UL or ULC listing.

Various options are available depending on the listing. For example, UL G555 / ULC I525 allows for the protection of structural steel beams provided that the beam is contained within the floor plenum. Various penetrations for light fixtures or HVAC ducts are allowed as outlined in the associated listing; these options are illustrated within this guide.

STC	Description of Potential Sound Transfer					
25	Normal Speech can be understood quite clearly.					
30 Loud speech can be understood fairly well.						
35	Loud speech audible but not intelligible.					
42	Loud speech audible as a murmur.					
45	Must strain to hear loud speech.					
48	Some loud speech barely audible.					
50	Loud speech not audible.					

#### **NOTES**

Fire Resistance Ratings are based on CAN/ULC S101 tests (in Canada) or UL263 (in the US). Full scale floors are built and tested by subjecting them to a standard fire up to a temperature of 1,260°C. The floor must withstand this sustained fire for the duration of the test.

Acoustic tests are based on ASTM E90 (STC) and ASTM E492 (IIC). Sounds loss and sound transmission are measured by a series of instruments from which the ratings are calculated for design.

The acoustic ratings are based on various finished floors. Finished floors can be applied to Composite TotalJoist Floor Systems in the same way that they are applied in traditional floors.

#### INTRODUCTION TO ACOUSTIC RATINGS

Acoustic ratings provide a means to rank a floor's ability to isolate sound. A higher acoustic rating indicates a floor is better able to stop the transmission of sound through it. Helpful planning and construction points on preventing acoustical problems are given in a publication by the National Association of Home Builders Research Foundation titled *Acoustical Manual–Apartment and Home Construction*. Another reference is *Sound, Noise, and Vibration Control* by Lyle Yerges, 1969, Van Nostrand-Reinhold. Sound transmission class (STC) ratings describe a floor's ability to isolate airborne sounds such as speech. The significance of STC numbers is illustrated in the following chart from the Acoustical and Insulation Materials Association.

In addition to being rated for airborne sound transmission, floors are also rated by IIC (Impact Insulation Class). IIC values rate the capacity of floor assemblies to control impact noise such as a person's heal hitting the floor. Use of light-frame construction systems challenges designers to insulate against noise rather than simply relying on the massiveness of heavy walls and floors.

There are several methods to install wood flooring products over the Composite TotalJoist Floor Systems:

• For installation over concrete slabs, refer to the instructions published by The Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association at www.nofma.org.

There are also several methods to install ceramic tile on Composite TotalJoist Floor Systems. For guidance, refer to the 2009 TCA Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation published by The Tile Council of North America, Inc. Visit their website at www.tileusa.com. Inside you will find many approved installation systems suitable for the Composite TotalJoist Floor Systems.

# **BASE ASSEMBLIES**

Slab Depth	Assembly and Approv	al Designation	Assembly Breakdown	FFR	STC	IIC
3"	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:		50¹	25 <sup>1</sup>
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  Finished Floor:  • None  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board	2 HR	58¹	301
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525  Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  Finished Floor:  • None  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts  • Pliteq GenieClip® RST 48" O.C.  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes values based on lab tests <sup>2</sup> Denotes values based on field tests <sup>3</sup> Denotes values based on professional opinion

- 1. 'FRR' is the UL/ULC Approved Fire Resistance Rating Tested as per CAN ULC S101
- 2. 'STC' is the Sound Transmission Class
- 3. 'IIC' is the Impact Insulation Class

- 4. See below for ratings specific to floor finishes
- 5. All topping thicknesses refer to the total thickness from bottom of deck to top of slab
- 6. Increasing slab thickness will increase STC & IIC ratings, contact iSpan systems LP for more information

# **VINYL FLOOR FINISH**

Slab Depth	Assembly and Appro	oval Designation	Assem	bly Breakdown	FFR	STC	IIC
3"	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure: • CompositeTotalJoist™ • Total-Deck™  Topping: • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi	Finished Floor: • Vinyl Ceiling: • 7/8" Hat Channel • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board		501	-
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure: • CompositeTotalJoist™ • Total-Deck™  Topping: • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi	positeTotalJoist™ • Vinyl II-Deck™		581	36³
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure: • CompositeTotalJoist™ • Total-Deck™  Topping: • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi	Finished Floor:  • 3/16" Vinyl Tile/Plank  • 1/16" Pliteq GenieMat®RST02  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts  • Pliteq GenieClip®RST 48" O.C.  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board	2 HR	571	58¹
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi	Finished Floor: Vinyl Insono AF3-130 Ceiling: 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts 7/8" Hat Channel 5/8" Type X Gypsum Board		581	53²

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes values based on lab tests <sup>2</sup> Denotes values based on field tests <sup>3</sup> Denotes values based on professional opinion

# **LAMINATE FLOOR FINISH**

Slab Depth	Assembly and Approval Designation	Assembly Breakdown	FFR	STC	IIC
3"	Unrestrained/Restrained UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:		501	_
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained  UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:	2 HR	581	47³
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  Finished Floor:  • Laminate Flooring  • Insonofloor BB  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board		581	59²

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes values based on lab tests <sup>2</sup> Denotes values based on field tests <sup>3</sup> Denotes values based on professional opinion

# **CERAMIC TILE FLOOR FINISH**

Slab Depth	Assembly and Appro	val Designation	Assemb	bly Breakdown	FFR	STC	IIC
3"	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:	Finished Floor:		501	_
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525  Structure:		581	36³		
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  • Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  • Pliteq GenieClip®RST 48" Concrete Clip®RST 48" Concrete Cl		2 HR	581	51 <sup>1</sup>
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained	UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure: • CompositeTotalJoist™ • Total-Deck™  Topping: • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi	Finished Floor:  • Laminate Flooring • Insono AF3-130  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts • 7/8" Hat Channel • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board		581	43²

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes values based on lab tests <sup>2</sup> Denotes values based on field tests <sup>3</sup> Denotes values based on professional opinion

# **CARPET FLOOR FINISH**

Slab Depth	Assembly and Approval Designation	Assembly Breakdown	FFR	STC	IIC
3"	Unrestrained/Restrained UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  Finished Floor:  • 3/8" Underpad  • Carpet  Ceiling:  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board		50¹	-
3" + Insulation	Unrestrained/Restrained UL G555 / ULC I525	Structure:  • CompositeTotalJoist™  • Total-Deck™  Topping:  • Min. 3" Normal Weight Concrete, 3.0 ksi  Finished Floor:  • 3/8" Underpad  • Carpet  Ceiling:  • 3-1/2" Fiberglass Batts  • 7/8" Hat Channel  • 5/8" Type C Gypsum Board	2 HR	581	872

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes values based on lab tests <sup>2</sup> Denotes values based on field tests <sup>3</sup> Denotes values based on professional opinion

# FIRESTOPPING

#### INTRODUCTION TO FIRESTOPPING

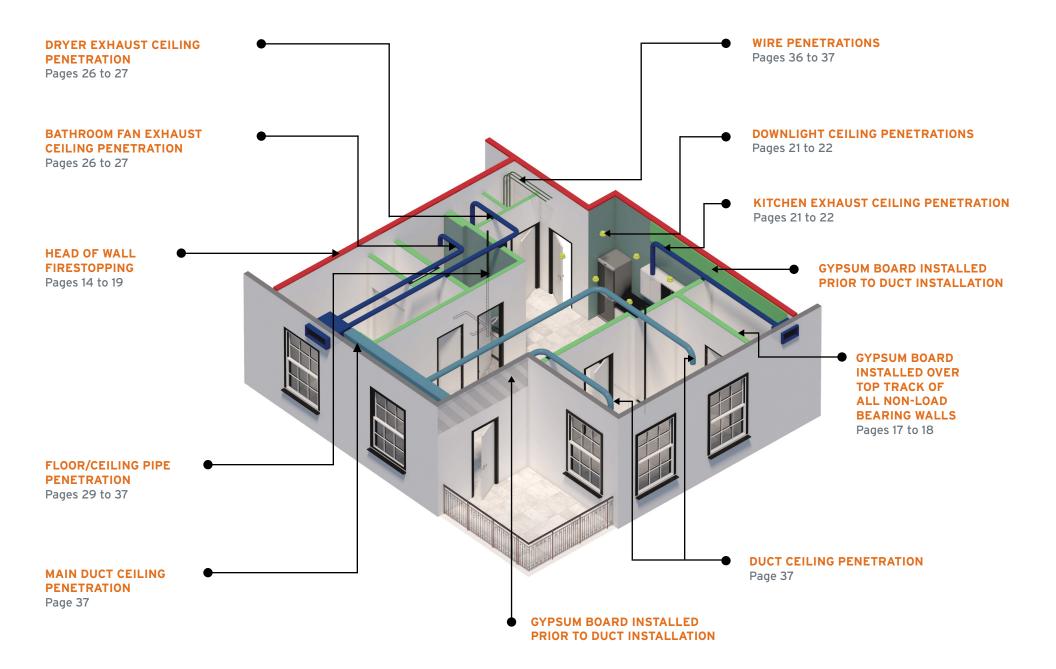
In addition to typical penetrations, there are common firestopping details that can be easily integrated into the Composite TotalJoist floor system in order to facilitate continuity of horizontal and vertical fire separations, while maintaining constructability and workflow. These include:

- Head of wall firestopping at fire rated load bearing walls (Page 14)
- Joists penetrating through a fire rated wall (page 16)
- Continuing the ceiling separation at non-load bearing walls (Page 19)
- Transitioning from a Composite TotalJoist floor to a composite steel deck floor (page 17)
- Creating a "plenum box" (page 20)

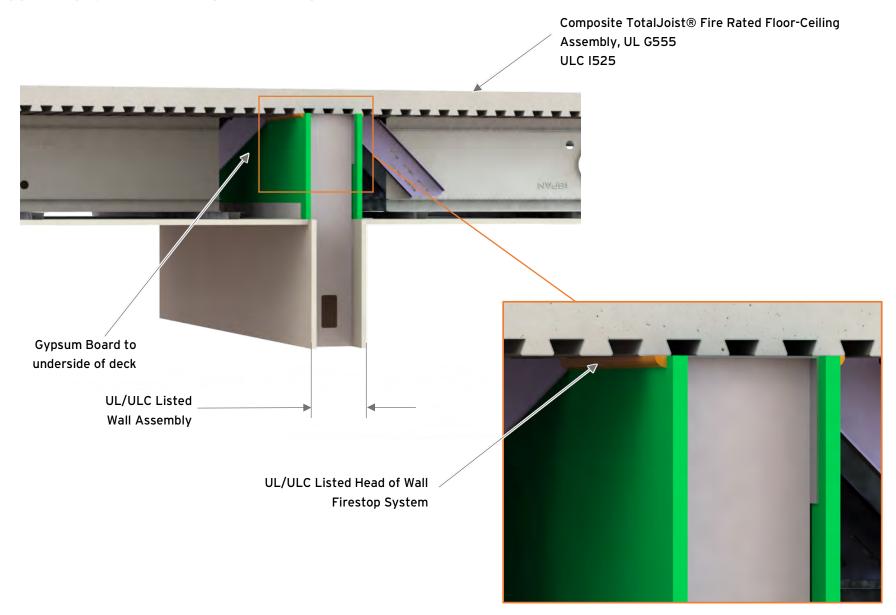


Pipe, conduit, or cable penetrations in the floor-ceiling assembly can be made without compromising the fire separation by using firestop systems that are UL/ULC Listed. There are several manufacturers of applicable firestop solutions. A complete list of all applicable firestop solutions can be found in the UL online directory. For convenience, a summary of a range of firestop solutions are presented in this section. For detailed installation information, see the associated UL or ULC listing. Refer to Table 1 for an index of firestop solutions by penetrant type and type of firestop.

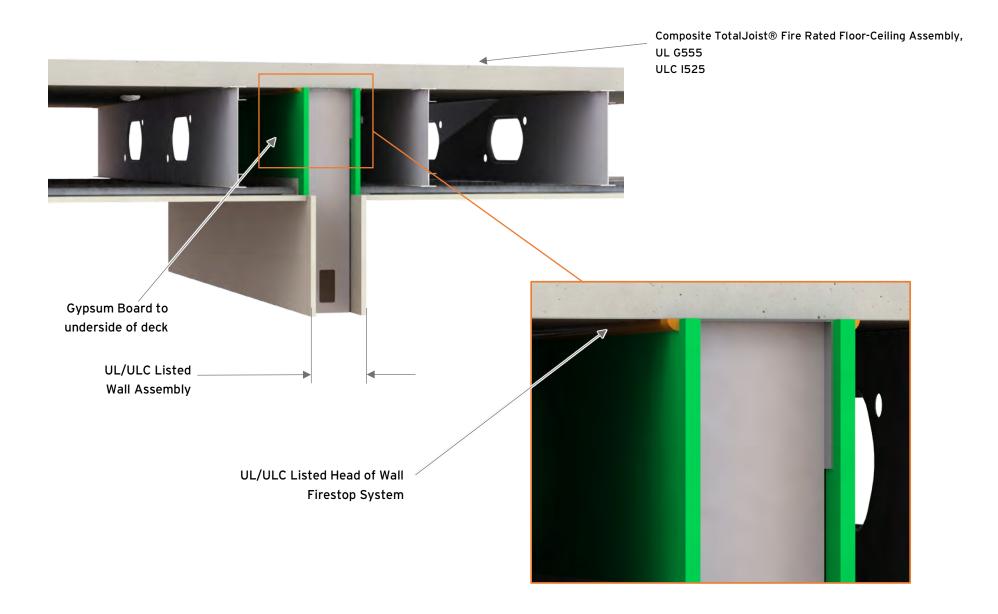
For penetrations such as lights, ducts, and outlet boxes, see the "Allowable Penetration Details" section of the Composite TotalJoist Technical Guide.



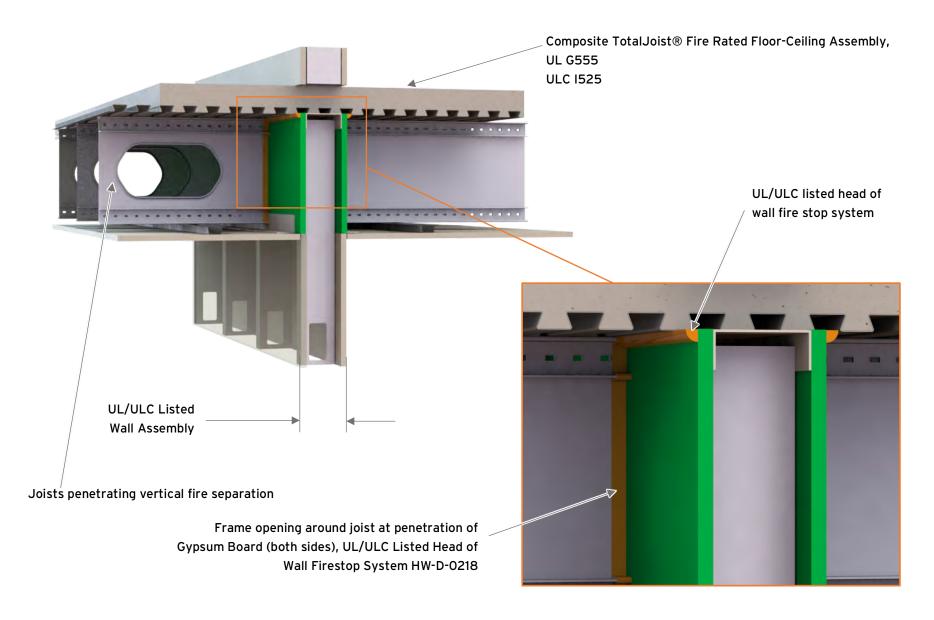
**CONDITION: FIRE RATED LOAD BEARING WALL** 



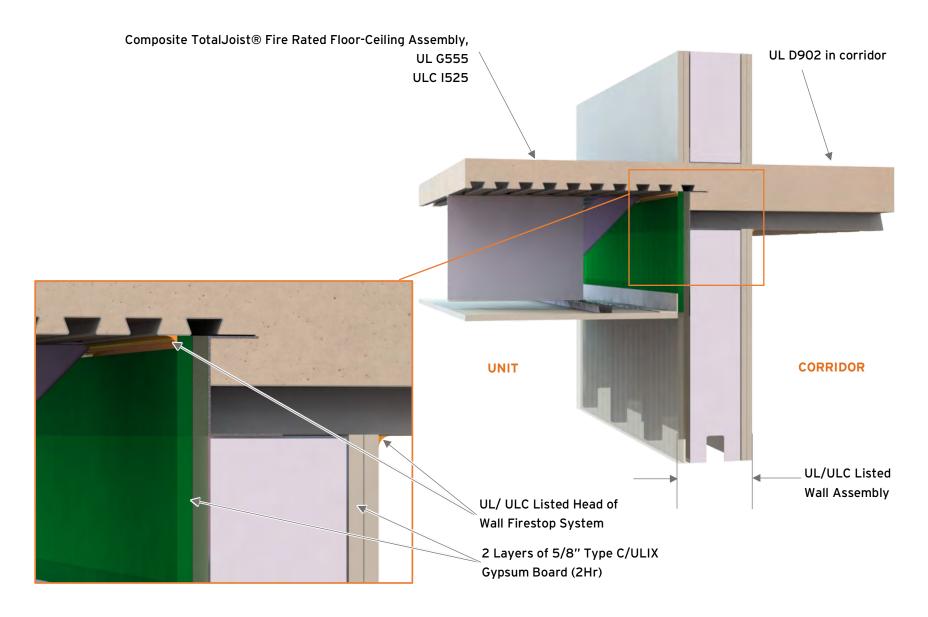
CONDITION: JOISTS PARALLEL TO FIRE RATED LOAD BEARING WALL OR NON-LOAD BEARING WALL



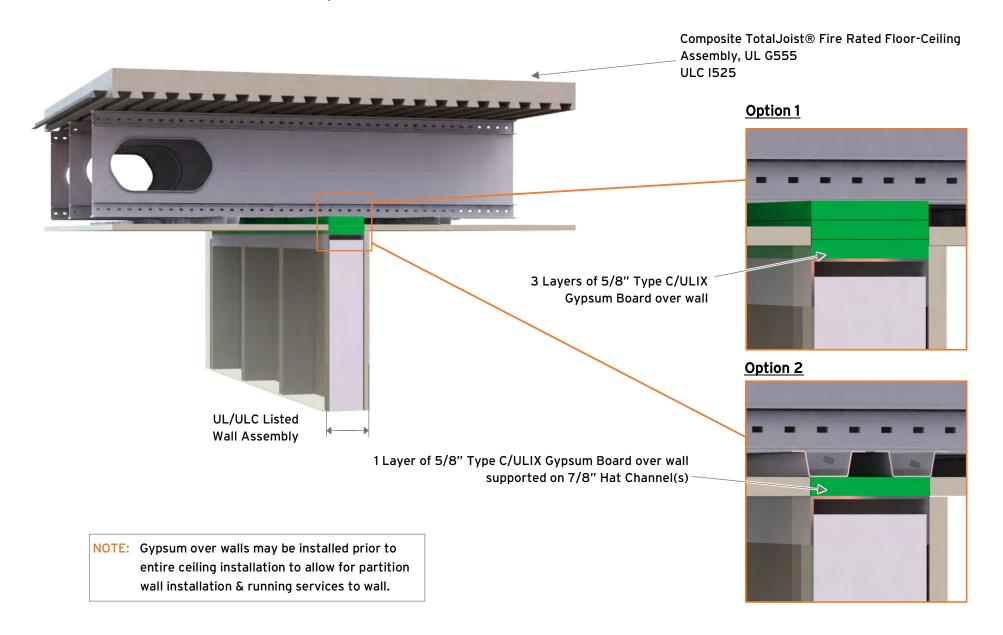
**CONDITION: JOISTS PENETRATING FIRE RATED NON-LOAD BEARING WALL** 



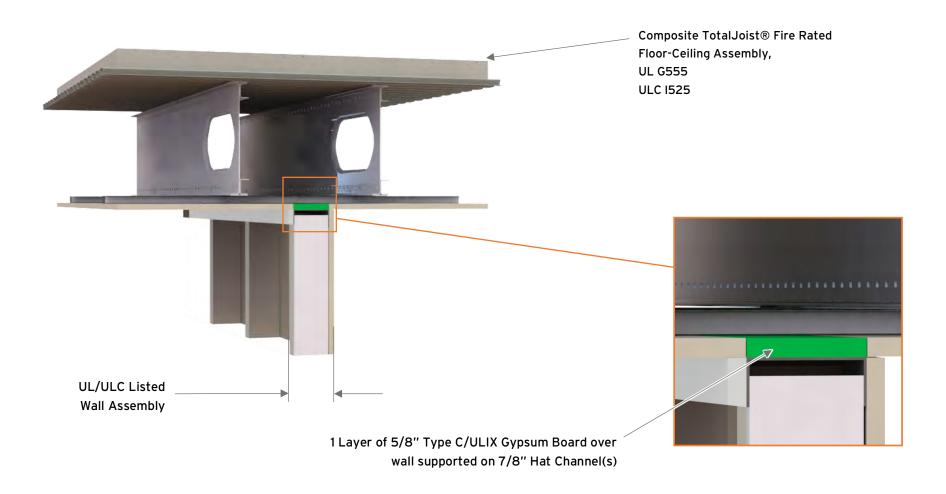
**CONDITION:** TRANSITION FROM CTJ TO COMPOSITE DECK FLOOR



CONDITION: NON-LOAD BEARING / NON-FIRE RATED WALL INTERSECTION WITH FIRE RATED FLOOR-CEILING ASSEMBLY

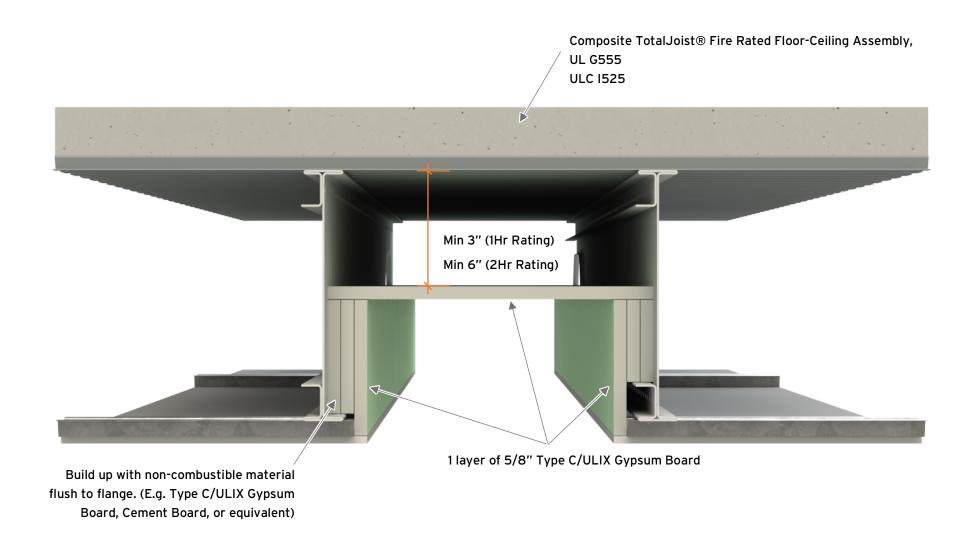


CONDITION: NON-LOAD BEARING / NON-FIRE RATED WALL INTERSECTION WITH FIRE RATED FLOOR-CEILING ASSEMBLY

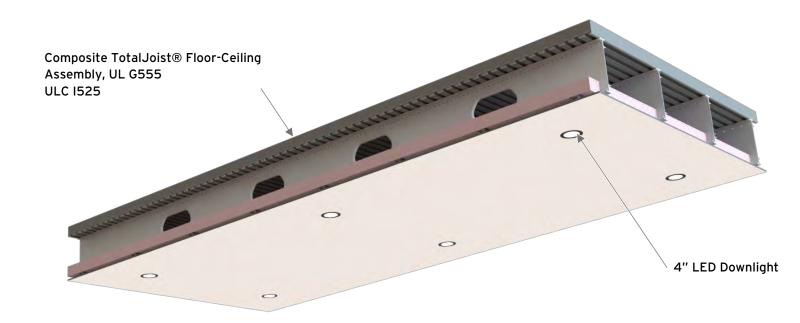


NOTE: Gypsum over walls may be installed prior to entire ceiling installation to allow for partition wall installation & running services to wall.

**CONDITION: PLENUM BOX PARALLEL TO JOIST SPAN** 



**CONDITION: UNPROTECTED LED RECESSED LIGHTS** 





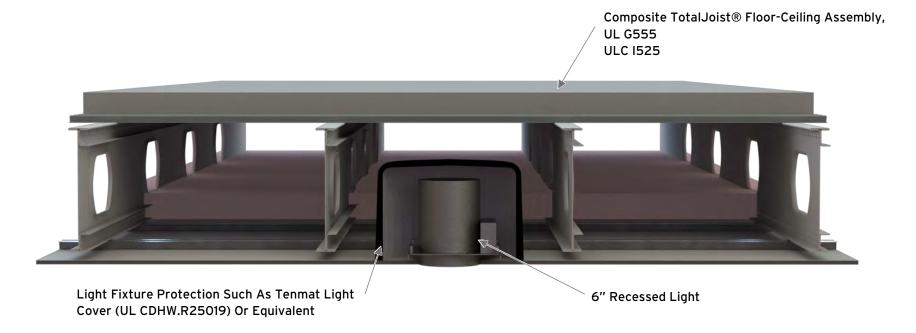
4" LED Downlight suspended from gypsum board

24"x30"x3" mineral fiber insulation loose laid above light fixture

#### **Additional Installation Notes:**

- Maximum 1 hour FRR
- Up to 6 pot lights per 100ft² ceiling area permitted
- Maximum 4-1/4" diameter opening in ceiling
- See UL G555/ULC I525 Listings for detailed information

**CONDITION: PROTECTED RECESSED LIGHT FIXTURE** 

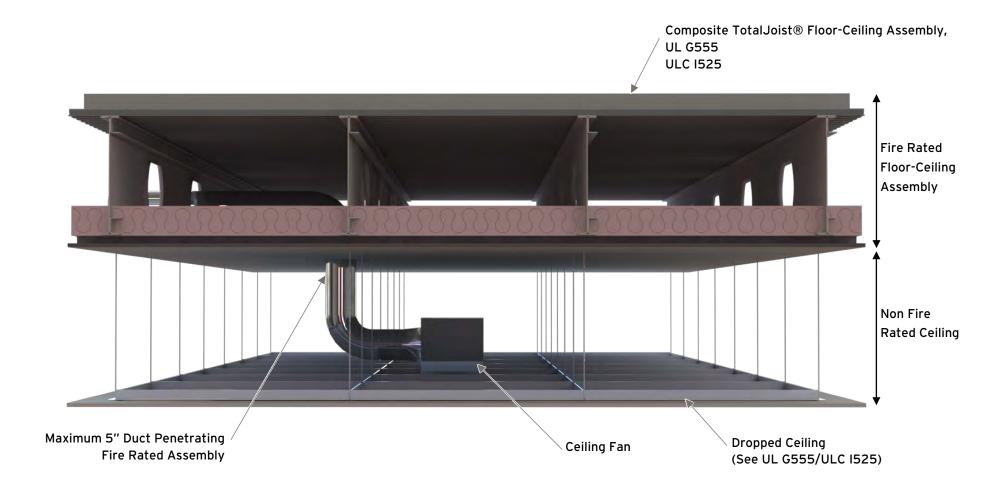


#### **Additional Installation Notes:**

- Up to 2 hour FRR

- See UL Listings for more detailed information

**CONDITION: UNPROTECTED DUCT FROM EXHAUST FAN IN DROPPED CEILING** 

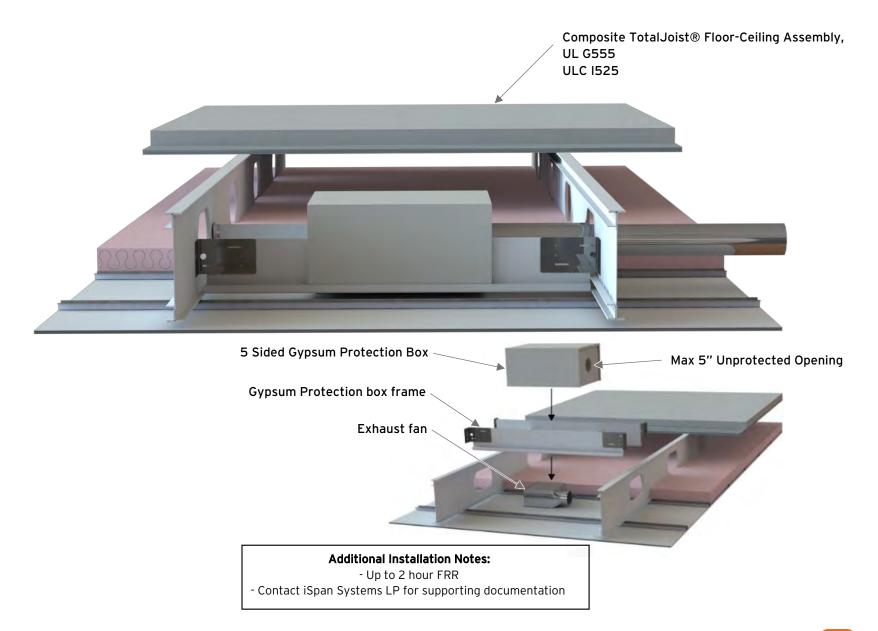


#### **Additional Installation Notes:**

- Up to 2 hour FRR

- See UL Listings for more detailed information

**CONDITION: EXHAUST FAN PROTECTED WITH FIRE RATED GYPSUM BOX** 



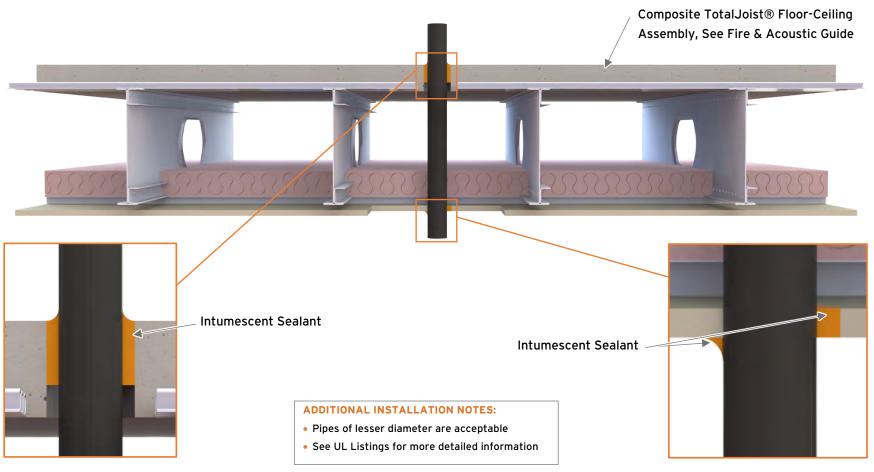
# TABLE 1. COMPOSITE FIRESTOP LISTING

	FIRESTOP TYPES							
IS	Intumescent Sealant							
TI	Tube Insulation							
FC	Firestop Collar							
PC	Pipe Covering							
ST	Steel Traps							
PM	Packing Material							
ws	Wrap Strip							

TYPE OF DENETRANT	TYPE OF PENETRANT FIRESTOP TYPE										
TYPE OF PENETRANT	IS	TI	FC	PC	ST	PM	WS	PAGE NO.			
ABS	•							27			
ABS	•		•					29			
	•	•						32			
Cables	•							36			
	•					•		37			
Conduit	•							31			
	•	•						32			
	•							31			
	•	•						32			
Copper Pipe & Tubing	•					•		33			
	•			•				34			
	•	•		•				36			
	•							27			
	•						•	28			
CPVC	•		•					29			
	•		•			•		30			
	•	•						32			
DUCT	•							38			
ENT	•							37			
EMT	•					•		33			
Flexible Metal Pipe	•							31, 35			
Flexible Metal Conduit	•							35			
Flexible Non-metallic Conduit	•							27			
1	•							31			
Iron	•					•		33			
BEV	•							27			
PEX	•						•	28			
	•							27			
51/2	•		•					29			
PVC	•		•			•		30			
	•	•						32			
	•							27			
Rigid Non-metallic Conduit	•		•			•		30			
	•							31			
Start	•	•						32			
Steel	•					•		33			
	•			•				34			
XFR	•		•			•		30			

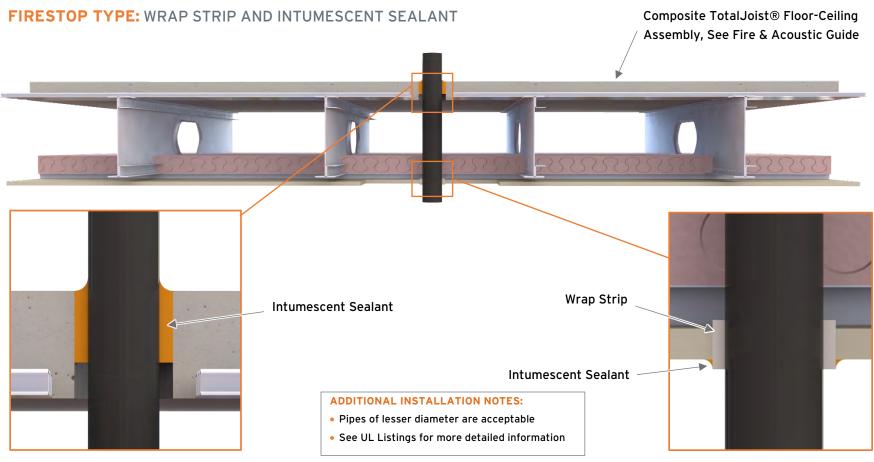
PENETRANT TYPES: ABS, PVC, CPVC, PEX, ENT, FLEXIBLE NON-METAL CONDUIT & RIGID NON-METAL CONDUIT

**FIRESTOP TYPE: INTUMESCENT SEALANT** 



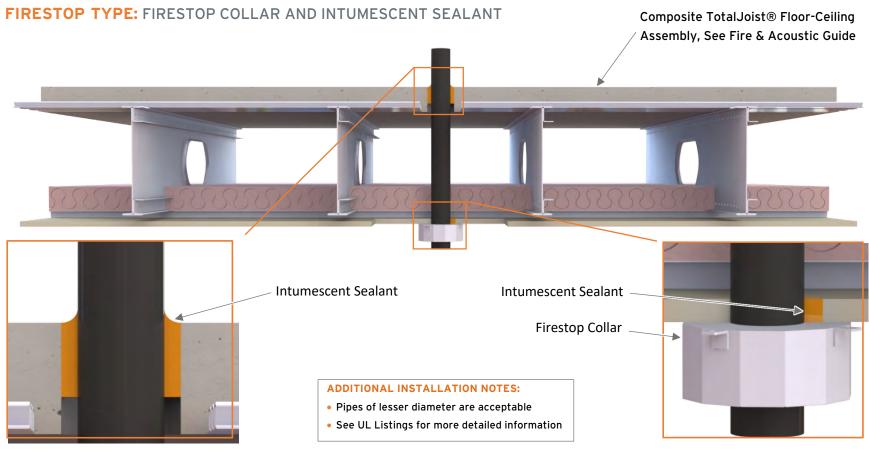
UL Listings							Ratings (HR)				Allows Point		
	Supplier	ABS	PVC	CPVC	PEX	ENT	FNMC	RNMC	F	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-2044	3M	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	1	0	1	0	No
F-E-2010	NUCO	-	2"	2"	2"	1	-	2"	2	0.5 & 2	0 & 2	0, 1.5 & 2	See Listing



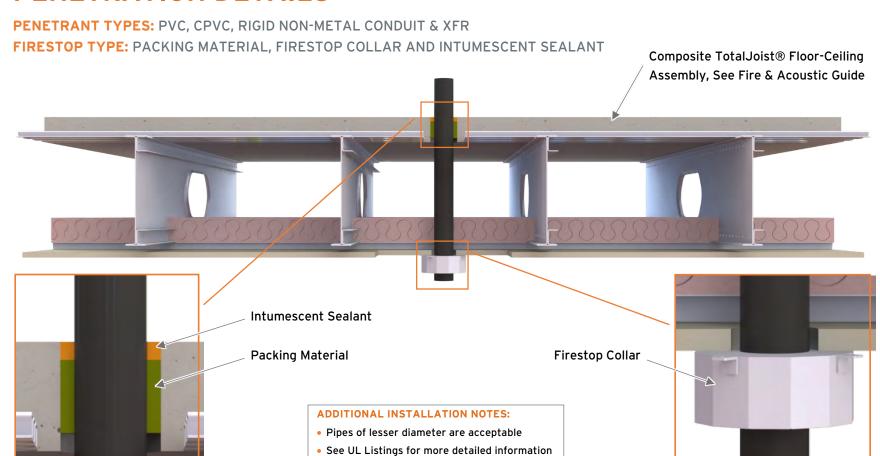


 		Max Sizes (Ø)			Allows Point			
UL Listings	Supplier	CPVC	PEX	F	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-2005	HILTI	1"	1"	1	1/4	1	1/4	No





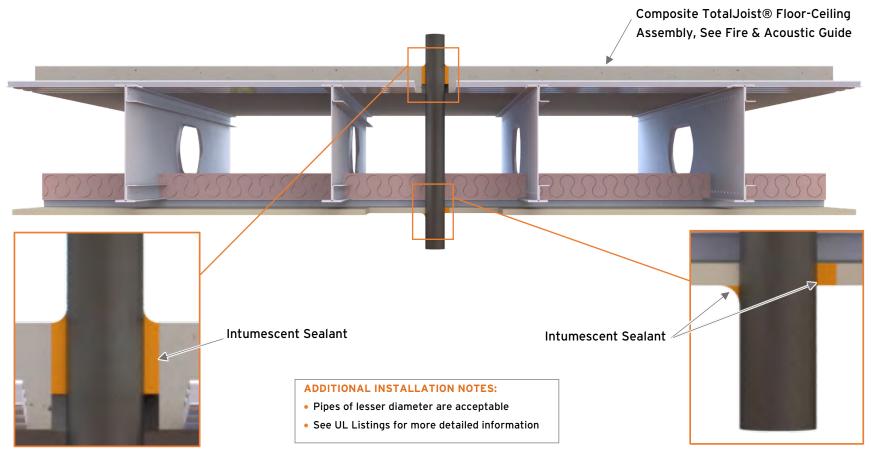
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		ABS	PVC	CPVC	F	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-2006	HILTI	4"	4"	4"	1	1	0	0	Yes



UL Listings	Supplier	Max Sizes (Ø)						Allows Point		
OL Listings	Зиррпет	PVC	CPVC	RNMC	XFR	F	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-2008	NUCO	4"	4"	4"	4"	2	1/2 & 2	2	1/2 & 2	No
F-E-2035	NUCO	4"	4"	4"	4"	2	1/2 & 2	2	1/2 & 2	No

PENETRANT TYPES: STEEL, IRON, CONDUIT, COPPER TUBING, COPPER PIPE & FLEX METAL PIPE

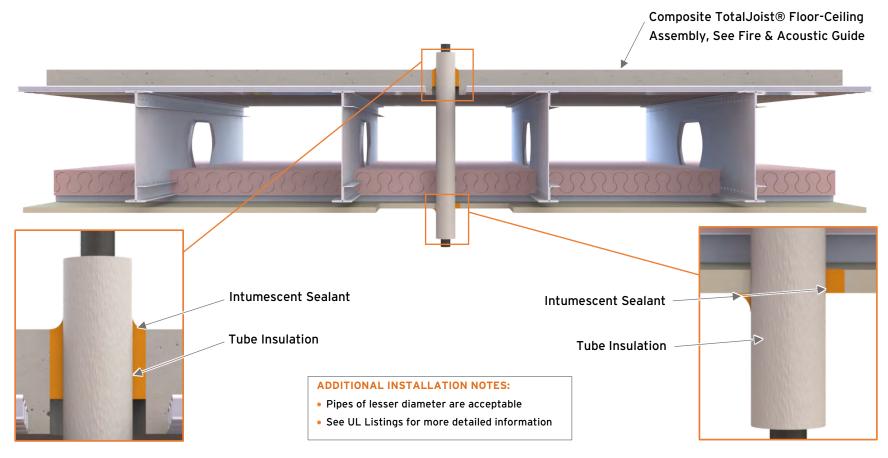
**FIRESTOP TYPE: INTUMESCENT SEALANT** 



		Max Sizes (Ø)							R		Allows Point		
UL Listings	L Listings Supplier		Iron	Conduit	Copper Tube	Copper Pipe	Flex Metal Pipe	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-1004	HILTI	6"	6"	6"	4"	4"	-	1	0	0	1	0	No
F-E-1009	ЗМ	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	2"	1	3/4	-	-	-	Yes

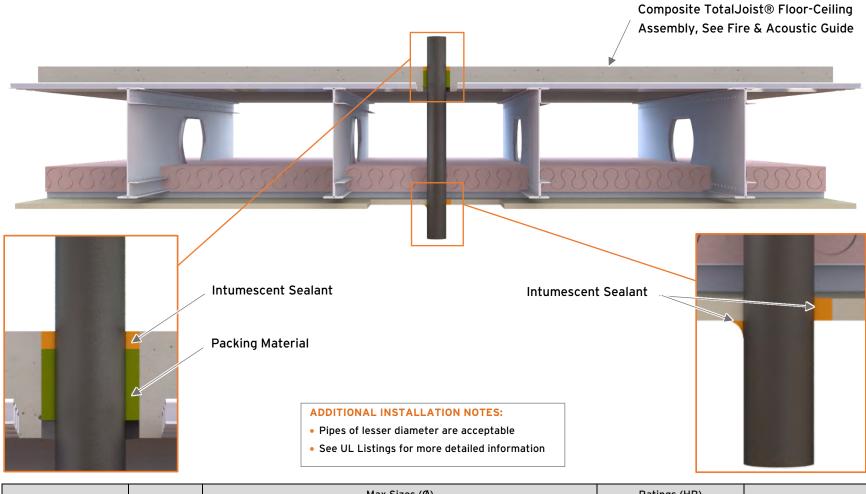
PENETRANT TYPES: COPPER TUBE, COPPER PIPE, STEEL, PVC, CPVC, CABLES & CONDUIT

FIRESTOP TYPE: TUBE INSULATION AND INTUMESCENT SEALANT



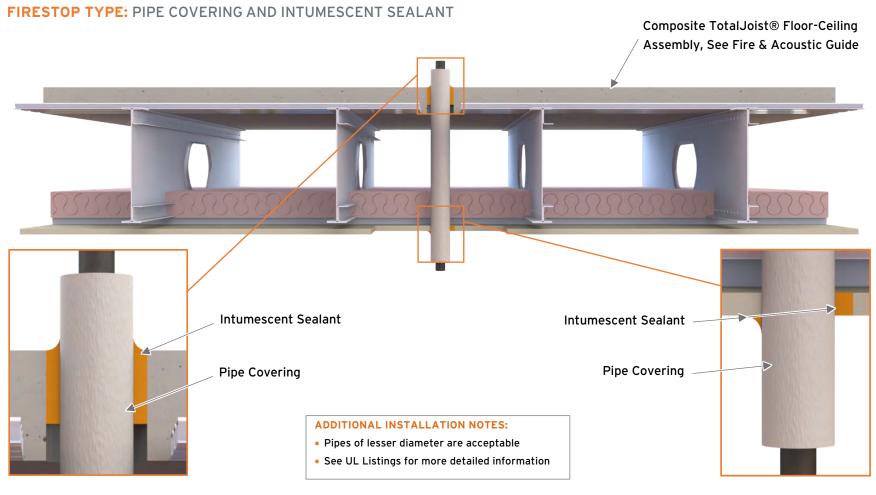
		Max Sizes (Ø)								Ratings (HR)				
UL Listings	Supplier	Copper Pipe	Copper Tube	Steel	Conduit	PVC	CPVC	Cables	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-8008	HILTI	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	See Listing	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
F-E-5004	HILTI	2"	2"	2"	-	-	-	-	1	1/4	1/4	1	1/4	Yes

PENETRANT TYPES: COPPER PIPE, COPPER TUBE, IRON, EMT & STEEL FIRESTOP TYPE: PACKING MATERIAL AND INTUMESCENT SEALANT



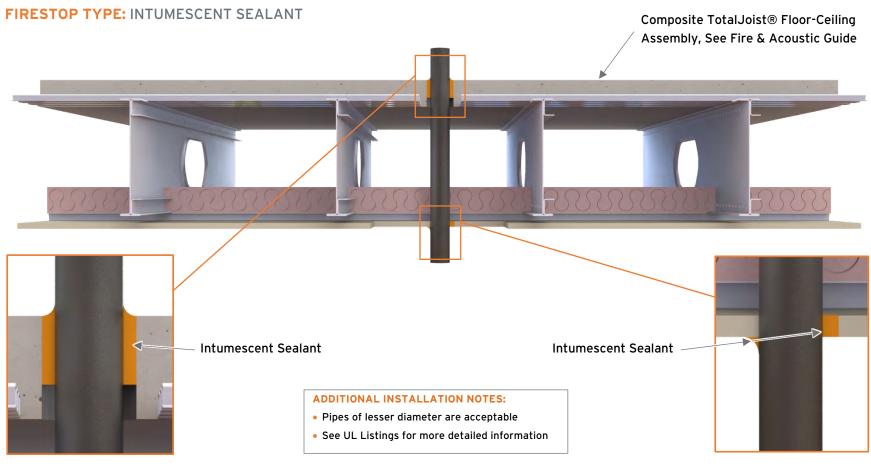
UL Listings Supplier		Max Sizes (Ø)							ngs (HR)	Allows Point Contact		
OL Listings	Supplier	Copper Pipe	Copper Tube	Iron	EMT	Steel	F	FT	FH	FTH	Allows I offic contact	
F-E-1027	NUCO	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	2	2	2	2	Yes	

**PENETRANT TYPES:** STEEL, COPPER PIPE & COPPER TUBE

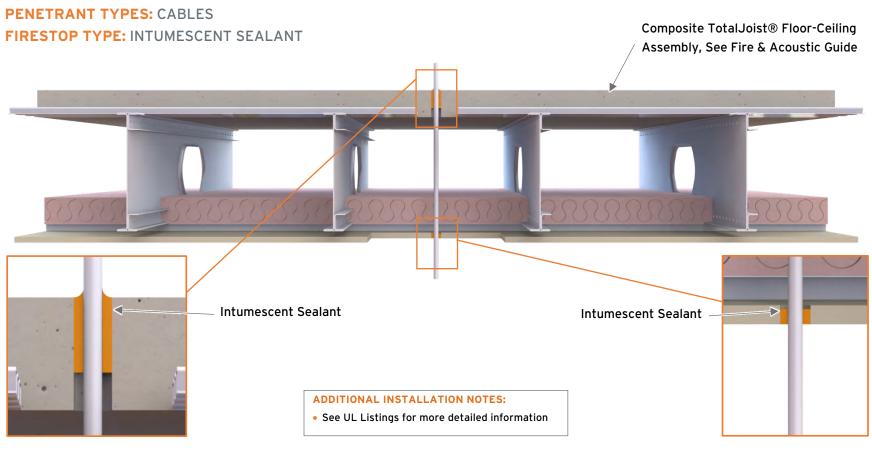


UL Listings Supplier		Max Sizes (Ø)				ı	Allows Point Contact			
OL Listings	Заррнет	Steel	Copper Pipe	Copper Tube	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Anows I out contact
F-E-5013	HILTI	2"	2"	2"	1	1	1	1	1	Yes



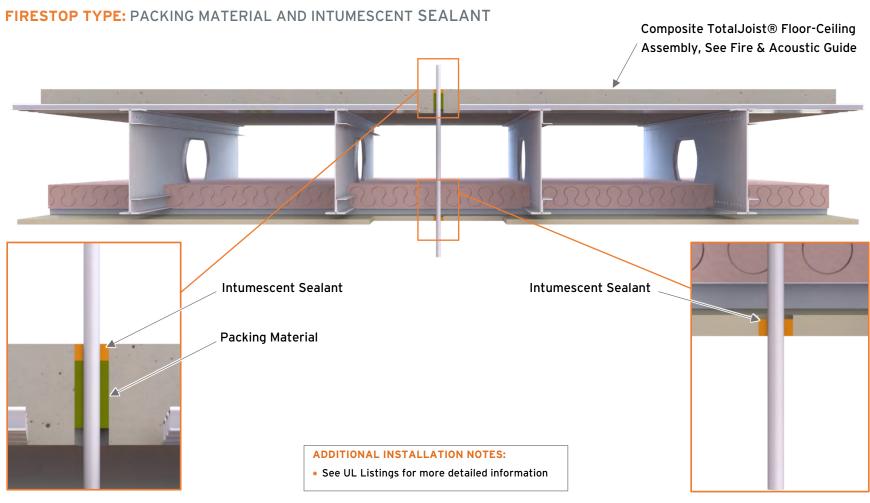


UL Listings Supplier	Max S		Allows Point						
	Suppliel	Flex Metal Conduit	Flex Metal Pipe	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Contact
F-E-1018	HILTI	1"	1"	1	1	1	1	1	Yes



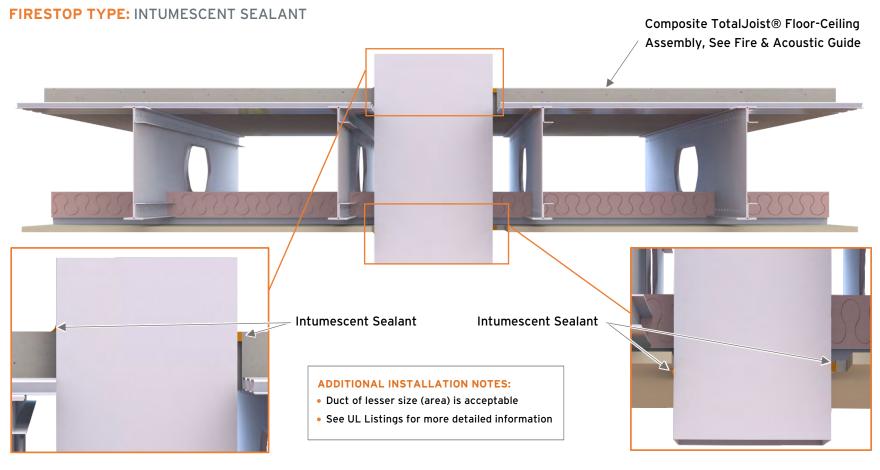
III Lietings	Supplier	Max Sizes (Ø)	Max Sizes (Ø) Ratings (HR)							
UL Listings	Supplier	Cables	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Contact		
F-E-3005	HILTI	See Listing	1	1	1	1	1	No		
F-E-3012	HILTI	See Listing	1	1	1	1	1	Yes		
F-E-3008	3M	See Listing	1	1	-	-	-	Yes		

**PENETRANT TYPES: CABLES** 



	Max Sizes (Ø)		Ratings (HR)							
UL Listings	Supplier	Cables	F	Т	FT	FH	FTH	Allows Point Contact		
F-E-3018	NUCO	See Listing	2	-	2	2	2	Yes		

**PENETRANT TYPES:** DUCT WORK



III Listings	Supplier	Max Sizes (LxW)	x Sizes (LxW) Ratings (HR)					Allows Point Contact	
UL Listings Supplier		Duct	F T		FT	FH	FTH	Allows Point Contact	
F-E-7008	HILTI	10"x12"	1	1/4	1/4	1	1/4	Yes	



#### **ABOUT ISPAN SYSTEMS**

iSPAN Systems manufactures and supplies proprietary coldformed steel framing systems that are revolutionizing the construction of mid-rise condominiums and apartments, hotels, and retirement residences.

With a deep understanding of the construction process, we engineer and manufacture all of our own patented building components in our facility in Princeton, Ontario.

Through our full-service approach – from engineering and manufacturing, to supporting installation, our involvement does not end once the products are delivered to site. We are there with you every step of the way to ensure a successful project.

With applications for many building types, our framing systems have been used by leading developers and architects on projects across North America to provide a complete solution for the supply and install of the building superstructure.

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