

# Technical Data Sheet

## Astro Ceiling Fan Firestop

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### General Product Description

The Astro Ceiling Fan Firestop has been developed to provide fire protection for penetrations made in floor/ceiling systems for 100mm and 125mm ceiling fans. In a fire situation, the intumescent lining in the product expands to seal off the opening in the ceiling and creates an effective fire barrier and therefore reinstates the fire rating of the ceiling.

Recessed ceiling fans are widely used in both domestic and commercial buildings. Once a hole is made in the ceiling for a fan, the integrity of the construction and its ability to perform in a fire is reduced significantly. The penetration must be fire stopped in order to reinstate the original fire rating of the ceiling/floor construction as required within Building Regulations.

The Ceiling Fan Firestop incorporates a steel mounting ring with integral intumescent lining and duct connector which is fixed into the ceiling lining and allows the ceiling fan to be installed as normal.

Please check with Astroflame for compatibility with different Ceiling Fan Types.

### Product Details

- Fire Protection solution for 100mm & 125mm Ceiling Fans.
- Full Scale Fire Tested to BS EN 1365-2 on a loaded floor.
- 30 minute fire rating.
- Test evidence for use in Solid Timber, Metal Web Joist and Engineered I-Beam Floor/Ceiling Systems.

### Test Data

Fire Performance and \*Assessment in accordance with BS EN 1365-2

Joist Construction	Ceiling construction with appropriate fire rating	Supply and extract Diameter in mm	Product Fire Classification Rating (minutes)			Report Reference
			Integrity (E)	Insulation (I)	Classification (EI)	
Mitek PS10+ Timber Chord with Metal Web Joist	1 x 15mm Siniat GTEC fire boards	100	30	30	30	Warrington-fire-WF394530
JJI Joists Solid Timber Chord with OSB Web Joist	1 x 15mm Siniat GTEC fire boards	100 and 125	30	30	30	Warrington-fire-WF422978
Solid Timber joists	1 x 15mm Siniat GTEC fire board or 2 x 12.5mm Siniat GTEC fire boards	100 and 125	30	30	30	*International Fire Consultants- PAR/20405/01
Mitek PS10+ Timber Chord with Metal Web Joist		100 and 125	30	30	30	
Timber I beams		100 and 125	30	30	30	

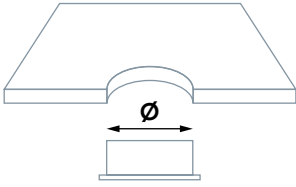
30 minute rated floors to be minimum 1 x 15mm or 2 x 12.5mm thick GTEC Fireline fire rated plasterboard on the underside or alternative plasterboard types that demonstrate performance in a system tested to BS EN 1365-2: 2014 for a minimum period of 30 minutes up to the load as tested.

Floor construction to one of the following:

- Mitek Posi-Joist made from min. 47mm wide x 70mm high top and bottom flanges and galvanised steel web.
- Timber joists min. 225mm high x 45mm wide C24 grade timber.
- Timber 'I' Beams which have been tested successfully in a system to BS EN 1365-2 for a minimum of 30 minutes up to the load which has been tested.
- In all above cases the fan/ducting must not penetrate any element of the loadbearing floor system other than the plasterboard layer.
- Minimum spacing from other ceiling penetrations must be 200mm.



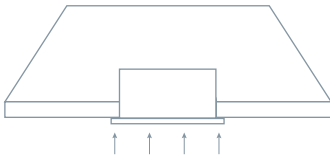
**Fitting Instructions**



**STEP 1**

Cut a hole in the ceiling to match the outside diameter of the sleeve on the fan firestop mounting ring.

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**STEP 2**

Push the Fan Firestop mounting ring into the cut out aperture in the ceiling and fix through the collar using 4No. 3.5mm diameter by 42mm long drywall screws, to each of the pre drilled holes.

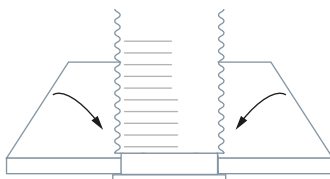
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**STEP 3**

Ensure that the 2No. steel tabs are protruding towards the aperture within the collar, to prevent the duct sliding through the collar.

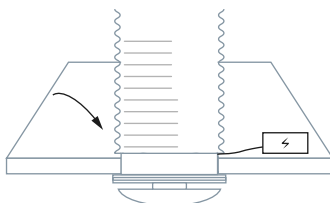
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**STEP 4**

Install and fix the ceiling fan unit to the manufacturer's instructions, ensuring that the fan duct work spigot is centrally located within the firestop mounting ring.

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**STEP 5**

Connect the ductwork to the ceiling fan duct spigot and the electrical supply as recommended by the fan manufacturer's instructions.

**Note:**

**The Ceiling Fan Firestops are not tested or approved for use in walls or partitions.**

**Storage & Durability**

<b>Storage</b>	Dry, ambient
<b>Transportation storage temperature</b>	-20°C to +70°C
<b>Working Life</b>	48 years
<b>Durability</b>	Type X intended for use in conditions exposed to weather (UV, rain, frost)
<b>Fungal Resistance</b>	Protected by polythene
<b>Smoke/Halogen Content</b>	Low Smoke / Zero Halogen

**Sizes**

100mm Version (cut-out diameter required = 125mm)  
125mm Version (cut-out diameter required = 150mm)

**Tools**

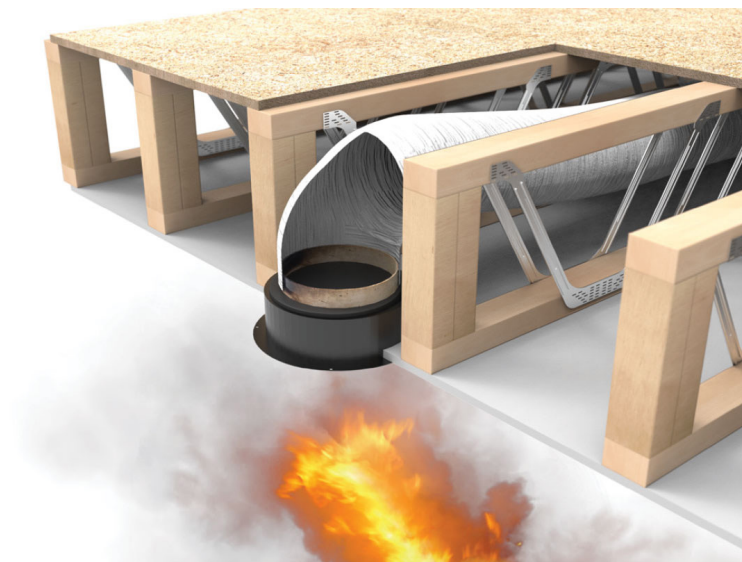
Circular hole cutter to form ceiling aperture and screw driver to drive screw fixings.

**Maintenance**

No maintenance required after installation.



Ceiling Fan Firestop expands when exposed to heat.



### Installation

We have technical representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of the products on this site and should be consulted for exact installation and product suitability. Ensure an early engagement with ourselves, designers, main contractor and specialist installers before any installation. Other trades and/or manufacturers may need to be consulted. For in-depth information, specification and technical advice please call our Head Office on tel [01329 844 500](tel:01329844500) or email [sales@astroflame.com](mailto:sales@astroflame.com)

### Maintenance

All interested parties, designer, specifier, main contractor and specialist installers should provide access to allow the fire stopping seals to be regularly inspected and maintained, as well as records kept of such maintenance at minimum periods of 12 months, as required by the Regulatory Reform Order, and repaired if necessary. Reference should be made to the relevant Code of Practice for the Installation and Inspection of Fire Stopping.

### Competency

It is vital that those entrusted to design or install a fire stopping product have the necessary levels of competence to undertake the task professionally and thoroughly. The level of competency required will be commensurate with the expected complexity of the building. All designers must eliminate, reduce or control foreseeable risks that may arise during installation, construction or maintenance when preparing or modifying designs. Clients should ensure that the principal designer and principal contractor carry out their duties under CDM regulations. The ASFP foundation course in passive fire protection provides essential knowledge as part of demonstrating competency and understanding in this key fire protection specialism.

### Additional Notes

For further information on installation requirements please confirm compatibility with your application, if in doubt please contact the technical team with your ceiling specification on tel [01329 844 500](tel:01329844500) or email [sales@astroflame.com](mailto:sales@astroflame.com)

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