

# Via

# **Access Panels**

# **Installation instructions**



# **Prepare Frame**

Unlock the panel and remove the **Panel** from the **Frame**, depending on the type of Via you may need to remove **Bolts**, unscrew a **Pin** or pull a **Pivot-lever**.



# **Apply to opening**

Insert the **Frame** into your preformed structural opening it should be larger than the **Panel** by:

Via Standard 7mm
Via Acoustic 10mm
Via Tiled 15mm



#### **Level and fix**

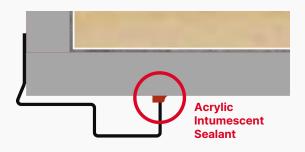
Screw through ALL the fixing holes in the Stop of the Frame using a minimum of M5×80mm Steel Screws. Non-combustible Packers may be required to ensure the Frame is square in the aperture. If the Frame is not square or fixed correctly the Panel may not operate correctly.



# Fire rating

If a fire-rated Via is being installed a bead of
Acrylic Intumescent Sealant is required on all
sides where the Panel meets the structural
opening. We recommend 'Mann McGowan
Pyromas A' / 'Everbuild Everflex Fire Mate
Acrylic Intumescent Sealant' or an intumescent

sealant that has been tested in the same situation applied to the **back edge** of the **Frame** as shown below:





# **Fit Panel to Frame**

Re-fit the Panel ensuring there is an **even**gap between the Panel and Frame and that it
operates freely. If not, the Frame may be out of
square - Adjust with Non-combustible Packers
if necessary.



### **Lock Panel**

**Lock Panel** into Frame and replace the **Bung** in the Panel face if required.



# **Prepare for Plastering**

If the Access Panel has a Beaded Frame and/or Beaded Panel Face apply **Scrim Tape prior to Plastering**. Failure to do so may cause cracking of Plaster.







