



## TECHNICAL ADVISORY

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**Description:** Fire Stopping Compounds

**Products Affected:** ViegaPEX™, ViegaPEX™ Ultra, FostaPEX® and ViegaPEX™ Barrier

Most building or fire codes specify the use of fire-stopping compounds when plastic piping penetrates a rated assembly (wall, ceiling or floor). In order to maintain the integrity of these fire-rated construction assemblies, a material commonly referred to as a fire stop, seals off an opening if the PEX extending from the interior surface is consumed during a fire.

This information on fire stops is being provided to assist users in selecting a fire-stopping compound for use with Viega's PureFlow® PEX tubing product line and is not intended as a warranty of these compounds or an endorsement of their use. The materials listed here are known to have been third-party tested with PEX tubing to applicable fire-stop requirements and were listed by the testing agency for the purpose. It is the responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of these or any products for the intended application and to install the compounds in accordance with the product's installation instructions.

3M Fire Protection Products  
Fire Protection Products  
3M Center, Building 207-1S-02  
St Paul, MN 55144-1000  
800-328-1687  
[http://solutions.3m/en\\_US/](http://solutions.3m/en_US/)

*Products:*

**CP 25WB+ Caulk**

systems – WL2173 (3/4" and smaller), WL2090, WL2091, WL2483 (1" and smaller), WL2448 (2" and smaller)

Tremco, Inc.  
3735 Green Road  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122  
866-299-2404  
<http://www.tremcosealants.com/>

*Products:*

**TREMstop® IA**

systems – C-AJ-2229, W-L-2158, W-J-2134 (3/4" and smaller), W-L 2129, W-J-2133 (1" and smaller), C-AJ-2360, W-J-2463, W-J-2203 (1" and smaller multiple), F-C-2359 (1-1/4" and smaller)

Specified Technologies, Inc.  
200 Evans Way, Suite 2  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
800-992-1180  
<http://www.stifirestop.com>

*Products:*

**SpecSeal® SSS 100 / SSS 102**

systems - CAJ2031, CAJ2140, WL 2100, WL2144, WL2241, WLWL2242, WL 2508, WL2548, WL2449 (1" and smaller), WL2423 (2" and smaller)

Passive Fire Protection Partners  
1412 Derwent Way  
Delta, BC V3M-6H9  
800-810-1788  
<http://.firestop.com/index.html>

*Products:*

**Firestop™ 4800 DW / 4100 DW / 4100 NS / 3600 EX**

Systems – W-J-2038 (3/4" and smaller) PFP/PH 120-03 (1" and smaller), PFP/PH 60-16 (1" and smaller multiple), PFP/PH 60-18 (2" and smaller), PFP/PV 120-14 (2" and smaller)