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**of 04/12/2015**

**Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011: UL International (UK) Ltd**

**Trade name of the construction product**

Casco FireFoam

**Product family to which the construction product belongs**

Fire Stopping and Sealing Product:  
 • Linear Joint and Gap Seals

**Manufacturer**

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**This European Technical Assessment contains**

8 pages including 1 Annex which forms an integral part of this assessment.

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## I. SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

### 1 Technical description of the product

- 1) Casco FireFoam is a fire resistant, expanding foam used to form a seal to reinstate the fire resistance performance of wall constructions, where they have been provided with linear gaps and joints.
- 2) Casco FireFoam is supplied contained, premixed within steel canisters. The foam is sprayed into the aperture in or between the separating element/elements, to a specified depth and where required capped with a sealant.
- 3) The applicant has submitted a written declaration that Casco FireFoam does not contain substances which have to be classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and listed in the "Indicative list on dangerous substances" of the EGDS - taking into account the installation conditions of the construction product and the release scenarios resulting from there.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

- 4) The use category of Casco FireFoam in relation to BWR 3 (Hygiene, health and environment) is IA1, S/W3

### 2 Specification of the intended uses of the product in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (Hereinafter EAD): ETAG 026-2

Detailed information and data is given in Annex A.

- 1) The intended use of Casco FireFoam is to reinstate the fire resistance performance of rigid wall constructions where there are linear joints and gaps.
- 2) The specific elements of construction that the system Casco FireFoam may be used to provide a penetration seal in, are as follows:
  - a. Rigid walls: The wall must have a minimum thickness of 150 mm and comprise concrete, aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The supporting construction must be classified in accordance with EN 13501-2 for the required fire resistance period.

- 3) The System Casco FireFoam may be used to provide a linear joint seal in and between rigid walls. (for details see Annex A).
- 4) The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of the Casco FireFoam of 10 years, provided that the conditions laid down in sections 4.2/5.1/5.2 for the packaging/transport/ storage/installation/use/repair are met. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

- 5) Type  $Y_{2(-5/70)}$ : intended for use at temperatures below 0°C, but with no exposure to rain nor UV. Includes lower classes.

**3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment**

Product-type: Foam		Intended use: Linear Joint Seal
Basic requirement for construction work	Basic Requirement	Performance
<b>BWR 1 Mechanical resistance and stability</b>		
-	None	Not relevant
<b>BWR 2 Safety in case of fire</b>		
EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire	Class 'F' (untested)
EN 13501-2	Resistance to fire	Annex A
<b>BWR 3 Hygiene, health and environment</b>		
EN 1026:2000	Air permeability (material property)	No performance determined
ETAG 026-2, Annex C	Water permeability (material property)	No performance determined
Declaration of manufacturer	Release of dangerous substances	Use categories: IA1, S/W3 Declaration of manufacturer
<b>BWR 4 Safety in use</b>		
EOTA TR 001:2003	Mechanical resistance and stability	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Resistance to impact/movement	No performance determined
EOTA TR 001:2003	Adhesion	No performance determined
<b>BWR 5 Protection against noise</b>		
EN 10140-2/ EN ISO 717-1	Airborne sound insulation	No performance determined
EN 10140-3/ EN ISO 717-2	Impact sound insulation	No performance determined
<b>BWR 6 Energy economy and heat retention</b>		
EN 12664, EN 12667 or EN 12939	Thermal properties	No performance determined
EN ISO 12572 EN 12086	Water vapour permeability	No performance determined
<b>General aspects relating to fitness for use</b>		
Clause B.6.2 & B.15	Durability and serviceability	$Y_{2(-5/70)}$
<b>BWR 7 Sustainable use of natural resources</b>		
-	-	No performance determined

**4 ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION OF CONSTANCY OF PERFORMANCE (HEREINAFTER AVCP) SYSTEM APPLIED, WITH REFERENCE TO ITS LEGAL BASE**

According to the decision 1999/454/EC – Commission Decision of date 22nd June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards fire stopping, fire sealing and fire protective products, published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) L178/52 of 14/07/1999, see <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do> of the European Commission<sup>1</sup>, as amended, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table(s) applies (apply).

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Intended use(s)</b>	<b>Level(s) or class(es)</b>	<b>System(s)</b>
Fire stopping and Fire Sealing Products	For fire compartmentation and/or fire protection or fire performance	Any	1

**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD**

Tasks of the manufacturer:

Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall ensure that the product is in conformity with this European technical Assessment.

The manufacturer may only use initial / raw / constituent materials stated in the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the Control Plan of 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 relating to the European Technical Assessment ETA 15/0823 issued on 04/12/2015 which is part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment. The "Control Plan" is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited at UL International (UK) Ltd.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Control Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L178/52 of 14/7/1999

Other tasks of the manufacturer

Additional information

The manufacturer shall provide a technical data sheet and an installation instruction with the following minimum information:

(a) Technical data sheet:

- Field of application:
- Building elements for which the linear joint seal or penetration seal is suitable, type and properties of the building elements like minimum thickness, density, and - in case of lightweight constructions – the construction requirements.
- Limits in size, minimum thickness etc. of the joint or penetration seal
- Construction of the linear joint seal or penetration seal including the necessary components and additional products (e.g. backfilling material) with clear indication whether they are generic or specific.
- Services which the penetration seal is suitable, type and properties of the services like material, diameter, thickness etc. in case of pipes including insulation materials; necessary/allowed supports/fixings (e.g. cable trays)

(b) Installation instruction:

- Steps to be followed
- Procedure in case of retrofitting
- Stipulations on maintenance, repair and replacement

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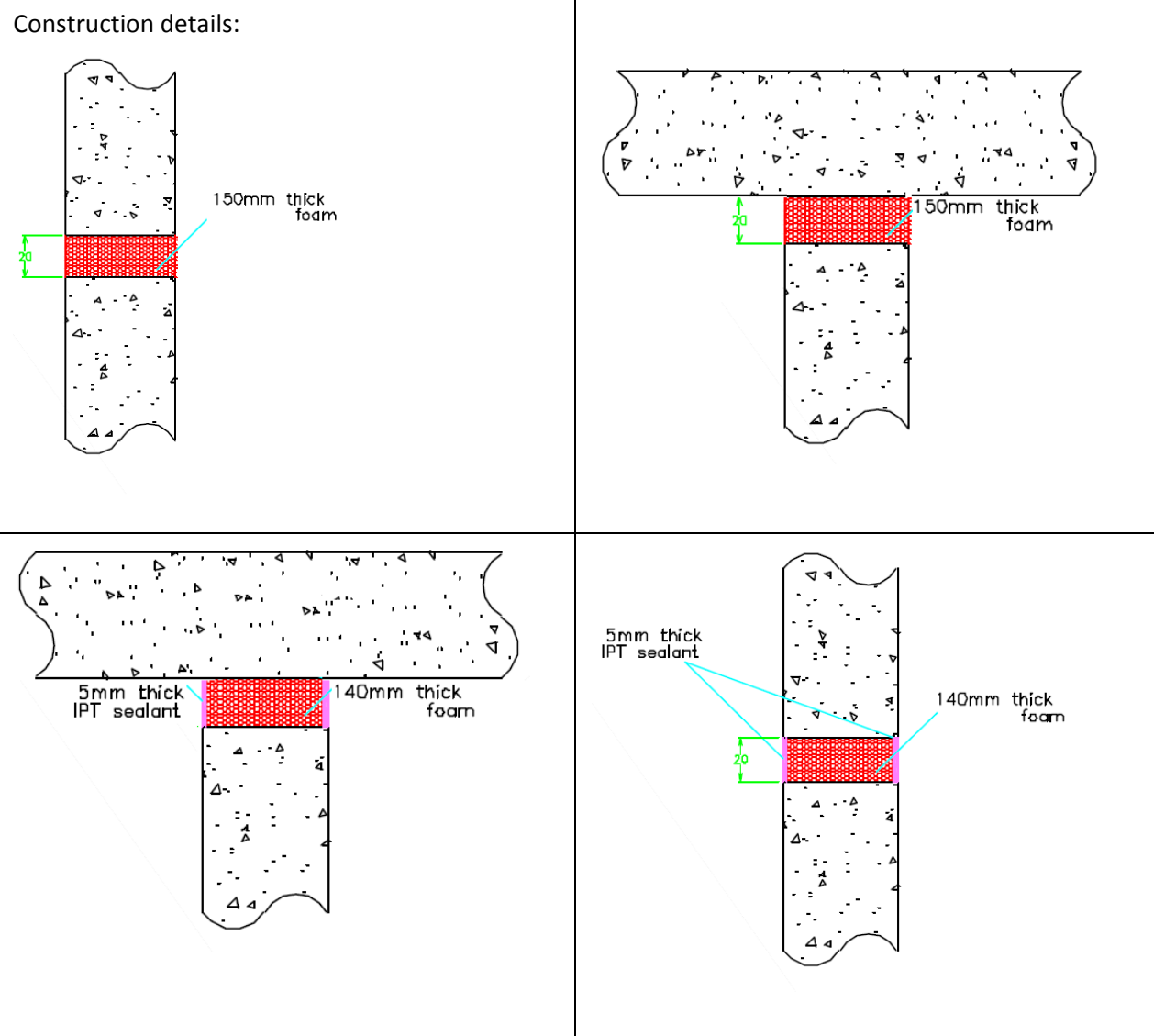
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# ANNEX A – Resistance to Fire Classification – Casco FireFoam

## A.1 Rigid wall constructions with wall thickness of minimum 150 mm

### A.1.1 Linear joint or gap seal, horizontally oriented

**Penetration Seal:** Seal for horizontal gaps in walls and joint between head of wall and floor soffit. Wall sealed to full depth or minimum 150 mm if wall is of greater depth.

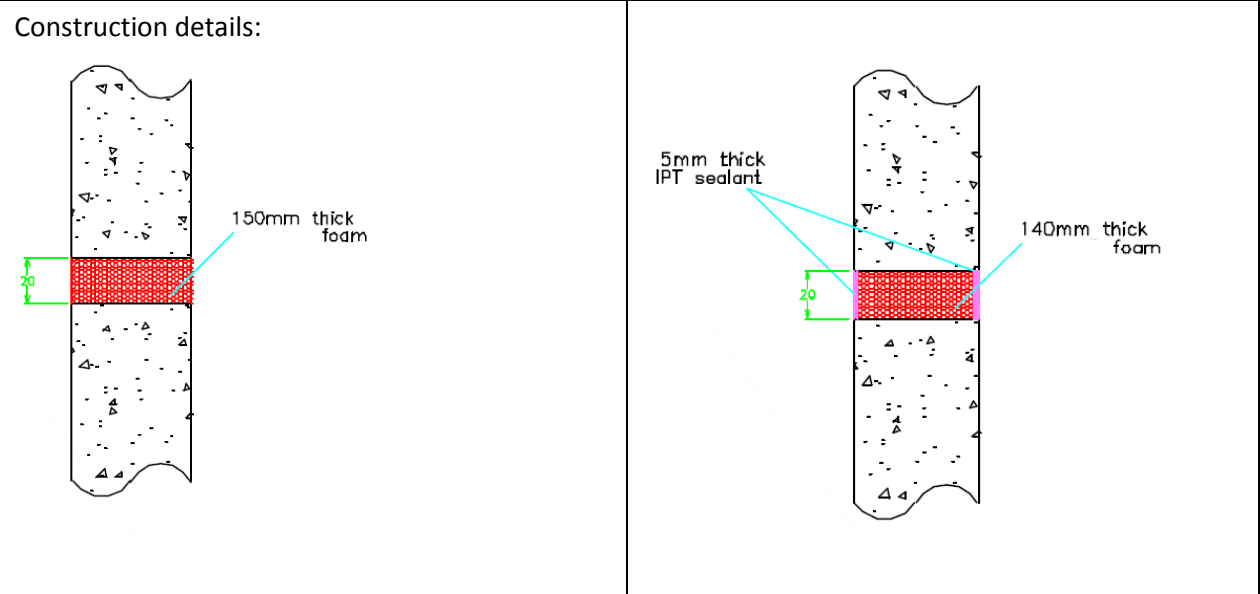


#### A.1.1.1

Substrate	Depth (mm)	Facing	Classification
Masonry/ concrete	140 min.	5 mm IPT Sealant to both faces	EI 240 – H – X – F – W 20
	150 min.	None	EI 180 – H – X – F – W 20

### A.1.2 Linear joint or gap seal, vertically oriented

**Penetration Seal:** Seal for vertical gaps in walls and joint between walls. Wall sealed to full depth or minimum 150 mm if wall is of greater depth.



#### A.1.2.1

Substrate	Depth (mm)	Facing	Classification
Masonry/ concrete	140 min.	5 mm IPT Sealant to both faces	EI 240 – V – X – F – W 20
	150 min.	None	EI 60 – V – X – F – W 20