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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product:

f-tronic cavity wall sockets

Product family to which the above construction product belongs:

Fire Sealing Boxes for Fire Sealing of Electrical Installations.

Manufacturer:

f-tronic Winfried Fohs GmbH Zum Gerlen 21-25 D-66131 Saarbrücken

Manufacturing plant:

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II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

1 Technical description of product and intended use

Technical description of the product

The f-tronic cavity wall sockets are cable penetration seals for fire sealing of electrical installations. They consist primarily of parts made from thermoplastic polyphenylene sulfide (PPS) and intumescent materials. The cavity wall sockets are made with covers.

The f-tronic cavity wall sockets, named "bs 115, bs 117, bs 118 and bs 112", by f-tronic GmbH are products for closing electrical installation apertures in fire resistant partitioning walls, comprising special basic thermoplastic bodies and intumescent inlays. The reactive component will seal cracks and openings in case of fire.

The main difference between the bs 115 socket and the bs 117 appliance connection socket is the installation depth, of 45 mm and 55 mm respectively. The bs 118 appliance connection socket is a dual version of the bs 117.

f-tronic bs 115, bs 117 and bs 118 are the actual wall sockets and bs 112 is the cover.

The f-tronic cavity wall sockets with covers are classified in accordance with the procedure described in EN 1 3501-2:2007 +A1:2009. They are installed in openings in fire classified walls made from light weight partition structures.

Detailed specifications for identification and performance criteria relevant for fire safety with regard to the construction products are given in Annex 1 and 2.

Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The construction product f-tronic cavity wall socket is intended for use as components with a fire protection effect in walls made from light weight partition structures that are subject to requirements related to fire protection. Their fire resistant capability prevents heat transmission and fire spreading in the event of fire.

Within the scope of this ETA, the fire resistance was demonstrated for cables. The f-tronic cavity wall sockets are fire sealing boxes for fire sealing of electrical installations used to seal off openings in fire resistant walls, which are penetrated by cables and serves to preserve the walls' fire resistance in the area of the penetrations.

Table 1 – components of the verified penetration seals

Product type	Trade name
Fire Sealing Boxes	f-tronic cavity wall
	sockets named:
	bs 115
	bs 117
	bs 118
	and
	bs 112 cover

Detailed information and data on the verified penetration seals are given in Annexes 1 and 2.

The performances given in Section 3 exclusively relate to this f-tronic cavity wall sockets (e.g. with respect to the design and arrangement of the components of the penetration seals and the type and position of the services).

The verification and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of at least 10 years for f-tronic cavity wall sockets.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right product in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

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

Characteristic	Assessment of characteristic
3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)	
Reaction to fire	The f-tronic cavity wall sockets "bs 115; bs 117; bs 118 and bs 112 cover" are classified as Euroclass E in accordance with EN 13501-1.
	The ROKU® Strip is classified as Euroclass E in accordance with EN 13501-1.
Resistance to fire	The f-tronic cavity wall sockets used for fire sealing of electrical installations as described in annex 1 and 2 in light partitioning flexible wall total thickness 100 mm or 125 mm is classified as described in annex 2 in accordance with EN 13501-2
3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)	
Influence on air quality	The product ROKU strip does not contain or release any dangerous substances specified in TR 034, dated March 2012 according to ETA-10/0117.
3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR 7)	No Performance Determined

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.9 General aspects

The verification of durability is part of testing the essential characteristics. f-tronic cavity wall sockets may be used in end-use applications according to the provisions for use category Z_2 (intended for uses in internal conditions with humidity lower than 85 % RH excluding temperatures below 0° C, without exposure to rain or UV) without expecting significant changes of the characteristics relevant for fire protection.

4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)

4.1 AVCP system

According to the decision 1999/454/EC of the European Commission, as amended by 2001/596/EC, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 1.

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark

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Annex 1 Product details and definitions

Product and performance of the f-tronic cavity wall sockets and accessory components:

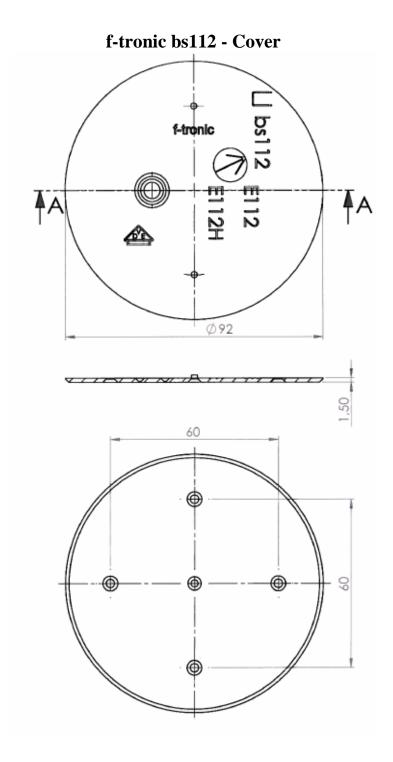
Product and performance of the cavity wall sockets named "bs 115, bs 117, bs 118 and bs 112 cover", by f-tronic GmbH:

Property	Parameter	Method
Material	Thermoplastic polyphenylene sulfide (PPS)	
Dimensions	bs115= Ø74 [mm] depth =45 [mm]	
	bs117= Ø74 [mm] depth =55 [mm]	
	bs118= Ø74 x142 [mm]depth =55 [mm]	
	$bs112cover = \emptyset 92[mm] depth = 1,5 [mm]$	
Weight	bs115=76 g (± 4 g)	
	bs117= 86g (± 4 g)	
	bs118=183 g (± 5 g)	
	$bs112 cover = 16 g (\pm 2 g)$	
Reaction to fire	Euro Class E	EN 13501-1

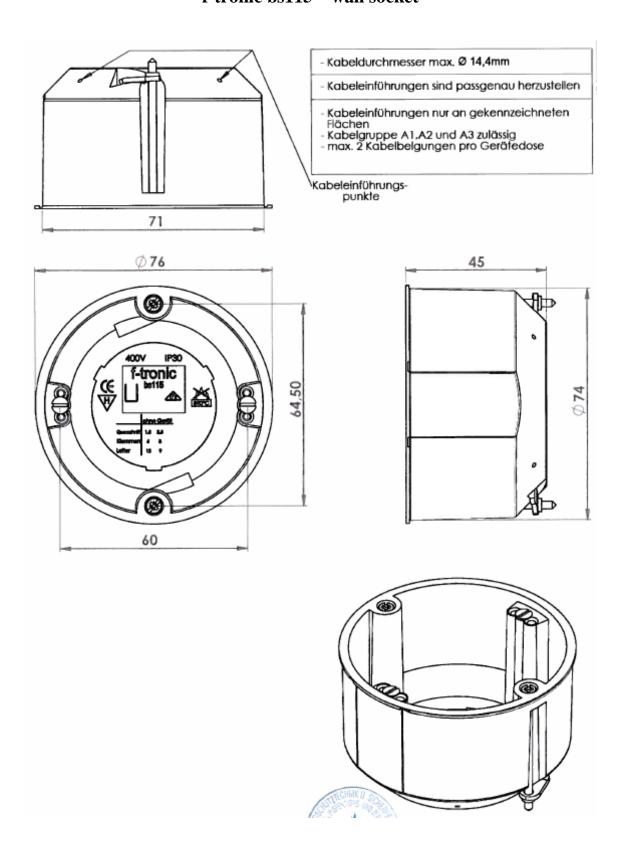
Performance of the Intumescent material:

Manufacturer	Description	
Rolf Kuhn GmbH Jägersgrund 10 57339 Erndtebrück Germany	ROKU® Strip, characteristics for the product document	ited in ETA-10/0117
Property	Parameter	Method
Density	$1200 \text{ [kg/m}^3] \pm 10\%$	
Thickness of strips	1,0 – 8,0 [mm] tolerance +/- 10% nominal thickness	TR 024, clause 3.1.2
Expansion ratio	18,0 – 38,0 for nominal thickness 1,5 [mm]	TR 024, clause 3.1.11 (Method 1 at 550 [°C] for 30 min with a top load)
Expansion pressure	≥ 0,80 [N/mm²] for nominal thickness 1,5 [mm]	TR 024, clause 3.1.12 (Method 4 at 300 [°C])
Reaction to fire	Euro Class E	EN 13501-1

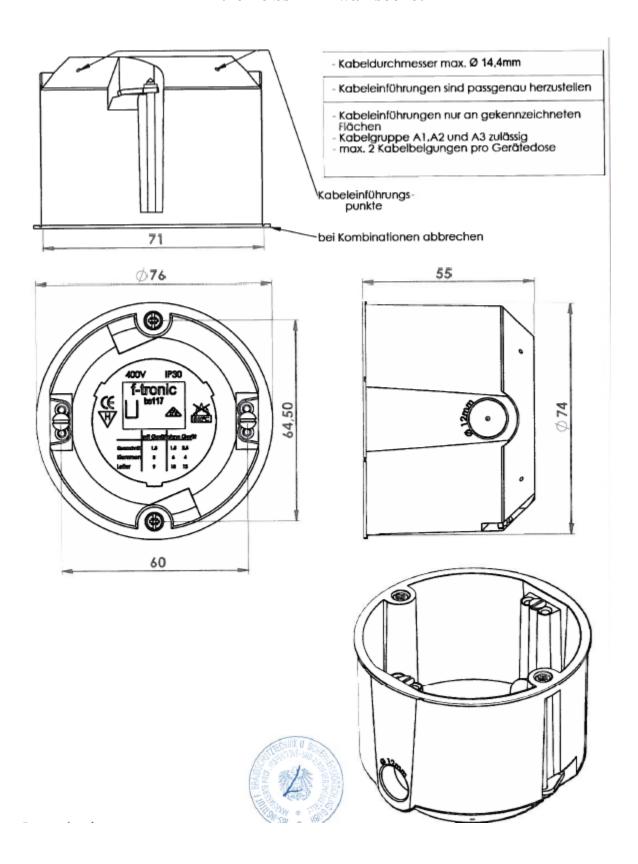
f-tronic cavity wall sockets and accessory components, used as part of a penetration seal for cables, dimensions wall installation - section view.



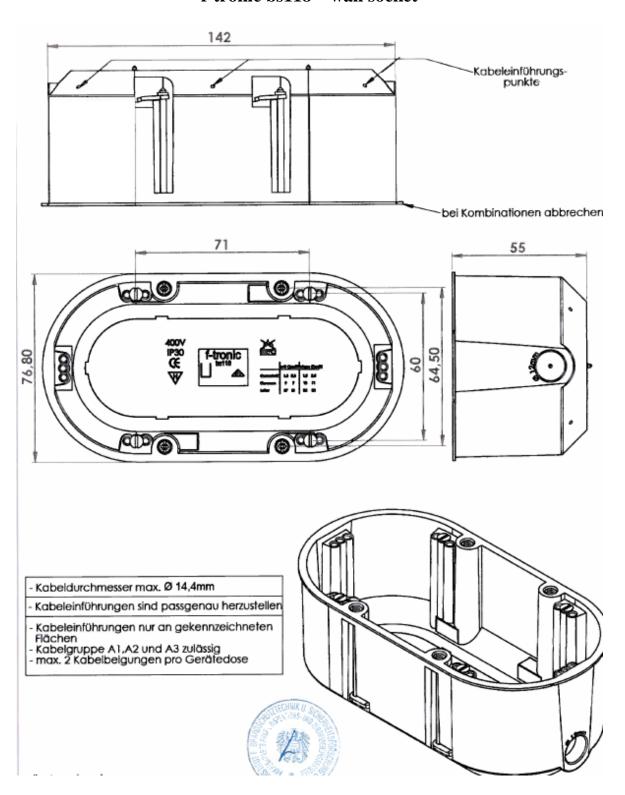
f-tronic bs115 – wall socket



f-tronic bs117 – wall socket



f-tronic bs118 - wall socket



Type of walls

The f-tronic cavity wall sockets and accessory components named "bs 115, bs 117, bs 118 and bs 112", by f-tronic GmbH may be used in:

Light partitioning flexible wall total thickness 100 [mm] or 125 [mm]

- Flexible walls with a metal stud substructure comprising CW 50 or CW 75 studs.
- Wall construction with lining made from min. 2 layers on both sides of 12,5 [mm] fire protection plasterboards according to EN 520 Type DF.
- Mineral wool insulation 40 mm thick with fire behavior class A1 according to EN 13501-1, specific weight 40 kg/m³.
- Wall thickness 100 [mm] or 125 [mm]
- The walls shall be classified according to EN 13501-2 corresponding to the required fire resistance period.

Annex 2 Description of the installations for the confirmation of fire resistance

The below applies to seals in 100 mm or 125 mm thick walls made from light weight partition structures. **Classification EI 90 / E90**

Classification E1 90 / E90		
Type of installation	Description	
Fire retardant	The f-tronic cavity wall socket "bs 115" by f-tronic GmbH	
barrier	 Has been tested with cables from cable group A1, A2 and A3 with a maximal diameter up to Ø14,4 mm Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 100 mm. The test has been conducted with switch, socket, spring cover for one sided installation and just opposite vertical arranged installations. The result is applicable from the cold side and the fire side. Maximum two cable groups per cavity wall socket 	
	 The f-tronic cavity wall socket "bs 117" with socket on fire side by f-tronic GmbH Cable group A1, A2and A3 with a maximal diameter up to Ø14,4 mm Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 100 mm. The test has been conducted with switch, socket, spring cover for one sided installation. The result is applicable from the cold side and the fire side. Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with switch, socket, spring cover just opposite vertical arranged installations. Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with socket just opposite vertical arranged installations with 2 * 20 mm electrical installation tubes (outer diameter) Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with socket just opposite vertical arranged installations with 4 * 20 mm electrical installation tubes (outer diameter) Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with socket just opposite vertical arranged installations with 4 * cable A2/A3 with a maximal diameter Ø11,6 mm. 	
	 The f-tronic cavity wall socket "bs 118" with fire socket on fire side, by f-tronic GmbH Cable group A1, A2and A3 with a maximal diameter up to Ø14,4 mm Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 100 mm. The test has been conducted with switch and socket for one sided installation. The result is applicable from the cold side and the fire side. Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with switch, socket, spring cover just opposite vertical arranged installations. Has been tested in light dividing wall with thickness of 125 mm. The test has been conducted with socket just opposite vertical arranged installations with 4 * cable A2/A3 with a maximal diameter Ø11,6 mm. 	

The classification is declared under the following conditions Field of application (Chapter 4.3 classification report) • The test results are applicable only to the orientation for which the fire-retarding barrier systems were tested (corresponds to installation in a light dividing wall with thickness at least 100 mm or 125 mm wall thickness correspond to the wall socket chosen) • The largest designated fire-retardant barrier to be incorporated into the supporting construction is the largest envisaged penetration seal that is tested. Which correspond to a vertical 5-fold opposite arrangement (6.3.6. according to EN 1366-3:2009). • Conventional cables from cable group A1, A2 and A3 with a maximal diameter up to Ø14,4 mm • Empty conduits are not permitted. • Electrical installation tubes with an outer diameter of 20 mm