

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SpecSeal® Putty Pads

SpecSeal® Putty Pads provide protection in a release-lined pad for easy application to electrical boxes or other penetrants. Faced on both sides with a poly liner, SpecSeal® Putty Pads are easily applied with no mess or excessive residue.

SpecSeal® Putty Pads are available as a 7.25 x 7.25 x 3/16 in (184 x 184 x 5 mm) or a 9.00 x 9.00 x 3/16 in (229 x 229 x 5 mm) poly release faced pad for protection of recessed electrical boxes or as a through-penetration sealing product. The SSP4S pad is conveniently sized to fit a common 1.5 in (38.1 mm) deep 4S electrical box, while the SSP9S is intended for larger boxes. Putty pads may also be pieced together as required to achieve a 3/16 in. (5 mm) thickness.

To install, remove release liner from one or both sides of pad. Align edge of pad to top of box and center pad. Adhere pad to top of box and bring pad down over the back of the box. Adhering pad to all outer surfaces will create excess material at the corners. Pinch pleat material together and fold against sides of box or trim off as desired. Putty pad must be applied to a uniform depth of 3/16 in (5 mm, one layer of putty pad) over the exterior surface of box for both 1 and 2 hour applications. Some conditions may require additional putty to



be applied within the open end of the conduit fitting. Consult UL Fire Resistance Directory, Volume I category CLIV for more information. As an option, putty may be installed within the open end of the conduit to inhibit smoke or acoustical transmission through the conduit system.

Putty Pads may also be used in through-penetration firestop systems. Strips of pad may be cut off and packed around penetrants. Pad strips may also be applied to penetrants in a mortar system to create a firestop as well as a cushion to absorb movement due to expansion and contraction or vibration.

CLEAN UP: Remove excess material from all contact surfaces immediately. Clean hands or skin using a waterless hand cleaner. When using water-emulsifiable soaps, apply soap and work over areas of skin contact prior to applying water.



Remove poly liner from one side of pad.



If wall membrane is in place, pack putty into gaps between box and wallboard slightly overlapping inner wallboard surface. If membrane is to be installed after pad installation, overlap front edge of box so that putty will be compressed around edges of box as wallboard is installed. Cut slits in pad to fit around conduits or cables.



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Note: For more information on firestop installation, refer to ASTM E3157.



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