

**SECTION 07840 – FIRE STOPPING
CONSTRUCTION STANDARD**

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for materials and products to prevent the spread of fire through openings in floors, walls and other building components.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Related Standards

- A. Compatibility of materials: All fire stopping must be a UL approved assembly.

1.03 Quality Control

- A. UT contact for review of fire-resistive assemblies: UT-Austin Fire Marshall.

1.04 General Requirements

- A. Labeling/identifying conditions for future modifications: On the above ceiling (concealed) surface of each side of all fire rated walls, stencil in red and with 6" lettering, the rating of the wall.
- B. This labeling shall occur at 20' intervals.
- C. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.
- D. Fire Stopping assemblies must make a smoke tight and water tight seal.

PART 2: PRODUCTS - NOT USED

PART 3: EXECUTION - NOT USED

END OF STANDARD 07840