FIRESTOP CENTRE

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Installation Instructions

- Cut a hole in the plasterboard using the frame as a template. The FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch does not require any framing although existing framing can be used where available.
- Position the steel frame into the hole and check that it is sitting flush on all four sides. The frame needs to be a loose fit. For ceiling installations, locate the tabs in the centre of each frame face and bend outwards. This will help to hold the frame in place while the load spreaders are attached.
- 3. Place a load spreader at each corner and fix with the supplied screws. If attaching the steel frame directly to existing wall or ceiling framing, the load spreaders need only be used on any corners not attached to the existing framing. Do not over-tighten.
- 4. Insert the screws into the cover plate but take care not to dislodge the seal. Position the cover plate over the frame and screw the four cover plate screws to the frame. Do not over-tighten. It is only necessary to tighten the cover plate to the point where the outer edges are just touching the plasterboard.
- Finally, cover the screw heads with the plastic covers provided and remove the protective plastic sheet. Your FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch is now installed.

FRAME 18 GAUGE GALV STEEL 4x SELF TAPPING SCREWS TO ATTACH COVER PLATE TO FRAME 4x LOAD SPREADERS, EACH SECURED WITH 2x SELF-TAPPING SCREWS

FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch 300 x 300mm - Fire-rated

Plasterboard Walls or Ceilings

Fire Lab FireTSLab PF24012 **BRANZ FAR 4709** BRANZ AS1530.4-2014 AS4072.1-2005 System and FPA Register ID#: FC493 Product **FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch** 300x300mm Application Fire stopping of Inspection Hatch in Plasterboard Ceilings and Walls Construction Any Gib fire rated plasterboard ceiling or floor/ceiling system up to 60/60/60. Any plasterboard wall 1 x 13mm or greater. **Fire Classification** Ceilings: Up to -/60/60 depending on the rating of the ceiling system FRR -/60/60 Walls: Plasterboard 1 x 13mm or greater FRR -/60/60

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