

Installation Instructions

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Product Overview

FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch is a lightweight, fire-rated access hatch for fire-rated plasterboard walls and ceilings, providing inspection access while maintaining the fire resistance of the barrier.

Size: 300 × 300 mm



Installation Requirements

- Suitable for fire-rated plasterboard walls and ceilings
- Designed for direct installation into plasterboard
- No additional framing required*
- Existing framing may be utilised where available
- Refer to the applicable FIRESTOP tested system before installation

*Some single-layer 10 mm and 13 mm fire-rated ceiling systems require independent support. Refer to the Firestop Centre website for tested system details.

Components Supplied

- FIRESTOP Inspection Hatch frame
- Powder-coated cover plate
- Cover plate screws
- Load spreaders
- Plastic screw covers



Installation Procedure

1. Prepare the Opening

Cut the opening in the plasterboard using the hatch frame as a template.

2. Fit the Frame

Insert the frame into the opening and ensure it sits flush with the plasterboard. The frame should be a loose fit. For ceiling installations, bend the retaining tabs outwards to temporarily support the frame while fitting the load spreaders.



3. Secure the Frame

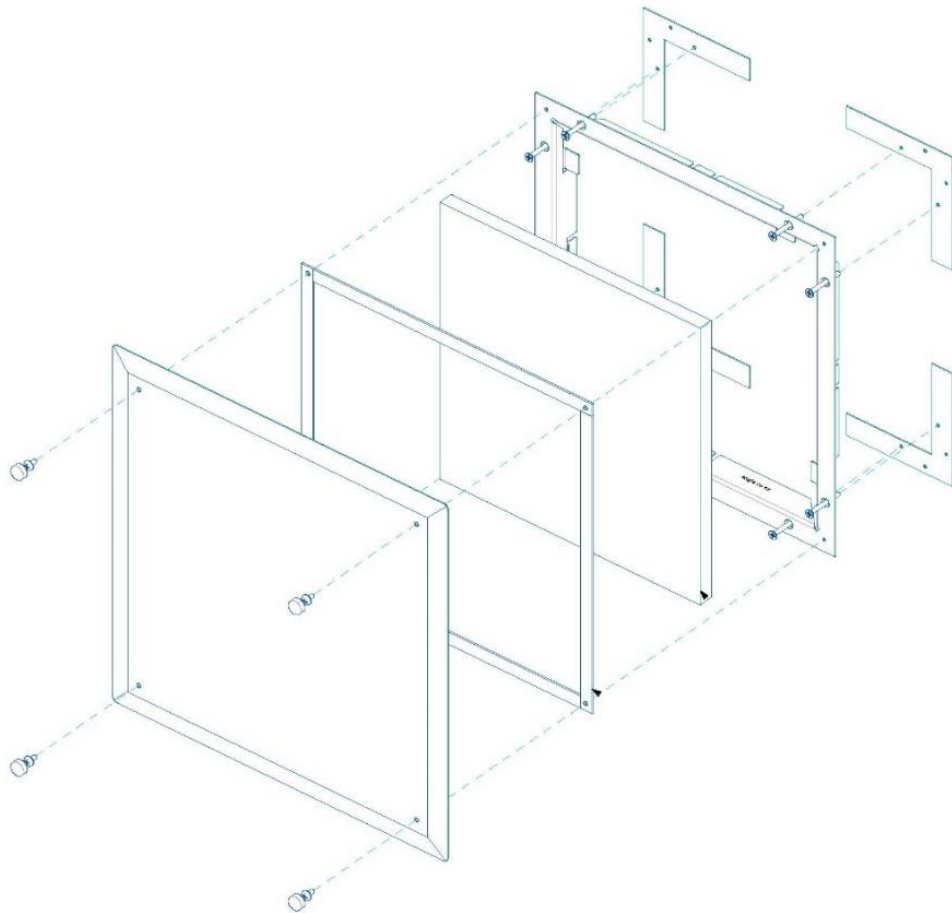
Position a load spreader at each corner and secure using the supplied screws. Where fixing directly to existing framing, load spreaders are only required at unsupported corners. Do not overtighten the screws.

4. Install the Cover Plate

Insert the screws into the cover plate and position it over the frame, taking care not to disturb the intumescent seal. Secure using the supplied screws and tighten only until the cover plate sits flush with the plasterboard surface.

5. Complete the Installation

- Fit the supplied plastic screw covers.
- Remove the protective film from the cover plate.



Technical Support

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