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Trade name of the construction product

Astro HPE Sealant

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Fire Stopping and Fire Sealing Products – **Penetration Seals** 

Manufacturer

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#### I. SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE UK TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

#### 1 Technical description of the product

- 1) Astro HPE Sealant is an acrylic based graphite sealant used to reinstate the fire resistance performance of wall and floor constructions where they have been provided with apertures for the penetration of single or multiple services.
- Astro HPE Sealant is gun applied to annular space around the service(s) to the required depth (for details see Annex C)
- 3) Astro HPE Sealant is supplied in 330ml cartridges and 400ml foils.
- 4) Astro HPE can be installed in conjunction with Astro Batt in accordance with UKTA-24/0040.

# 2 Specification of the intended uses of the product in accordance with the applicable UK Assessment Document (Pre-Exit European Assessment Document): EAD 350454-00-1104: 2017

Detailed information and data is given in Annex A.

- 1) The intended use of Astro HPE Sealant is to reinstate the fire resistance performance of rigid and flexible walls and rigid floor constructions where they are penetrated by various cables, cable trays and plastic and insulated metallic pipes.
- 2) The specific elements of construction that the system Astro HPE Sealant may be used to provide a penetration seal in, are as follows:

Rigid walls: The wall must have a minimum thickness of at least 100 mm and comprise concrete,

aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Rigid floors: The floor must have a minimum thickness of at least 150 mm and comprise concrete,

aerated concrete or masonry, with a minimum density of 650 kg/m3.

Flexible walls: The wall must have a minimum thickness of at least 100 mm and comprise timber or

steel studs lined on both faces with minimum 2 layers of 12.5 mm thick, gypsum boards according to EN 520. In timber stud walls, no part of the penetration shall be closer than 100 mm to a stud, the cavity must be closed between the penetration seal and the stud and minimum 100 mm of insulation of class A1 or A2 according to EN 13501-1, is provided within the cavity between the penetration seal and the stud.

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

- 3) The Astro HPE Sealant may be used to provide a penetration seal with plastic and insulated metallic pipes, and cables and cable trays (for details see Annex C).
- 4) The total amount of cross sections of services (including insulation) should not exceed 60% of the penetration area.
- 5) The Astro HPE Sealant may be used to seal apertures in the wall separating element up to 100mm wide by 300mm high. The Astro HPE Sealant may be used to seal apertures in the floor separating element up to 250mm wide by 250mm high. The minimum permitted separation between adjacent seals/apertures is 200mm.
- 6) Pipes must be installed singular, cables require no minimum separation.

- 7) Services in walls and floors shall be supported at the distances specified in Annex C from the face of the separating element.
- 8) The provisions made in this UK Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of the Astro HPE Sealant of 10 years, provided that the conditions laid down in the product data sheet 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.
- 9) Type  $Z_1$ : Intended for use in internal conditions with humidity equal to or higher than 85% RH excluding temperatures below 0°C, without exposure to rain or UV.

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

Product-type: Sealant (reactive)		Intended use: Penetration Seal						
Basic requirement for construction work	RASIC REGULIREMENT		Basic requirement for construction work					
BWR 1 Mechanical resistance and stability								
-	Nor	ne	-					
BWR 2 Safety in case of fire								
EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire		Class F					
EN 13501-2	Resistano	ce to fire	Annex A					
BWR 3 Hygiene, health and environment								
EN 1026:2000	Air permeability (r	naterial property)	Annex B					
EAD 350454-00-1104, Annex C	Water permeability (material property)		No performance determined					
Declaration of manufacturer	r Release of dangerous substances		Declaration of manufacturer					
	BWR 4 Sa	fety in use						
EOTA TR 001:2003	Mechanical resist	ance and stability	No performance determined					
EOTA TR 001:2003	Resistance to impact/movement		No performance determined					
EOTA TR 001:2003 ISO 11600	Adhesion		No performance determined					
	BWR 5 Protection	on against noise						
EN 10140-2/ EN ISO 717-1	Airborne sou	nd insulation	Rw (C;C <sub>tr</sub> )= 52(-1;-6)					
EN 10140-3/ EN ISO 717-2	Impact soun	d insulation	No performance determined					
	BWR 6 Energy econor	ny and heat retentio	n					
EN 12664, EN 12667 or EN 12939	Thermal p	properties	No performance determined					
EN ISO 12572 EN 12086	Water vapour permeability		No performance determined					
General aspects relating to fitness for use								
ISO 8339: 2005, ISO 9046: 2004 & ISO 7389: 2003	Durability and	serviceability	Z <sub>1</sub>					
BWR 7 Sustainable use of natural resources								
-	-		No performance determined					

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

According to the Statutory Instrument 2019 No. 465 – made 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and cited as the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and coming into force on exit day and Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 1359 – made 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and cited as the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and coming into force immediately before the 2019 Regulations come into force, on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products as regards fire stopping, fire sealing and fire protective products, published as 'Pre-Exit' European Assessment Documents, (see https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pre-exit-european-assessment-documents-construction-products), the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Construction Products Regulation 2011 as amended by the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020) given in the following table(s) apply.

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

# 5 <u>Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD</u>

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 UK Technical Assessment.

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

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the Control Plan of 18/10/2022 relating to the UK Technical Assessment 0843-UKTA-24/0039 issued on 30/09/2024 which is part of the technical documentation of this UK 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.

#### 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 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 penetration seal
  - Construction of the 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. pipe trays)
- (b) Installation instruction:
  - Steps to be followed
  - Procedure in case of retrofitting
  - Stipulations on maintenance, repair and replacement

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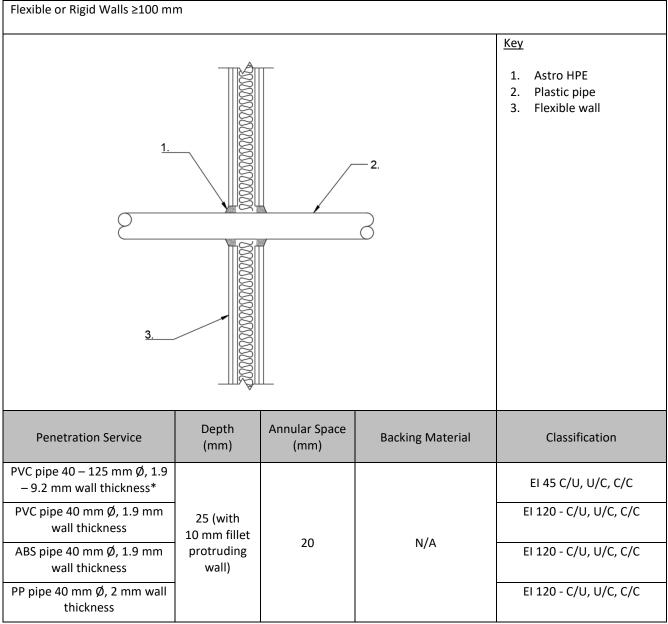
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## ANNEX A – Resistance to Fire Classification – Astro HPE Sealant

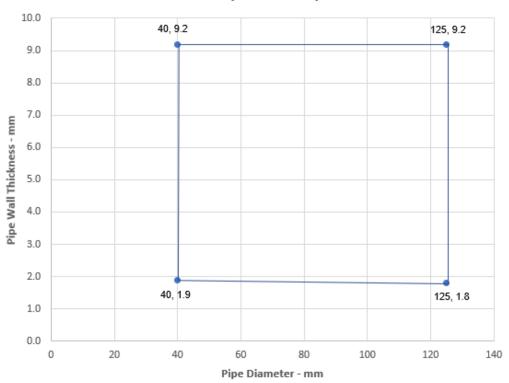
## A.1 Flexible or Rigid Walls Minimum Thickness 100 mm

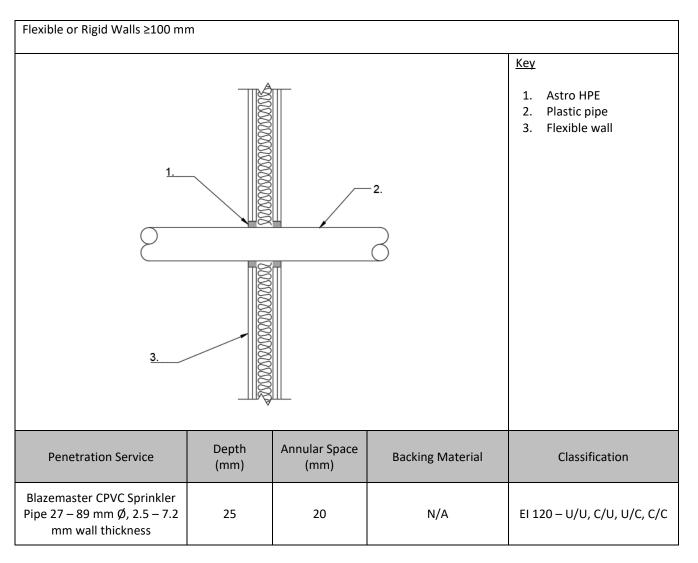
## A.1.1 Plastic pipes

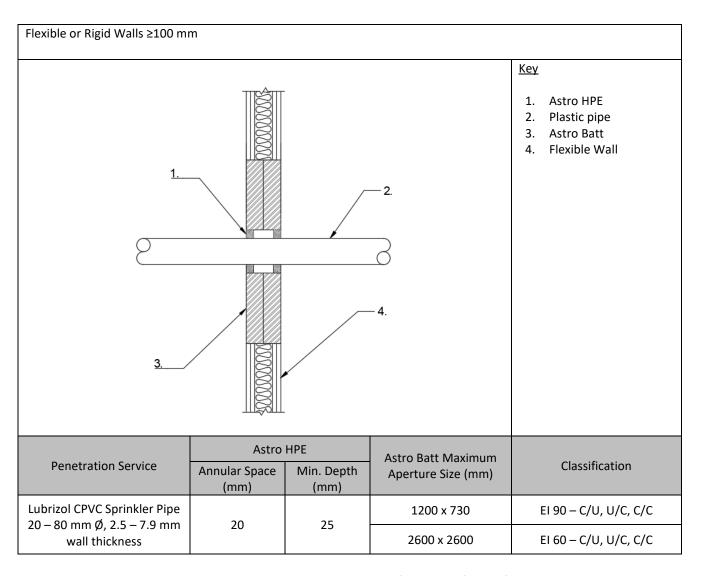


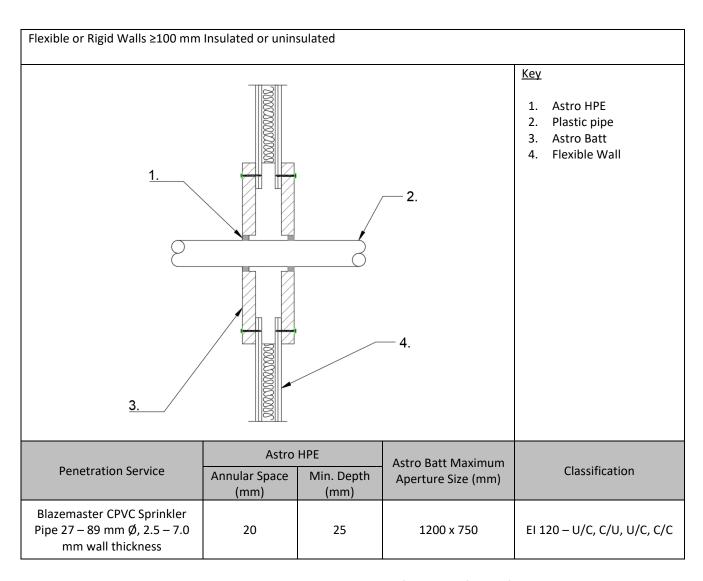
<sup>\*</sup>Typical pipe diameters shown, see below graph for intermediate sizes

# PVC-U Pipes - EI 45 C/U

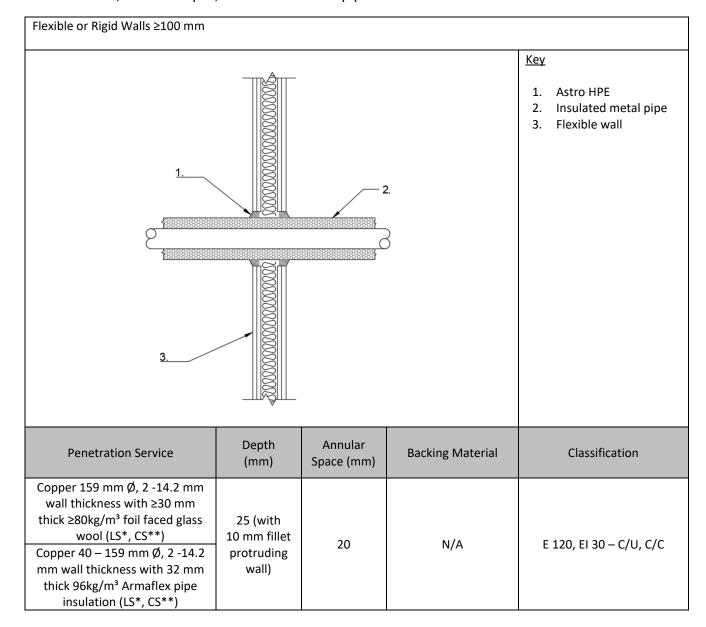






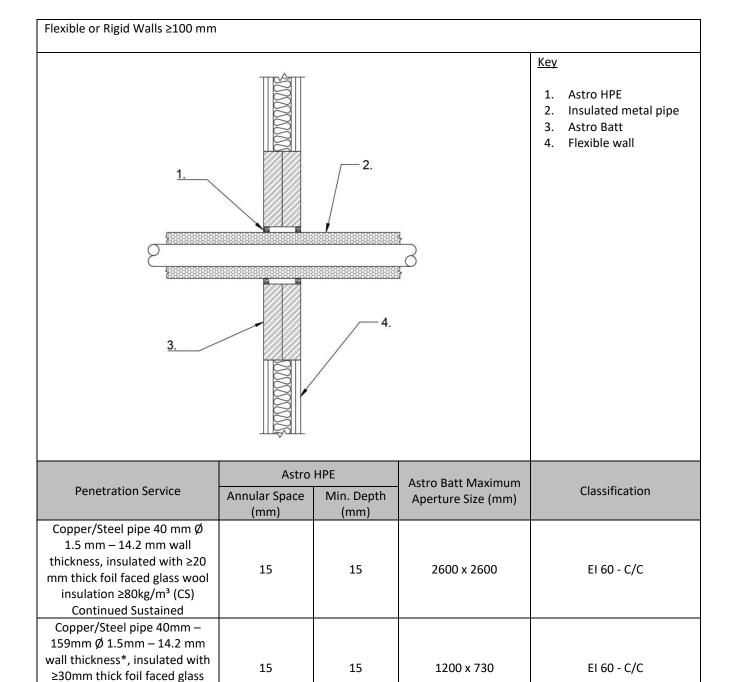


## A.1.2 Cables, Metallic Pipes, Insulated metallic pipes



<sup>\*</sup> Continuous through seal and extending minimum 650 mm from both faces of the seal (LS)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Continuous through seal and full length of the pipe (CS)

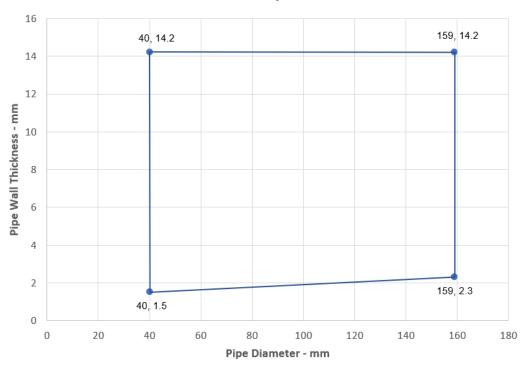


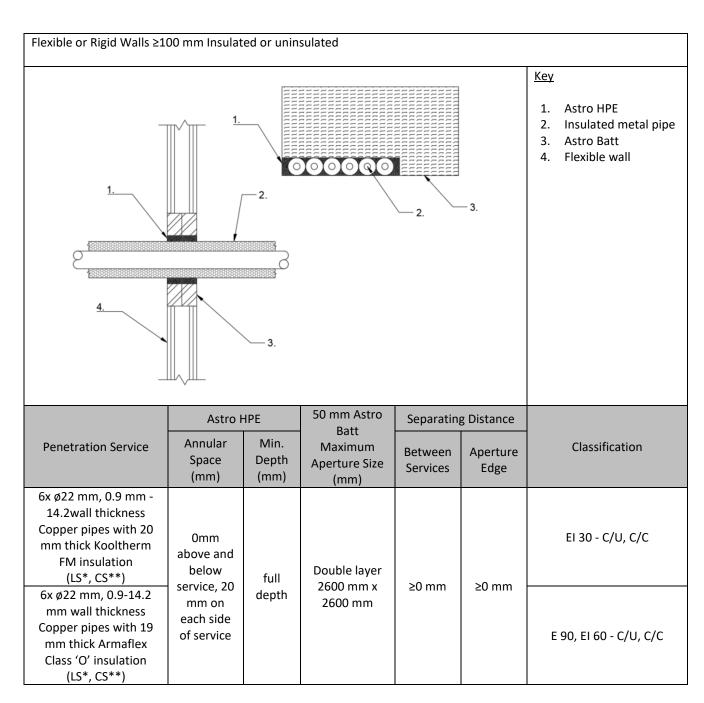
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All services supported with pipe and cable supports at 250 mm from both faces of the wall.

wool insulation ≥80kg/m³ (CS) Continued Sustained

# Copper or Steel Pipes with Glass Wool Insulation EI 60 C/C

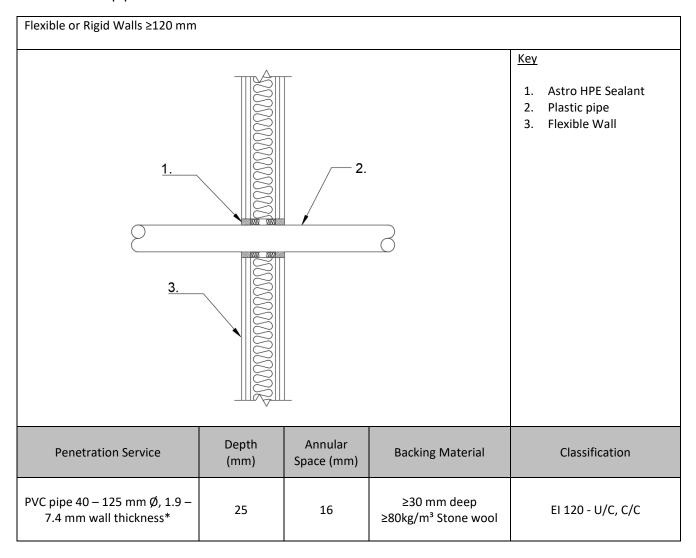




- \* Continuous through seal and extending minimum 450 mm from both faces of the seal (LS)
- \*\* Continuous through seal and full length of the pipe (CS)

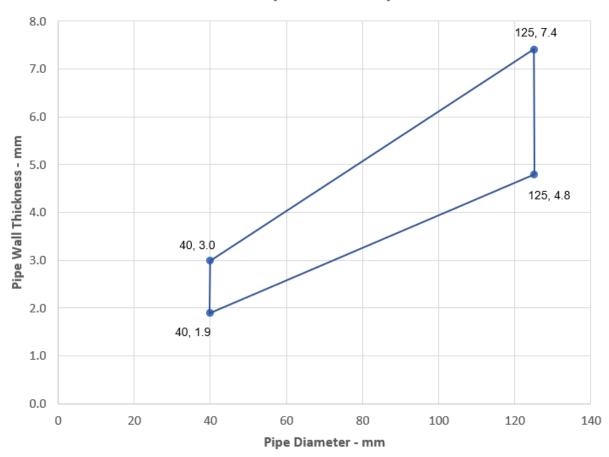
# A.2 Flexible or Rigid Walls Minimum Thickness 120 mm

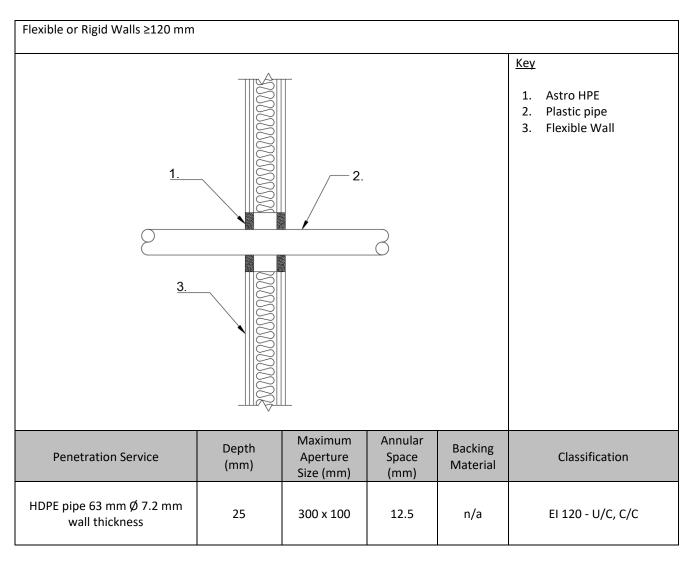
## A.2.1 Plastic pipes

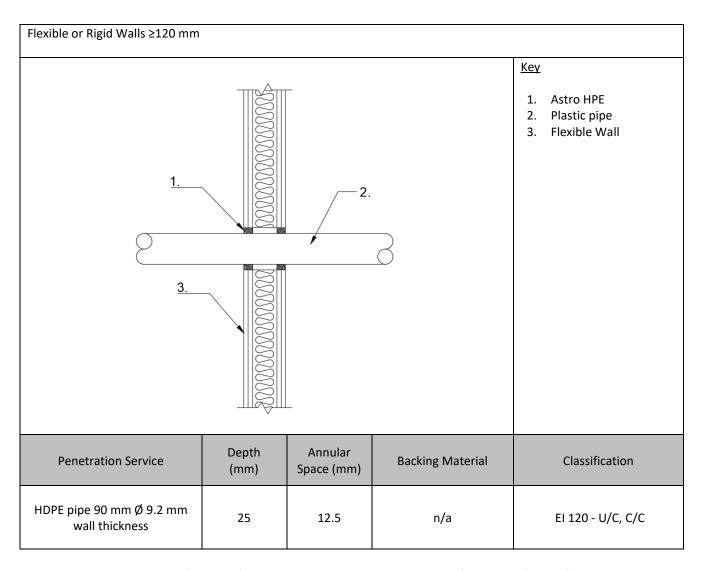


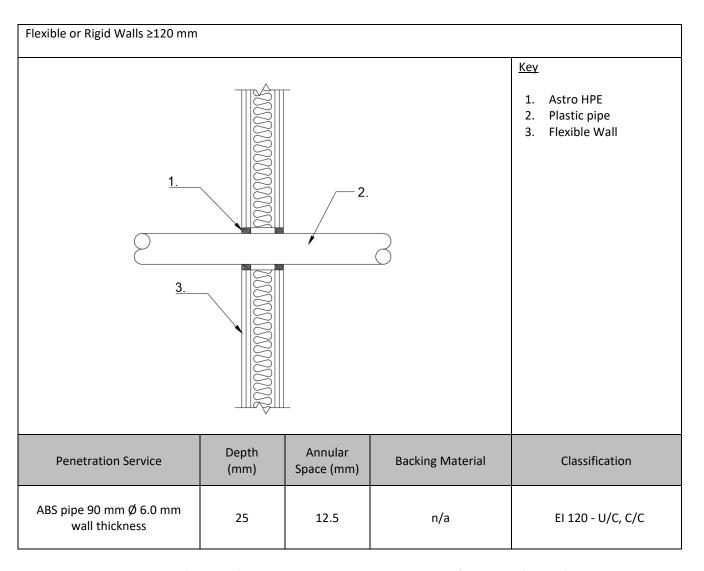
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# PVC-U Pipes - EI 120 U/C

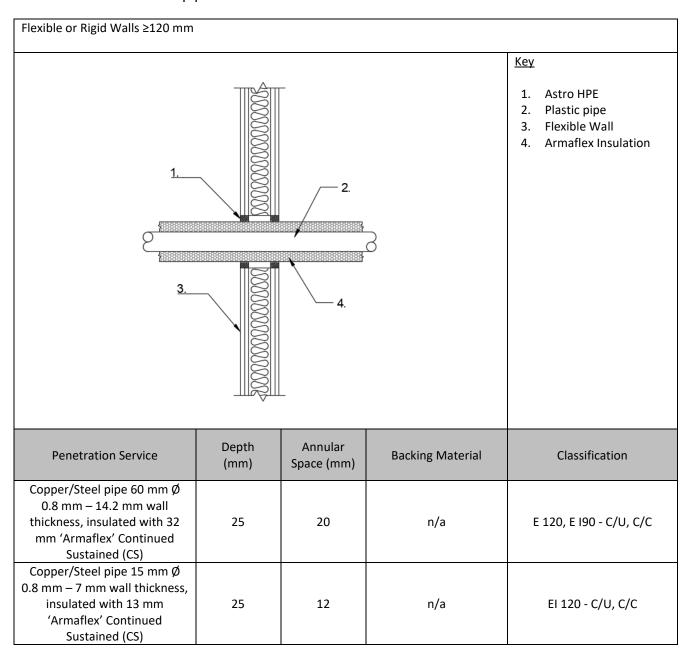






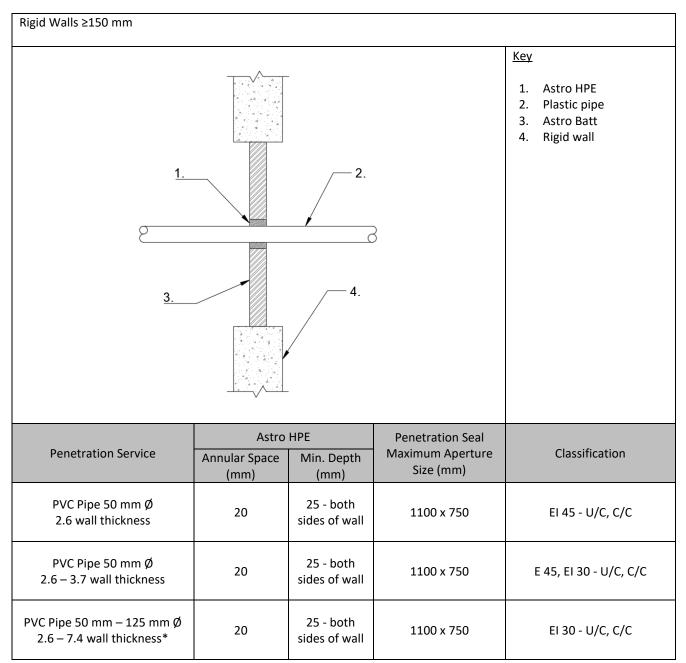


## A.2.2 Insulated metallic pipes



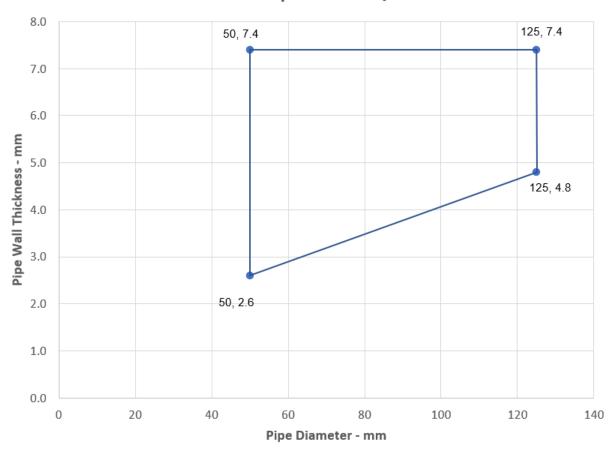
## A.3 Rigid Walls Minimum Thickness 150 mm

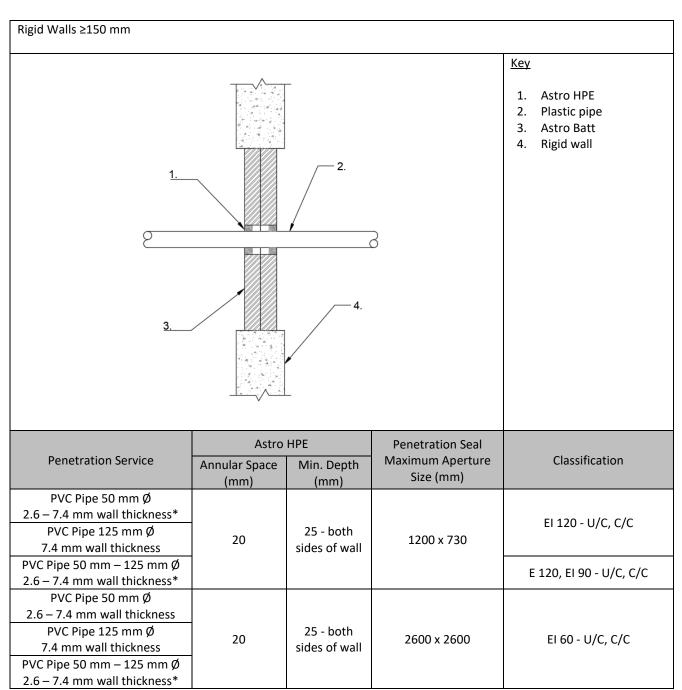
## A.3.1 Plastic pipes



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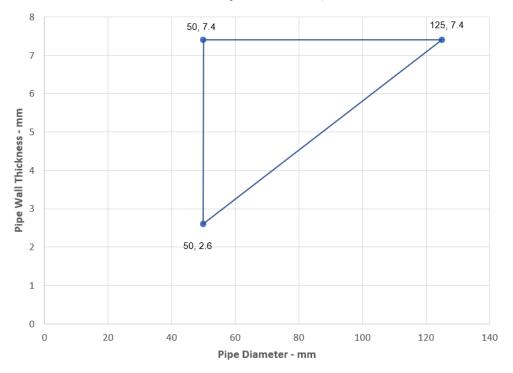
# PVC-U Pipes - EI 30 U/C



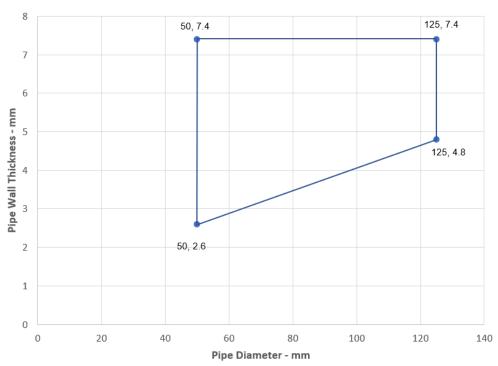


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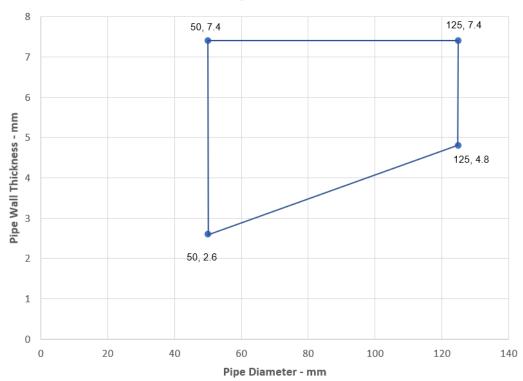
# PVC-U Pipes - EI 120 U/C



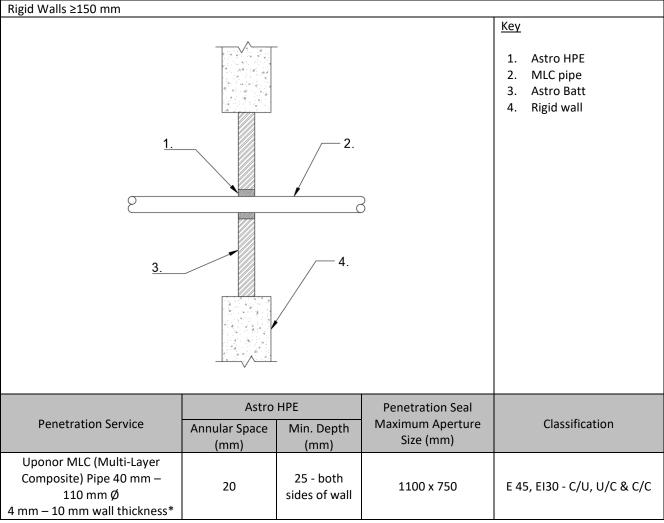
# PVC-U Pipes - E 120, EI 90 U/C



# PVC-U Pipes - EI 60 U/C

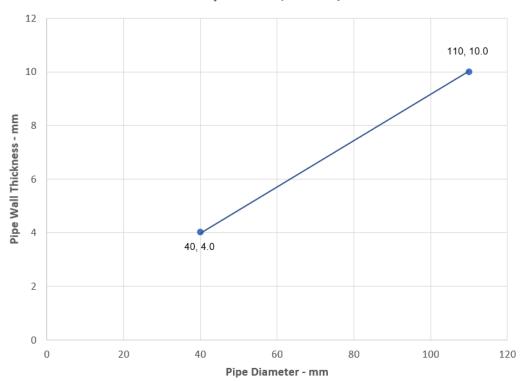


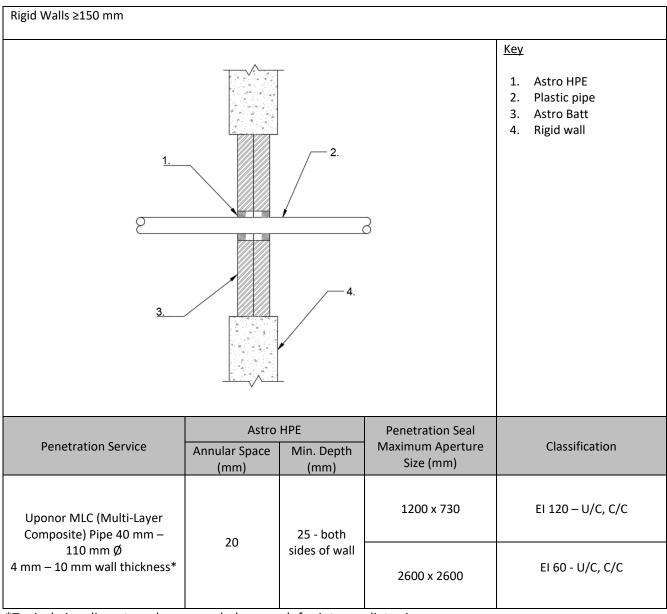
## A.3.2 Multi layered pipes



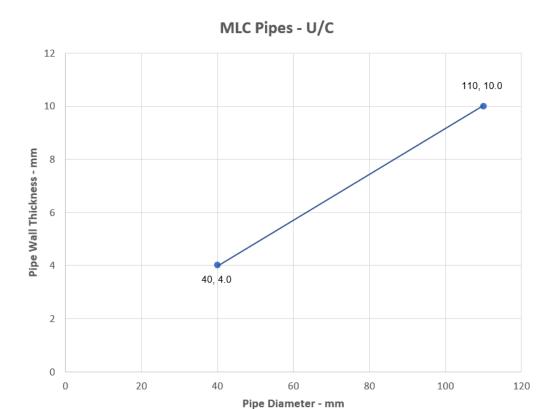
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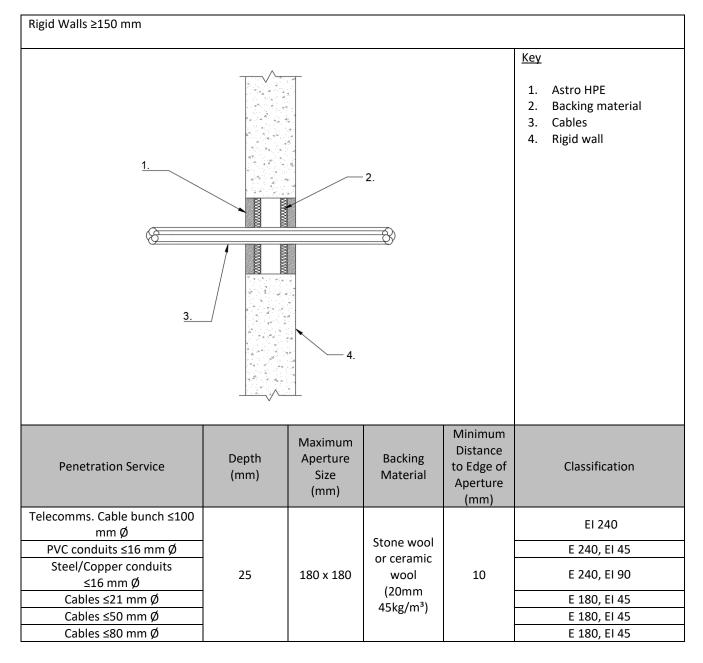


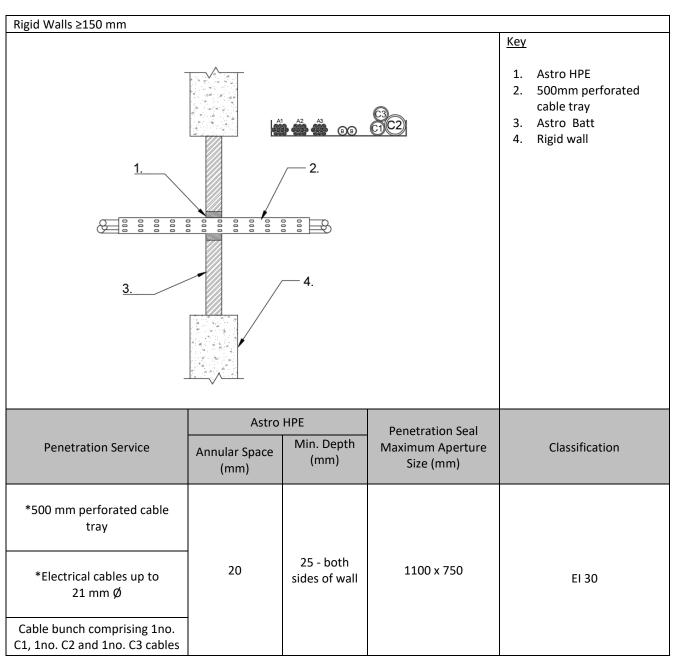


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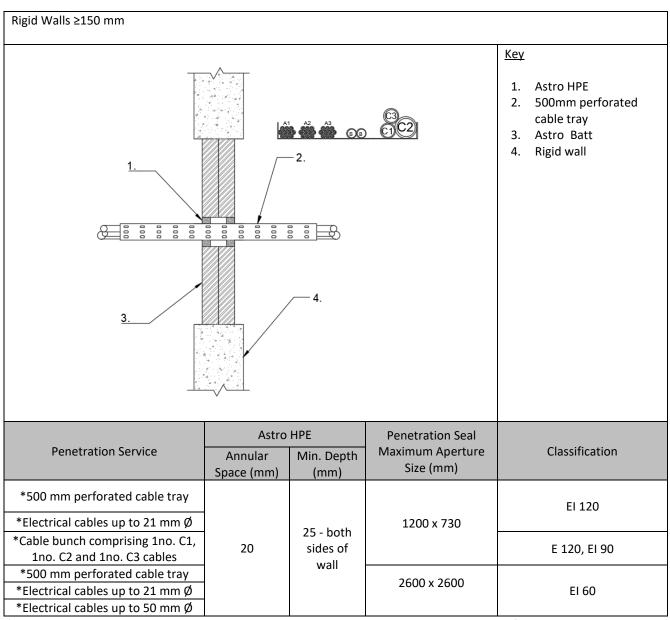


#### A.3.3 Cables



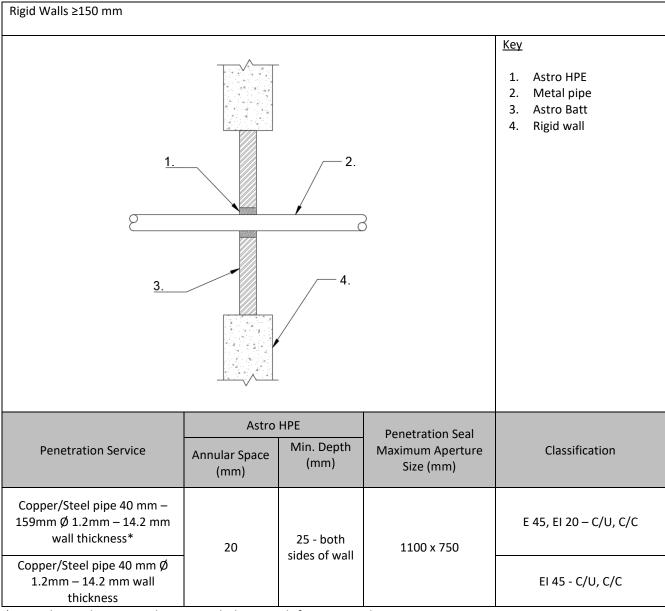


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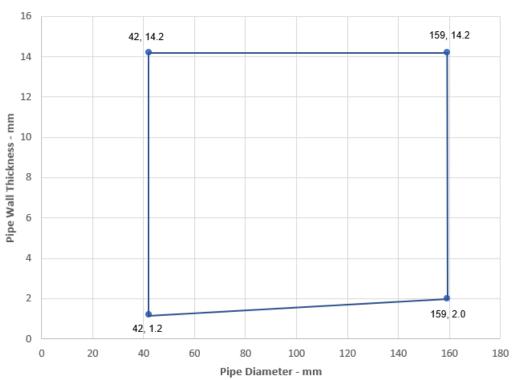
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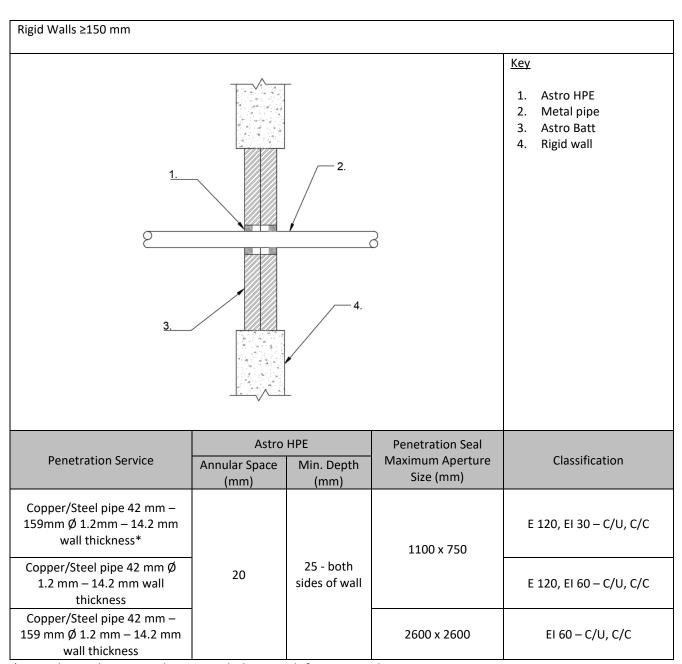
## A.3.4 Metallic pipes



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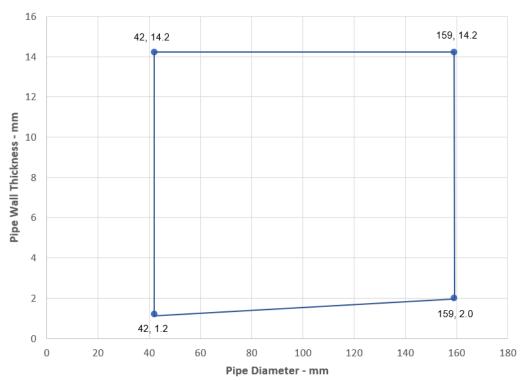






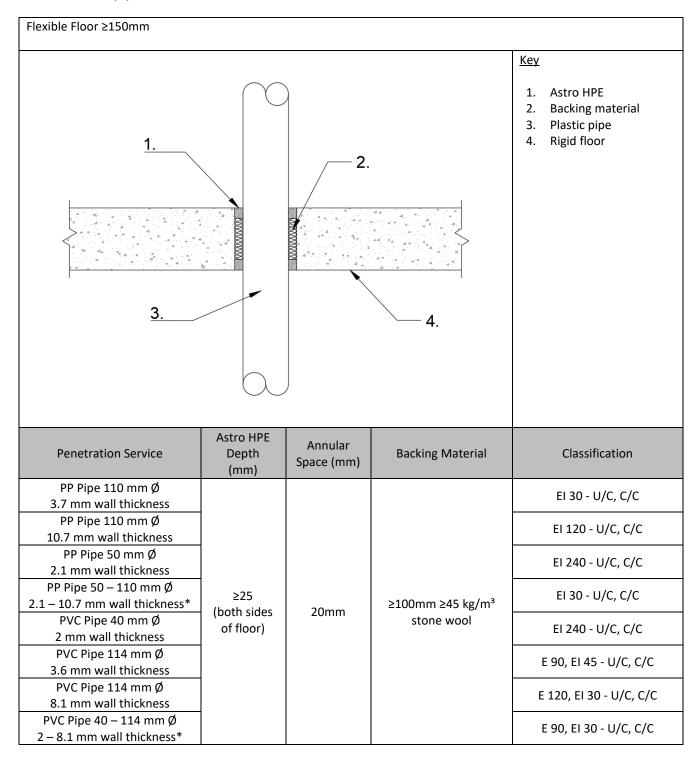
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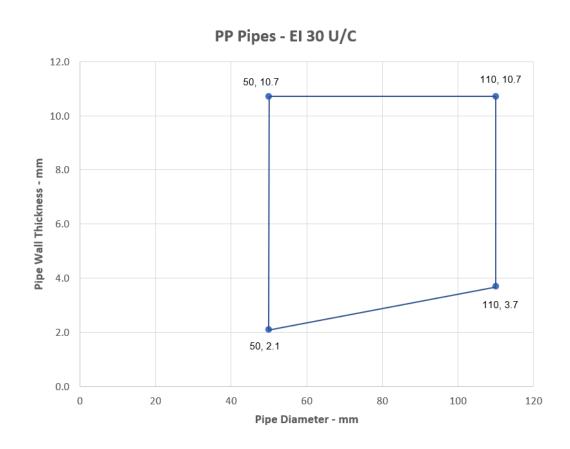
## A.4 Rigid Floors Minimum Thickness 150 mm

## A.4.1 Plastic pipes

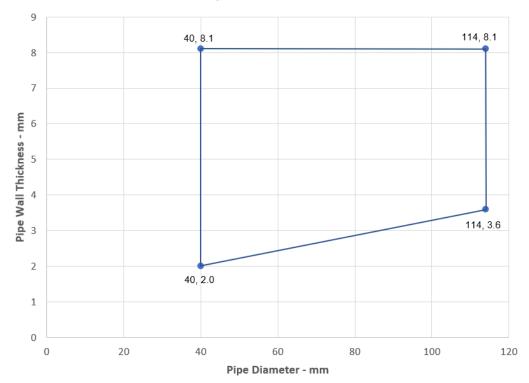


Penetration Service	Astro HPE Depth (mm)	Annular Space (mm)	Backing Material	Classification
PE Pipe 40 mm Ø 4.1 mm wall thickness	≥25 (both sides of floor)	15	≥100mm ≥45 kg/m³ stone wool	EI 240 - U/C, C/C
PE Pipe 125 mm Ø				EI 60 - U/C, C/C
7.6 mm wall thickness				21 00 - 0/2, 2/2
PE Pipe 125 mm Ø				EI 90 - U/C, C/C
11.4 mm wall thickness				E1 90 - 0/C, C/C
PE Pipe 40 – 125 mm Ø				EI 60 - U/C, C/C
4.1 – 11.4 mm wall thickness*				2100 0/0,0/0

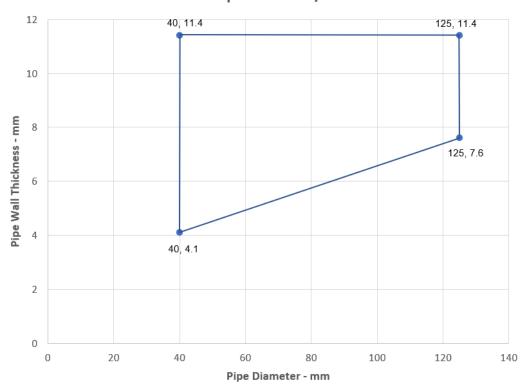
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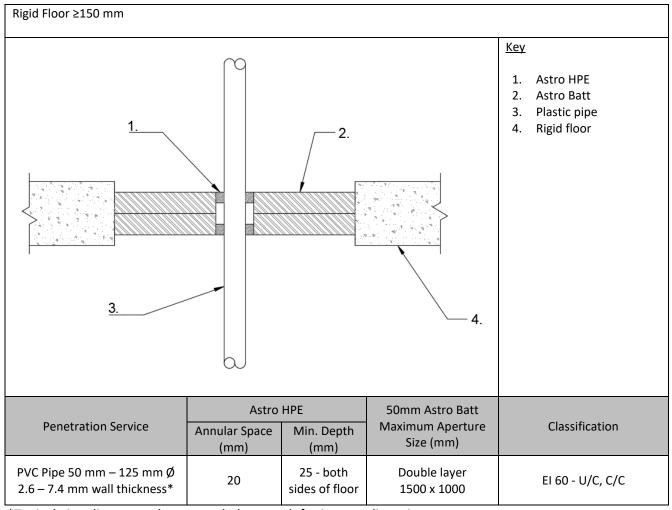


# PVC Pipes - E 90, EI 45 U/C



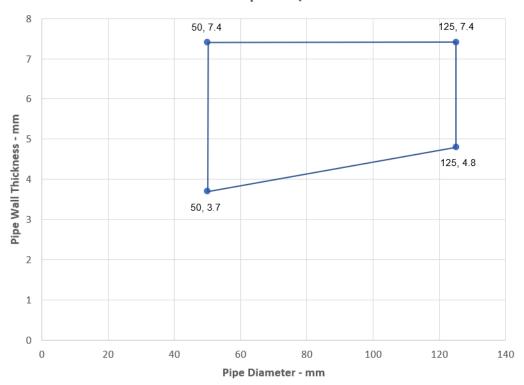
# PE Pipes - EI 60 U/C



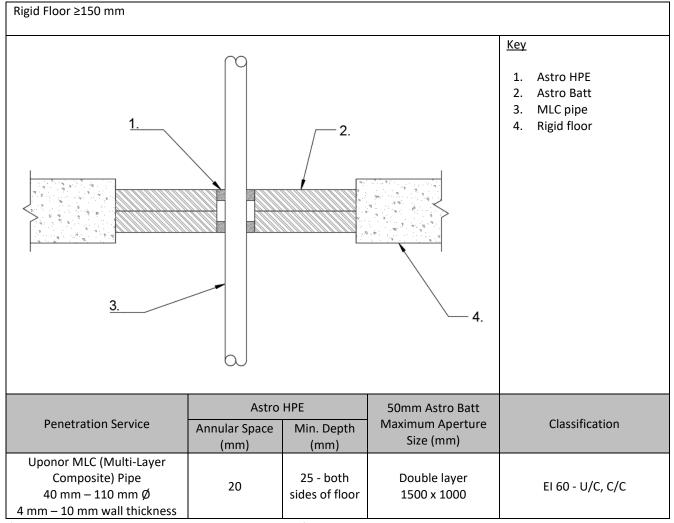


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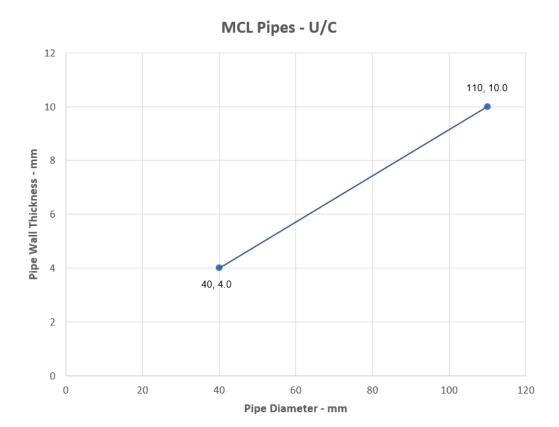
# PVC Pipes - U/C



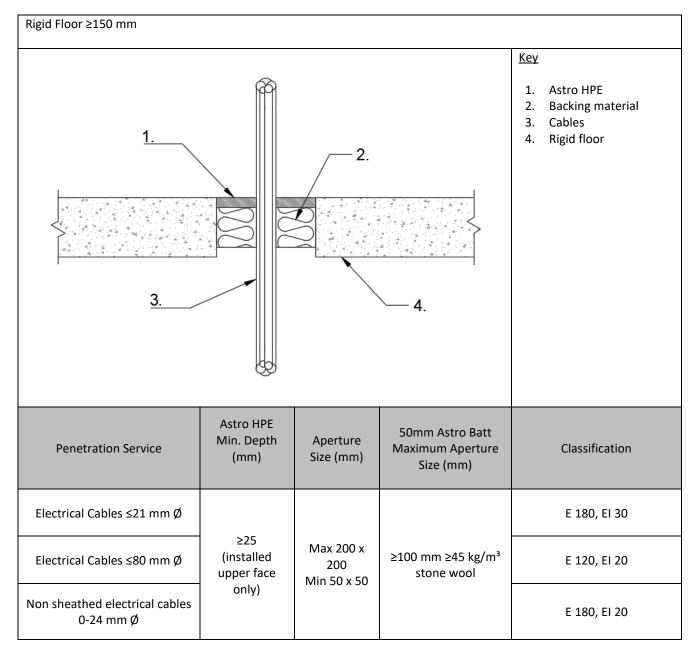
## A.4.2 Multi layered pipes

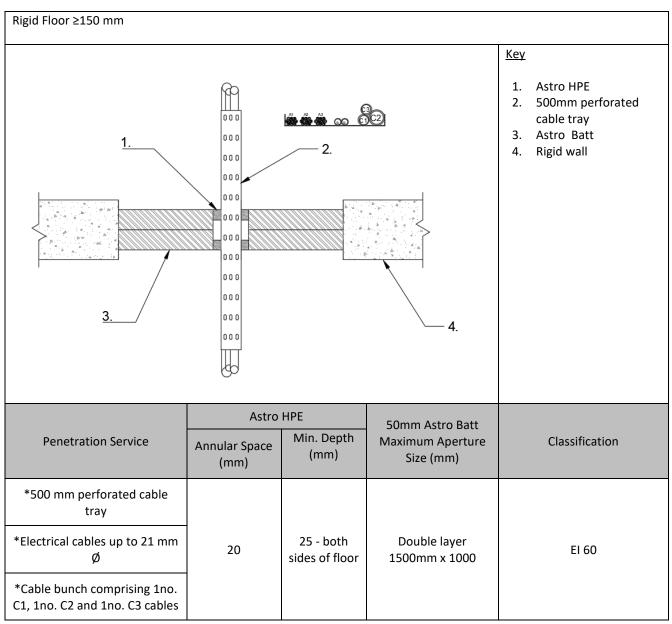


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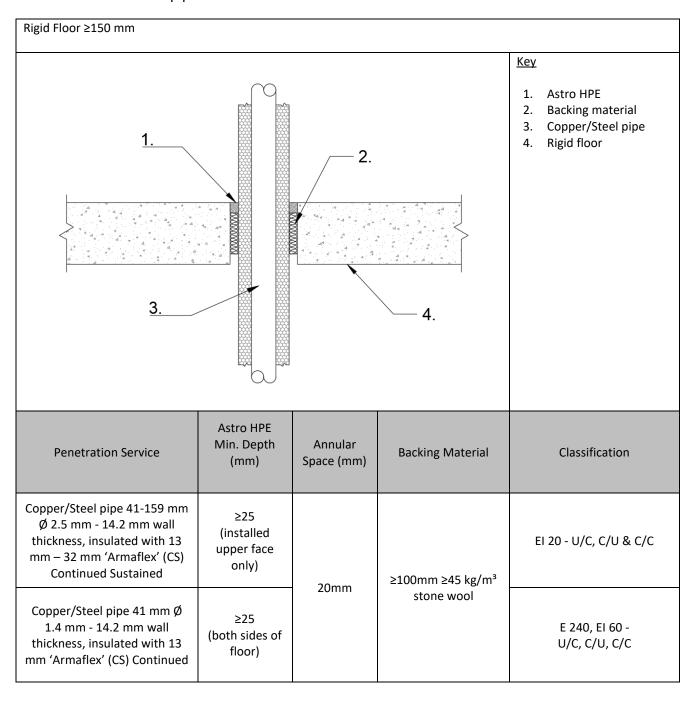
#### A.4.3 Cables





<sup>\*</sup>All cables coated with 2 mm DFT Astro PS Coat 300 mm along the cables both sides of the seal

## A.4.4 Insulated metal pipes



# ANNEX B – Air Permeability – Astro HPE Sealant

Astro HPE Sealant: Air Permeability according to BS EN 1314-1							
Pressure (Pa)		r positive chamber ressure	Results under negative chamber pressure				
	Leakage (m³/h)	Leakage (m³/m²/ h)	Leakage (m³/h)	Leakage (m³/m²/ h)			
50	0.2	5.6	0.3	8.3			
100	0.4	11.1	0.6	16.7			
150	0.7	19.4	0.9	25.0			
200	1.0	27.8	1.2	33.3			
250	1.1	30.6	1.6	44.4			
300	1.2	33.3	1.9	52.8			
450	2.2	61.1	2.7	75.0			
600	2.4	66.7	3.4	94.4			