

Via Access Panels

Installation Guide

1 Prepare Frame

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

2 Apply to Opening

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

Via Standard	5mm
Via Acoustic	5mm
Via Tiled	15mm

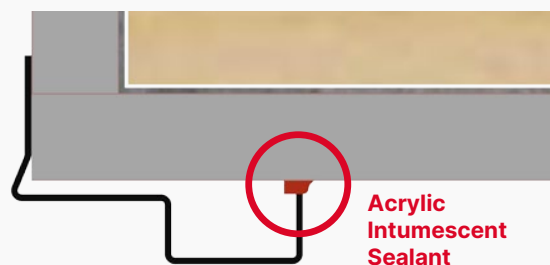
3 Level and Fix

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.

4 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:



5 Fit Door to Frame

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

6 Lock Door

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

7 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.