



BASEMENT FIREBLOCKING

FIRESTOPPING

Firestopping, or simply a fire stop, is to provide an approved material within the voids of, and around, items that penetrate other fire resistive assemblies; in this case a basement fireblock. This prevents the passage of air, smoke, flame, etc., between spaces that are required to be separated. For example vertical spaces, such as walls, cannot commune with horizontal spaces, such as the joist space above as shown in the picture at right.

