



# Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A

## Duct Wrap Fire Protection System for Commercial Kitchen Grease, Chemical Fume Exhaust, and Ventilation Air Ducts

### Product Data



### 1. Product Description

3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is a fire resistant wrap consisting of a patented inorganic blanket encapsulated with a scrim-reinforced foil. It is used to fire rate commercial kitchen grease ducts and is a proven alternative to 1 or 2 hour fire resistant rated shaft enclosures. This mold resistant<sup>1</sup>, non-asbestos wrap installs easily because of its high flexibility and strength.

Two-layer applications of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A meet all the criteria of ASTM E 2336 'Standard Test Methods for Fire Resistive Grease Duct Enclosure Systems'.

3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A as single-layer fire resistant wrap application has passed the UL 1978 Grease Duct test and ASTM E 119 engulfment.

With its excellent insulating capabilities, it is an ideal choice for tight spaces because it protects combustible constructions at zero clearance throughout the entire enclosure system. 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS, 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL or 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 2000+ Silicone Sealants used in combination 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A provide an effective firestop when the duct penetrates fire rated walls and floors.

### 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A Features

- Two-layer wrap for grease ducts rated as a shaft alternative per ASTM E 2336
- One-layer wrap for grease ducts rated as a shaft alternative per UL 1978 and ASTM E 119 Engulfment
- Zero clearance to combustible throughout the entire enclosure system for congested spaces
- High flexibility for installation ease
- Foil encapsulated with unique center overlap seam for blanket protection, less dust, and high wrap strength
- Widest range of penetration seal systems
- Stitched edges

### 2. Applications

3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is an ideal fire resistive enclosure for commercial kitchen grease ducts. It is a proven performance alternative to a 1 or 2 hour fire resistant rated shaft enclosures and provides zero clearance to combustible construction throughout the entire enclosure system. 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS, 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL or 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 2000+ Silicone Sealants is used in combination with 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A to firestop the duct when the duct penetrates fire rated floors and walls.

### 3. Availability

Unit	Size	Quantity	Weight
Roll	1.5 in. x 24 in. x 20 ft. (38 mm x 60,9 mm x 609 cm)	1	53 lbs (24 kg)
Roll	1.5 in. x 48 in. x 20 ft. (38 mm x 121 cm x 609 cm)	1	106 lbs (48 kg)

### 4. Typical Physical Properties

Blanket Color	Weight
Brown/Greenish	1.38 lbs./ft. <sup>2</sup> (6.73 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Tested to ASTM C 1338 Standard Test Method for Determining Fungi Resistance of Insulation Materials and Facings

## 5. Performance

**A. 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A has been tested in accordance with the following:**

ASTM E 2336	Standard Test Methods for Fire Resistive Grease Duct Enclosure Systems
UL 1978	Grease Ducts (Temperature Test – 500°F (260°C) Flue Gases & Abnormal Temperature Test)
ASTM E 119	Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
ASTM E 814	Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Fire Stops.
ASTM E 136	Standard Test Method for Behavior of Material in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750°C (1382°F)
ASTM C 518	Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus
ASTM C 411	Standard Test Method for Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation
ASTM C 1338	Standard Test Method for Determining Fungi Resistance of Insulation Materials and Facings
ASTM E 84	Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

### Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E 84)

	Flame Spread	Smoke Developed
Foil Encapsulated Blanket	0	0
Blanket	0	0

### D. Design Listings

Fire Resistive Rating	Enclosure System*	Intertek Testing Services		
		Design Listing	(former OPL name)	Description
<b>Grease Duct Listings – ASTM E 2336</b>				
1 and 2 Hour	2 Layers	3MU/FRD 120-13	(GD 556 F)	24 x 48 in. Rectangular
		3MU/FRD 120-14	(GD 557 F)	38 in. Round
<b>Grease Duct Listings – UL 1978/ASTM E 119 Engulfment</b>				
1 and 2 Hour	1 Layer	3MU/FRD 120-07	(GD 538 F)	30 x 48 in. Rectangular
		3MU/FRD 120-09	(GD 549 F)	41 in. Round
<b>Chemical Fume Duct Listings – UL 1978/ASTM E 119 Engulfment</b>				
1 and 2 Hour	1 Layer	3MU/FRD 120-10	(CFD 500 F)	30 x 48 in. Rectangular
		3MU/FRD 120-11	(CFD 501 F)	41 in. Round
<b>Ventilation Duct Listings – ISO 6944 Type A</b>				
2 Hour	2 Layers	3MU/FRD 120-01	(VAD 529)	24 x 60 in. Rectangular
		3MU/FRD 120-04	(VAD 542)	40 in. Round
1 Hour	1 Layer	3MU/FRD 60-01	(VAD 534)	24 x 60 in. Rectangular
		3MU/FRD 60-04	(VAD 543)	40 in. Round
<b>Fire Resistive Rating Enclosure System* Underwriters Laboratories (UL)</b>				
Fire Resistive Rating	Enclosure System*	Category	System	Description
<b>Ventilation Duct Listings – ISO 6944 Type A</b>				
2 Hour	2 Layers	HNLJ	V-20	24 x 60 in Rectangular

### B. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature	$\frac{Btu - in.}{hr - ft^2 - ^\circ F}$
500°F (260°C)	0.417
1000°F (537°C)	0.922
1500°F (815°C)	1.69
1800°F (982°C)	2.27

### C. R-Value

Single layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A (1-1/2 in., (38 mm)) at 77°F (25°C):  $5.7 \frac{^\circ F - ft^2 - hr}{Btu}$

For technical data and properties of 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS, 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL, or 3M™ Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+ see separate product data sheets available from your 3M representative or go to [www.3M.com/firestop](http://www.3M.com/firestop).



\*1 Layer = 1 layer of 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A, minimum 3 in. (76 mm) perimeter and longitudinal overlaps  
 2 Layers = 2 layers of 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A, minimum 3 in. (76 mm) perimeter and longitudinal overlaps

## E. Product Approvals

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ICC-ES Compliance  
Legacy Report 21-61

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New York City MEA; 147-01-M

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City of Los Angeles  
Research Report 25765

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## F. Code Compliance

3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A installed per ASTM E 2336 tested Design Listings complies with requirements of the following codes:

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NFPA 96, 2008 Edition

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2006/2009 International Mechanical Code

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3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A installed per UL 1978/E 119 Engulfment tested Design Listings complies with requirements of the following codes:

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1999 BOCA National Building Code

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1998/2000 International Mechanical Code

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1997 Standard Mechanical Code

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1999 Standard Building Code

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This is only a partial list of code compliance. For the latest code and approval information go to [www.3M.com/firestop](http://www.3M.com/firestop) or speak to your authorized 3M distributor or sales representative at (800) 328-1687.

## 6. Installation Techniques

3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A should be installed per the application design listing in accordance with the following basic installation instructions.

### A. Material and Equipment

- 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A blanket, 1-1/2 in. (38 mm) thick, 24 in. (60 cm) or 48 in. (121 cm) wide, 20 ft. (609 cm) standard length. The 48 in. (121 cm) wide blanket helps to minimize waste.
- Aluminum foil tape.
- Minimum 3/4 in. (19 mm) wide filament tape.
- Stainless steel banding material, minimum 1/2 in. (12,7 mm) wide, minimum 0.015 in. (0,38 mm) thick, with stainless steel banding clips.
- Hand banding tensioner, crimping tool, and banding cutter.
- Minimum 12 gauge copper-coated steel insulation pins used with minimum 2-1/2 in. (38 mm) square galvanized steel or stainless speed clips or 1-1/2 in. (38 mm) dia. round or equivalent sized insulated cup-head pins.
- Capacitor discharge stud gun.
- Access door hardware: four galvanized steel thread rods, 1/4 in. (6 mm) diameter by 4-1/2 in. to 5 in. long (114 mm to 127 mm) with 1/4 in. (6 mm) wing nuts and 1/4 in. (6 mm) washers.
- 4 in. (102 mm) long steel hollow tubing to fit threaded rods.

- Minimum 4 pcf (64 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) density mineral wool or scrap pieces of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A.
- 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS, 1003 SL or 3M Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+.

### B. Storage

The 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A and 3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS, 1003 SL or 3M Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+ must be stored in a dry warehouse environment. Pallets should not be stacked.

### C. Preparatory Work

3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is installed with common tools, such as knives, banders and capacitor discharge guns for applying insulation pins. In order to install the duct firestop system, the surfaces of all the openings and penetrating items need to be clean, dry, frost free and free of dust.

### D. Method (Two-Layer for ASTM E 2336)

To minimize waste, 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A material should be rolled out tautly before measuring. These general instructions for

installing the 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A include a two-layer wrap construction of 24 inch (60,9 cm) 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A banked applied directly to the duct. The first layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A blanket is wrapped around the perimeter of the duct and is cut to a length to overlap itself not less than 3 in. (76 mm). The overlap made by adjacent blankets forms the “longitudinal” overlap. Aluminum foil tape is used to seal all cut edges of the blanket and any tears in the foil scrim. This first layer is temporarily held in place using filament tape. The first layer does not require stainless steel banding.

The second layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A blanket is wrapped around the perimeter of the previously installed first layer of 15A, and is cut to a length to overlap itself not less than 3 in. (76 mm). The centerline of the second layer of blanket should be centered over the overlap of the first layer. The second layer of blanket requires longitudinal overlap onto adjacent blankets of not less than 3 in. (76 mm). The second layer of blanket is also held in place using filament tape. The second layer of wrap requires permanent fastening with stainless steel banding or rows of weld pins (impaling or cup-head style).

## Figure 1

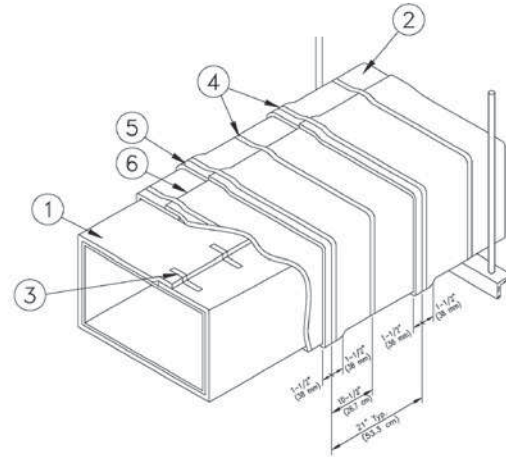
### 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A Commercial Kitchen Grease Duct Systems 1 or 2 Hour Shaft Alternative Zero Clearance to Combustibles Telescoping Wrap Technique With Banding For Ducts 24 inches (60,9 cm) or Less

1. First Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
2. Second Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
3. 3/4 in. (19 mm) Wide Filament Tape
4. Steel Banding 1/2 in. (13 mm) Wide Min.  
Typical for Permanent Fastening
5. 3 in. (76 mm) Min. Longitudinal Overlap
6. 3 in. (76 mm) Min. Perimeter Overlap

System integrity is limited by quality of installation.

Ducts > 24 in. (60,9 cm) Wide Require Pinning on the Bottom Side.

Consult Current Independent Testing Laboratories (Intertek, UL) For Design or System Details.



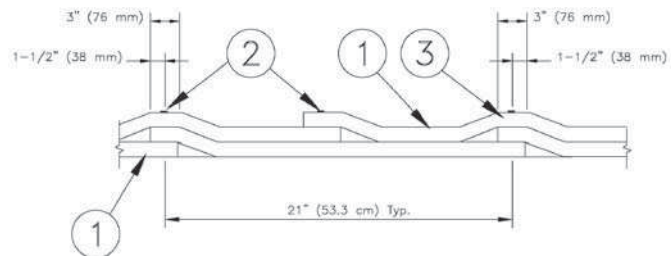
## There are three (3) approved installation techniques for installing the 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A (See Figures 1A, 1B, & 1C):

### 1. Telescoping 3 in. (76 mm) Overlap Wrap Cross Section View

With the telescoping overlap wrap method, each blanket overlaps one adjacent blanket, and each blanket has one edge exposed and one edge covered by the next blanket as shown in Figure 1A. The visible edges of the perimeter overlaps all point in the same direction.

1. One Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
2. Steel Banding 1/2 in. (13 mm) Wide Min. Typical
3. 3 in. (76 mm) Min. Longitudinal Overlap

Figure 1A

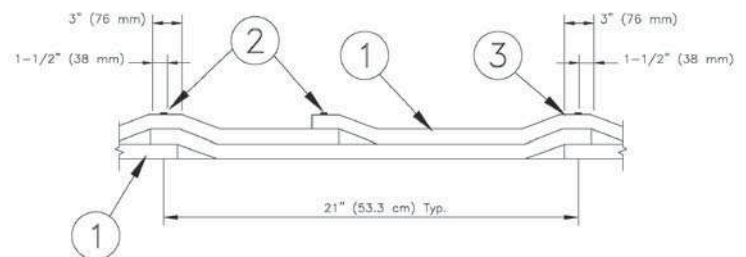


### 2. Checkerboard 3 in. (76 mm) Overlap Wrap Cross Section View

With the 3 in. (76 mm) checkerboard overlap wrap method, blankets with both edges exposed alternate with blankets with covered edges, as shown in Figure 1B. The visible edges of the perimeter overlaps alternate their directions and appear on every other blanket.

1. One Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
2. Steel Banding 1/2 in. (13 mm) Wide Min. Typical
3. 3 in. (76 mm) Min. Longitudinal Overlap

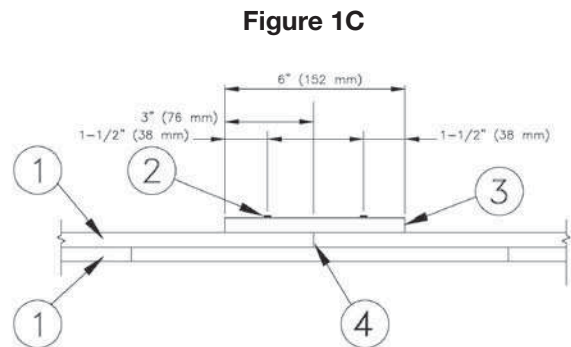
Figure 1B



### 3. Butt Joint With Collar Cross Section View

With the butt joint and collar method, adjacent blankets are butted tightly together and 6 in. (152 mm) wide collar of 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap is centered over the joint, overlapping each blanket by 3 in. (76 mm) minimum as shown in Figure 1.

1. One Layer 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
2. Steel Banding 1/2 in. (13 mm) Wide Min. Typical
3. 6 in. (152 mm) Min. Wide 15A or 20A Collar
4. Firmly Butted Joint



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In all three overlap techniques the perimeter overlap can occur at any location on the duct.

The blanket is mechanically attached to the duct by steel banding or by welded insulation pins and clips for all three installation methods listed above.

#### For Banding Only (See Figure 1)

Filament tape can be used to temporarily hold the blanket in place until the banding is applied. The steel banding is applied around the duct 1-1/2 in. (38 mm) from each edge of the blanket, and maximum 10-1/2 in. (26,7 cm) centers. The banding is placed around the material and tightened so as to sufficiently hold the 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A in place against the duct, compressing the foil but not cutting the foil.

#### Additional Pinning to Prevent Sagging of the Wrap

For ducts 24 in. (60 cm) and larger in width, additional pins are needed to support the blanket on the bottom horizontal surface and on the outside face of a vertical duct run. Space pins a maximum of 10-1/2 in. (26,7 cm) apart in the direction of the blanket width, and a maximum of 12 in. (30 cm) apart in the direction of the blanket length. Refer to paragraph below for more information on Mechanical Fastening with Pins.

#### For Mechanical Fastening with Pins Only

Insulation pins are welded to the duct in the centers of the overlaps a minimum of 1-1/2 in. (38 mm) from each edge of the blanket, and spaced a maximum of 10-1/2 in. (26,7 cm) on center along perimeter overlap, and a maximum of 10-1/2 in. (26,7 mm) on center along longitudinal overlaps. The blanket is impaled over the pins and held in place by galvanized speed clips. Insulation pins that extend beyond the blanket wrap shall be turned down to eliminate sharp points. Insulated cup-head pins can be used at the same spacing requirements of the insulation pins.

**NOTE:** Support hangar systems do not need to be wrapped provided the hangar rods are at least a minimum of 3/8 in. (9,53 mm) diameter and spaced a maximum of 60 in. (152 cm) on center along the length of the duct. Use a minimum 2 in. x 2 in. x 1/4 in. (50 mm x 50 mm x 6,35 mm) steel angle steel support channel or SMACNA equivalent support system.

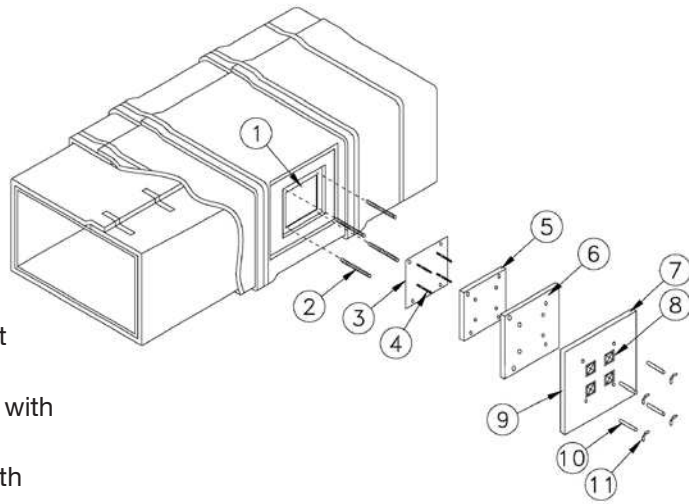
#### Access Door Installation (See Figure 2)

Four galvanized steel threaded rods, 1/4 in. diameter (6,35 mm) by 4-1/2 in. to 5 in. long (114 mm to 127 mm) are welded to the duct at the corners of the door opening. Four steel tubes, each 3 in. (76 mm) long, are placed over the rods to act as protection for the 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A when fastening the door. Four insulation pins are welded to the door panel for installation of the blanket. One layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is cut approximately the same size as the access panel and impaled over the insulation pins on the panel. *It is essential that this layer fit tightly against the wrap surrounding the access door opening with no through openings.* A second layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is cut so as to overlap the first layer by a minimum of 1 in. (25,4 mm). A third layer of 3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is cut so as to overlap the second layer by a minimum of 1 in. (25,4 mm). The third layer is impaled over the pins and all three layers are locked in place with galvanized or stainless steel speed clips. Pins that extend beyond the outer layer of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A shall be turned down to avoid sharp points on the door. The insulated door panel is placed over the threaded rods and held in place with washers and wing nuts. The details are shown in Figure 2.

**Figure 2**

**3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A  
Commercial Kitchen Grease Duct Systems  
1 or 2 Hour Access Door System**

1. Access Hole
2. ¼ in. (6 mm) Dia. All Threaded Rods
3. Access Cover – 16 Gauge
4. Insulation Pins – Welded
5. First Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A Cut Same Size As Cover
6. Second Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A with 1 in. (25 mm) Overlap On All Sides
7. Third Layer 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A with 1 in. (25 mm) Overlap On All Sides
8. Speed Clips
9. Aluminum Tape Covering All Exposed Edges
10. Spool Pieces For Threaded Rods
11. 1/4 in. (6 mm) Diameter Wings Nuts



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**Penetrations (See Figure 3)**

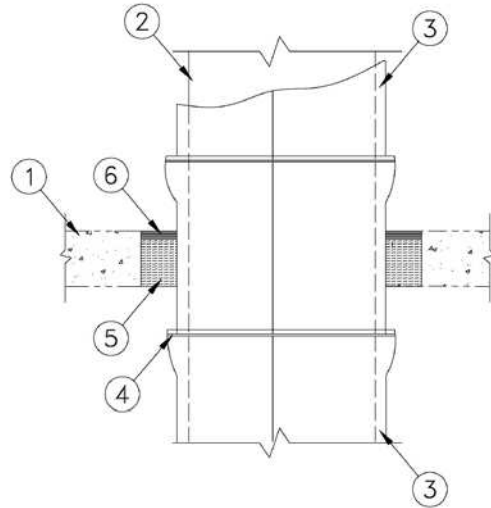
When the duct penetrates a fire rated wall, ceiling or floor, an approved firestop system must be employed. Figure 3 illustrates a typical condition. To firestop the wrapped duct, follow the installation parameters detailed in the following Intertek Testing Services, Inc. design listings:

Through Penetration Systems ASTM E 814		Intertek Testing Services			
Sealants	Fire Resistive Rating	Design Listing	(former OPL name)	Description	Firestopped To
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS	1 Hour	3MU/PH 60-01	FS 557 W	Gypsum Wall	Duct Wrap
		3MU/PV 60-01	FS 558 F	Floor-Ceiling	Duct Wrap
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL	2 Hour	3MU/PH 120-14	FS 559 W	Gypsum Wall	Duct Wrap
		3MU/PH 120-16	FS 563 W	Concrete Wall	Bare Duct
		3MU/PH 120-17	FS 566 W	Gypsum Shaft Wall	Bare Duct
		3MU/PH 120-18	FS 568 W	Gypsum Wall	Bare Duct
3M™ Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+		3MU/PH 120-29	FS 579 W	Concrete Wall	Duct Wrap
		3MU/PV 120-06	FS 576 F	Concrete Floor	Bare Duct
		3MU/PV 120-07	FS 578 F	Concrete Floor	Duct Wrap

### Figure 3

#### **3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A Commercial Kitchen Grease Duct Systems 1 or 2 Hour Through Penetration Systems 4-1/2 inch (11,4 cm) Concrete Floor or Wall**

1. Floor / Ceiling or Wall Assembly
2. Duct
3. One or Two Layers 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A
4. Banding or Pinning
5. Packing Material
6. 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS,  
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL, or  
3M™ Fire Barrier Silicon Sealant 2000+ – For Wall  
Assembly Apply Sealant To Both Sides of Wall.  
3M Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL  
Not Suited For Wall Applications



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## 7. Maintenance

No maintenance is required when installed in accordance with the 3M Installation Instructions. Once installed, if any section of the 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A is damaged so that the blanket requires repair, the following procedures apply:

- The damaged section should be removed by cutting the steel banding or removing the clips holding it in place.
- A new section of the same dimension should be cut from a roll of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A, either 24 in. (60,9 cm) or 48 in. (121 cm) wide.
- The new section should be placed and fitted ensuring the same overlap that existed previously.
- The steel banding should be placed around the material and tensioned so as to sufficiently hold the 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A in place.
- If the blanket has not been damaged but the foil has ripped, seal the rips with aluminum foil tape.

## 8. Purchase Information

3M Fire Barrier products are available through a network of nationwide distributors. For information on where to buy, go to [www.3M.com/firestop](http://www.3M.com/firestop).

## 9. Safe Handling Information

**Consult Material Safety Data Sheet prior to handling and disposing of 3M Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A.**

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**Product Use:** Many factors beyond 3M's control and uniquely within user's knowledge and control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use and performance of a 3M product, user is solely responsible for evaluating the 3M product and determining whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of application.

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