

## **Product Installation Guide**

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# BlazeFrame<sup>®</sup> Fire Stop Deflection Track Systems

### Installation/Training, Recommendations, and Repair

#### Installation/Training

- 1. Select and install profile to accommodate overall movement and wall framing requirements
- 2. Attach with approved power actuated or mechanical fasteners per Engineer of Record
- 3. Profiles (intersecting or aligned) in continuous contact with one another
- 4. Overlap intumescent with sheathing per UL Listings or BlazeFrame "constructability" designs
- 5. "Chase wall" conditions, locate intumescent in direction of "finished" side of wall
- 6. Training provided to installer of Blaze Frame product, a onsite review with installers will be conducted by BlazeFrame prior to installation

#### **Recommendations**

- 1. Store BlazeFrame products in dry covered area
- 2. Avoid exposure to excessive heat
- 3. Install according to UL Listed Assemblies or BlazeFrame Constructability designs
- 4. Compatible with **non-solvent** based products (caulks, paints, coatings, fire proofing, drywall "mud")
- 5. Provide protection of areas adjacent to Blazeframe profile using UL classified applications
- 6. Penetrations through BlazeFrame intumescent must be sealed per UL:
  - "non-solvent" mastic materials/caulks may be overlapped onto BlazeFrame intumescent
- 7. Voids adjacent intumescent (deck surface, seams, or embossments and BlazeFrame) may be
- 8. sealed with a sliver of mineral wool or mastic/caulks per UL to maintain listed L-ratings:
  - Gaps up to 1/4" (alternate to sliver of mineral wool) mastic/caulks to fill entire gap and may be overlapped onto BlazeFrame intumescent
  - Gaps greater than 1/4" insert min. 4 pcf mineral wool compressed 33% into and fill void

#### **Repair and Installation Gaps**

- 1. Bare locations on metal profiles where intumescent damaged/torn off:
  - Clean metal profile "squaring" edges of opposing remaining intumescent
  - Field apply to match strip width (intumescent provided by BlazeFrame)
  - Apply intumescent covering all surfaces between opposing "squared" edges
- 2. Gaps 1/8" or smaller between profiles:
  - Apply UL certified caulk filling gap between opposing edges of intumescent
  - Alternate: cover gap overlapping both sides min. 1/2" (intumescent by BlazeFrame)
- 3. Gaps up to 1/4" or smaller between profiles:
  - Cover gap overlapping both sides min. 1/2" (intumescent by BlazeFrame)
- 4. Gaps wider than 1/4":
  - Install patch per BlazeFrame documents:
    - AC13 "Cast in Place Bypass" Angle Installation
    - AC13 Flat Strap Patch Installation