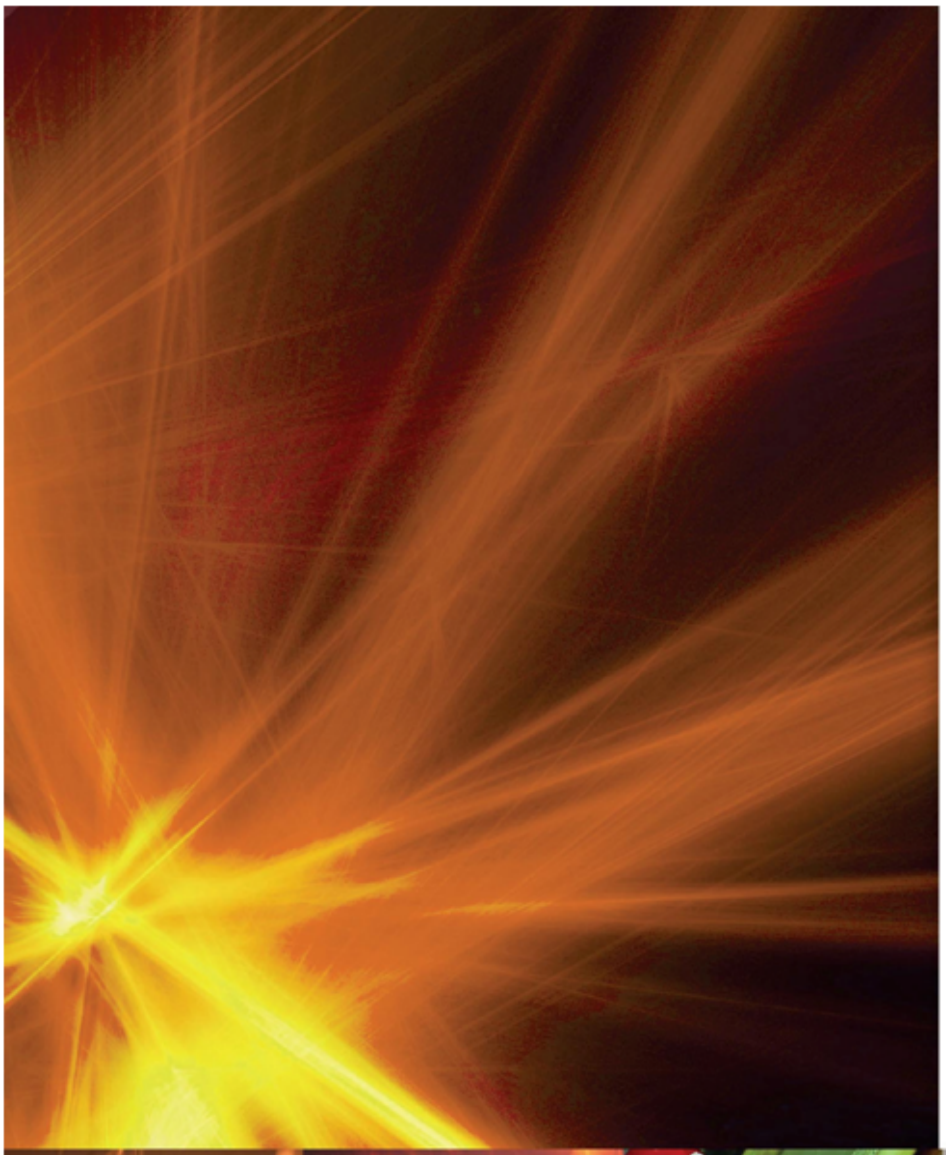

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Report: Chilt/IF13035 Revision A

A fire resistance test performed on a single leaf single acting steel access panel

Test conducted in accordance with BSEN 1634-1: 2008 and BSEN 1363-1 1999

Test date: 18th March 2013

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1 Summary of performance

The following performance was achieved from the specimen tested. Full details of the testing and specimen construction are described in the report.

Results:

Fire resistance test in accordance with BSEN 1634-1: 2008 and BSEN 1363-1: 1999

Times to failure

Integrity	
Continuous flaming	132 (one hundred and thirty two) minutes*
Gap gauges	132 (one hundred and thirty two) minutes*
Cotton pad	18 (eighteen) minutes**
Insulation	Not evaluated

* No failure of the test criteria had occurred at the termination of the test at 132 minutes.
** When classified under BSEN 13501-2: 2007+A1: 2009, this value for integrity failure will be disregarded as the element is being classified without an insulation performance.

Summary of specimen:

Access panel – steel single leaf single acting

Leaf size: 1195mm high x 595mm wide x 24mm thick

Exposed face prior to testing

Unexposed face prior to testing

2 Introduction

The access panel was installed into a medium density concrete blockwork supporting construction. In accordance with BS EN 14600: 2005 the leaf was pre-cycled before the fire test. The specimen was declared to be uninsulating and no thermocouples were fitted. The access panel leaf was installed to open in towards the furnace.

The access panel was not fitted with a self closing device.

3 Specimen verification

The access panel was delivered to Chiltern International Fire Ltd (CIFL) during March 2013. The component parts of the specimen were identified based on nominal information provided by the client. The conformity of the specimen against these nominal values has been verified and agreed by the laboratory insofar as the structure of the specimen allowed verification to take place. If possible, additional moisture content readings, species verification and density checks were performed on either the original specimen, or, samples provided by the sponsor. These details are outlined in the construction section of this report (section 6).

Details of the specimen are shown in the Appendix.

3.1 Conditioning

CIFL stored the specimen in climatic conditions approximate to those in normal service.

3.2 Sampling

CIFL were not involved in factory sampling of the components used for the specimen subject to this report.

4 Description of supporting construction

The supporting construction comprised a medium density concrete wall built in accordance with Clause 7.2.2. of BSEN 1363: Part 1, for a rigid supporting construction.

5 Description of specimen

The leaf of the access panel measured 1195mm high x 595mm wide x 24mm thick. The results of this test were obtained from an access panel fitted with engaged hardware. No self closing devices were fitted.

6 Description of construction (refers to figures 1 - 4 of the appendix)

Access panel leaf

	Material	Dimensions (mm)	Density (kg/m³)	Moisture (% w/w)	Key to figures
Facing	Profiled galvanised steel 'tray' (see figures 2 and 3)	0.9 thick	-	-	1
Lock mounting channel	Profiled galvanised steel channel sections fitted at the closing edge(see figures 2 and 3)	0.9 thick x 60 wide x 23 deep	-	-	2

Access panel frame

	Species/type	Dimensions (mm)	Density (kg/m³)	Moisture (% w/w)	Key to figures
Head, jambs and threshold	Profiled section galvanised steel (see figure 2)	0.9 thick x 39 wide x 73 deep including a 27 high x 15 wide integral stop and a 25 wide integral architrave	-	-	3
Stops – integral	-	-	-	-	-
Frame jointing detail	Butted - welded	-	-	-	-
Architrave - integral	None fitted	-	-	-	-
Frame fixings	Steel masonry fixings 4No pairs per jamb, 3No pairs per head and threshold	80 long screws at 100mm from corners and at 250mm centres on horizontal edges, and at 150mm from corners and at 300mm centres on vertical edges	-	-	-
Frame fire stopping	Intumescent acrylic mastic on both faces	Nominally 5mm wide sealing frame to supporting construction	-	-	-

Intumescent and sealing materials

	Make/type	Size (mm)	Location	Key to figures
Panel leaf	Envirograph graphite based intumescent seal Product ref: G10-10	10 x 2	Fitted to the unexposed profile of the leaf perimeter	4
Frame	Open cell foam draft seal	8 x 4	Fitted to the frame stop on the closing edge only	5

Hardware

	Make/type	Size (mm)	Location	Key to figures
Hinges	Fabricated	Ø5 x 12 long bolts	Fitted at top and bottom of the leaf (see figures 1)	6
Closer	None fitted	-	-	-
Lock – engaged	2No. Budget locks	Lock body size 47 high x 35 wide	Fitted at 160mm from the head and threshold of the leaf	7
Furniture	IP65 plastic lock insert	30Ø	Fitted on the unexposed face appropriate to the budget locks	8

Budget lock welded on channel section

IP65 lock insert on exposed face

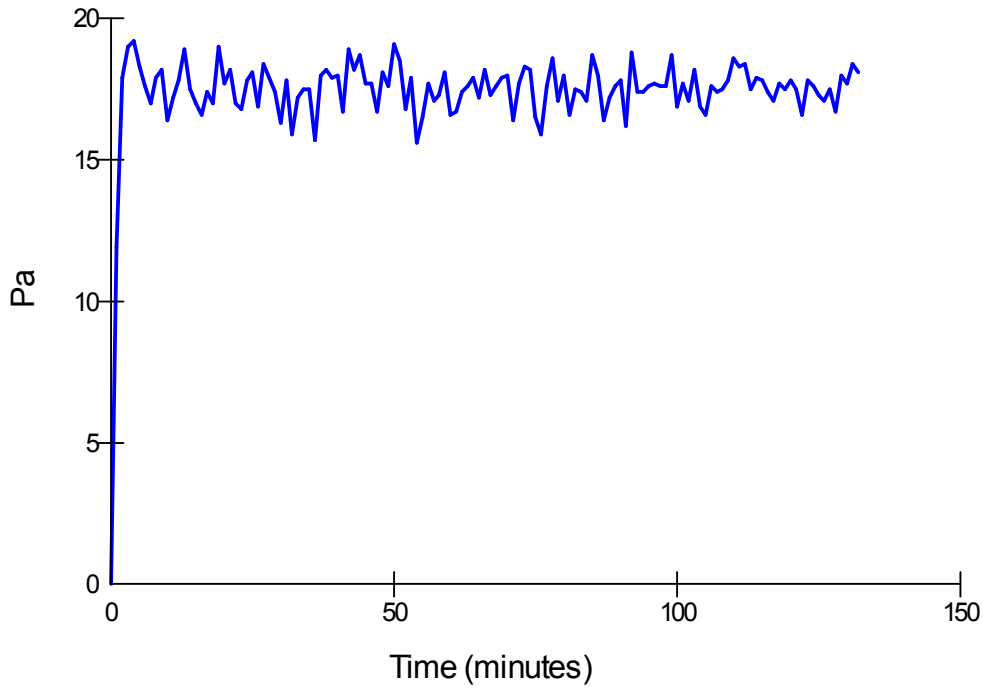
7 Test conditions

7.1 Ambient temperature

The ambient temperature of the test area at commencement of test was 10°C.

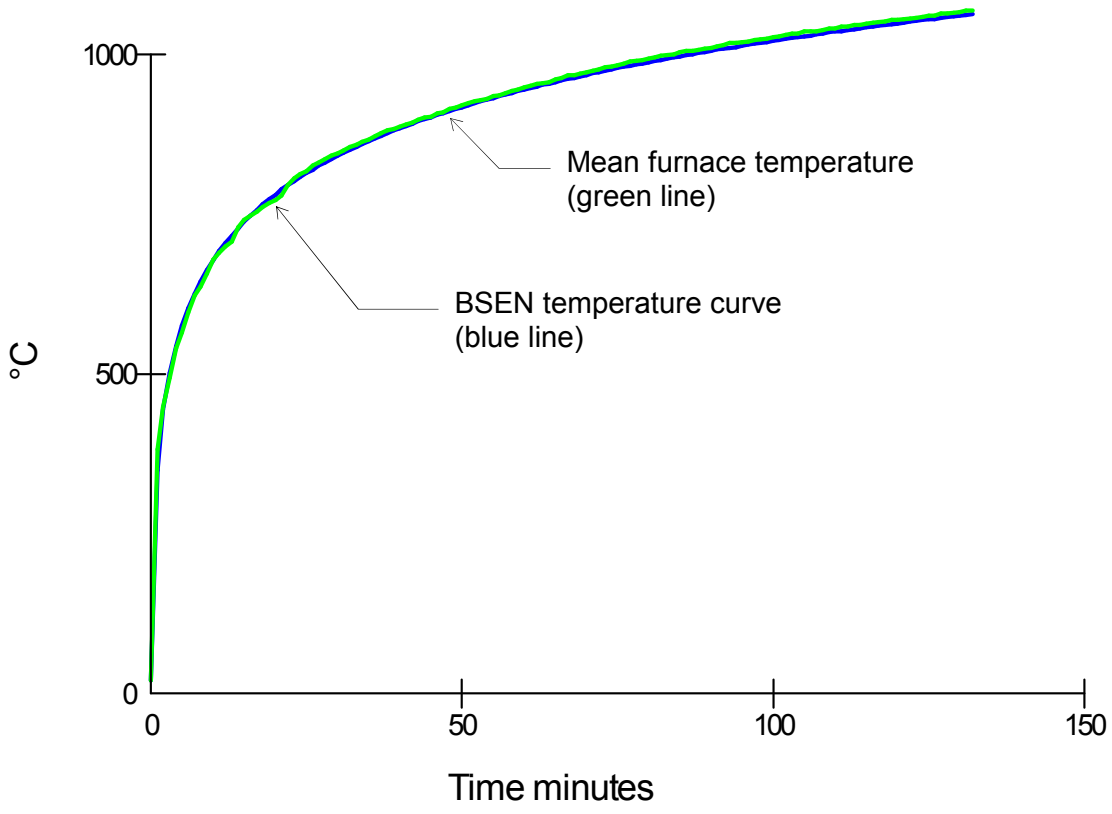
7.2 Pressure readings

After the first 5 minutes of the test, the furnace pressure was maintained at 17.5 ± 5 Pa and after 10 minutes was maintained at 17.5 ± 3 Pa with respect to atmosphere, equating to 20Pa at the head of the specimen. The pressure readings are shown graphically below:



7.3 Furnace temperature

The furnace was controlled to follow the temperature/time relationship specified in BSEN 1363: Part 1: 1999 Section 5.1.1 as closely as possible, using the average of five plate thermocouples suitably distributed within the furnace. (See figure 4 of the appendix) The temperatures recorded are shown graphically below:

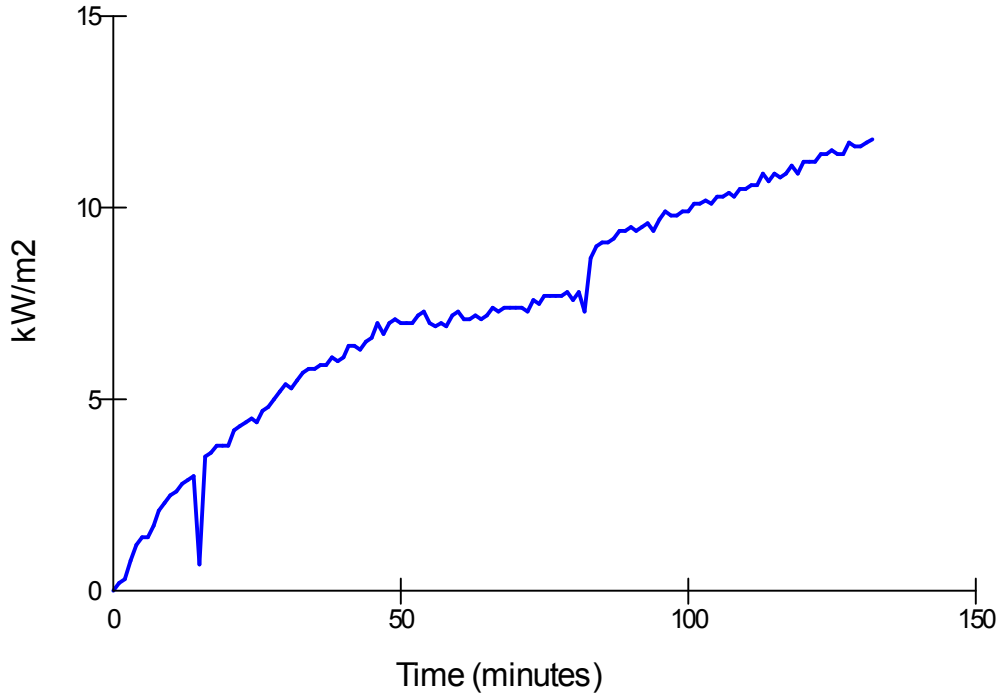


7.4 Unexposed face temperatures

The specimen was declared uninsulating, so no thermocouples were fitted at the client's request.

7.5 Radiation

A radiometer was positioned at mid height and 1m away from the specimen. The readings recorded are shown graphically below:



7.6 Door distortion data

Due to the nature of the specimen being evaluated, no distortion measurements could be taken.

8 Observations

All comments relate to the unexposed face unless otherwise specified.

Time (minutes)	Comments
00.00	Test started.
02.02	The leaf is starting to distort in towards the furnace.
04.06	The intumescent is starting to react around the perimeter of the frame.
08.00	There is smoke issuing from the perimeter of the leaf.
12.30	The unexposed face has discoloured.
15.00	The top half of the frame has discoloured.
16.00	There is a glow visible at the top closing corner of the leaf.
17.00	Both latch positions have discoloured.
18.55	A cotton pad integrity test was performed at the middle of the leaf which resulted in ignition of the cotton pad thereby constituting **integrity failure.***
20.00	The top half of the perimeter of the leaf is glowing.
22.00	The smoke issuing has stopped.
25.00	The top third of the leaf is glowing.
25.30	The entire hanging edge is glowing.
28.00	The entire closing edge is glowing.
29.30	There is a glow visible at the top latch position.
31.00	The top half of the leaf is glowing.
37.30	The top two thirds of the leaf is glowing.
48.00	The entire leaf face is glowing.
80.00	There is a glow visible around the bottom latch position.
132.00	Test terminated.

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9 Expression of results

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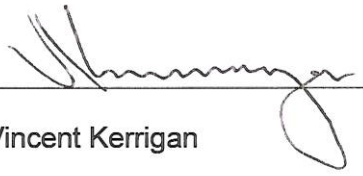
10 Limitations

The results only relate to the behaviour of the element of construction under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criteria for assessing the potential fire performance of the element in use nor do they reflect the actual behaviour in fires.

The specification and interpretation of fire test methods are the subject of ongoing development and refinement. Changes in associated legislation may also occur. For these reasons it is recommended that the relevance of test reports over 5 years old should be considered by the user. CIFL will be able to offer, on behalf of the legal owner, a review of the procedures adopted for a particular test to ensure that they are consistent with current practices, and if required may endorse the test report.

Signature:		
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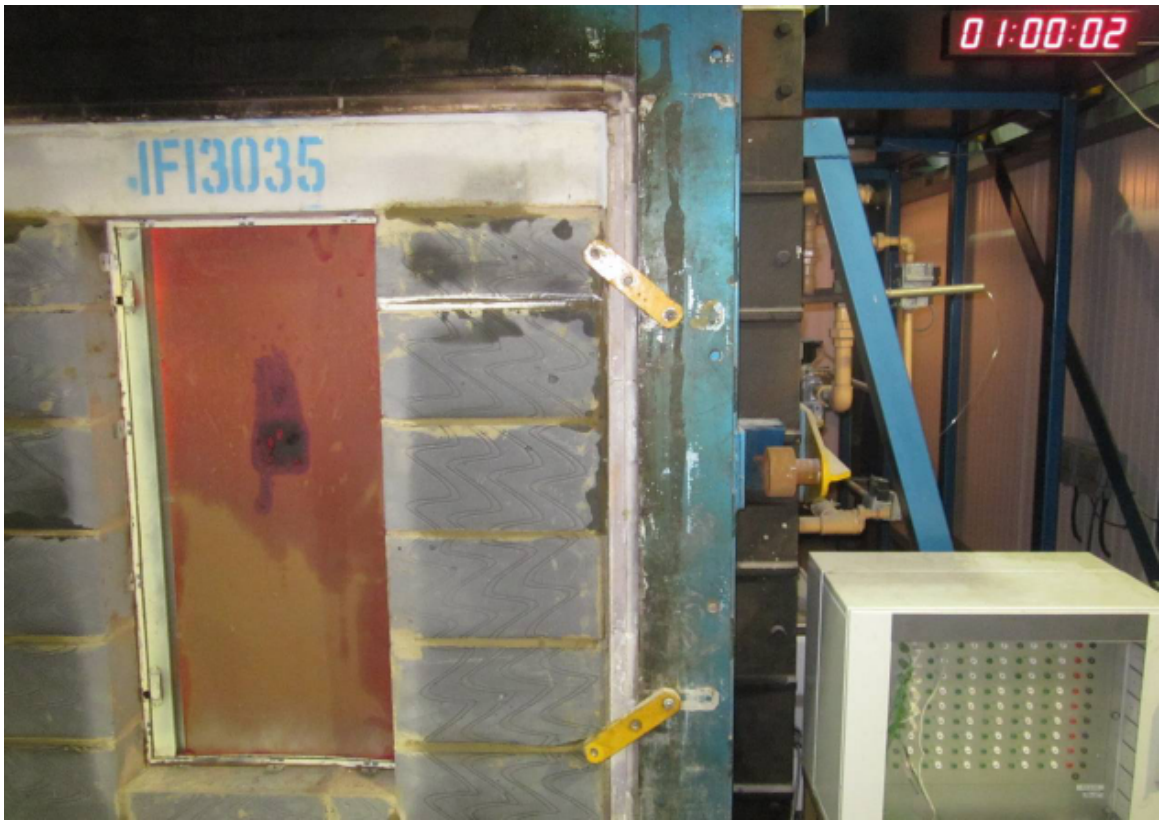
Photographs

At start of test

After 30 minutes

After 60 minutes



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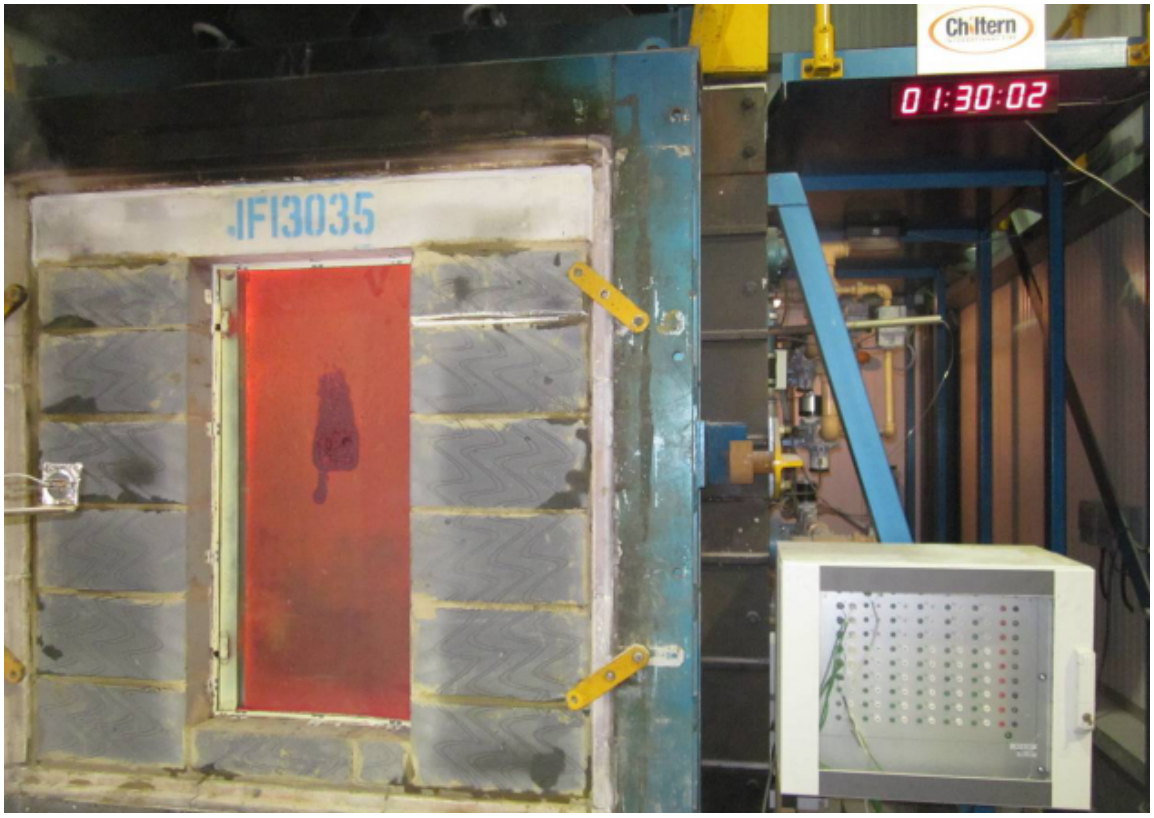

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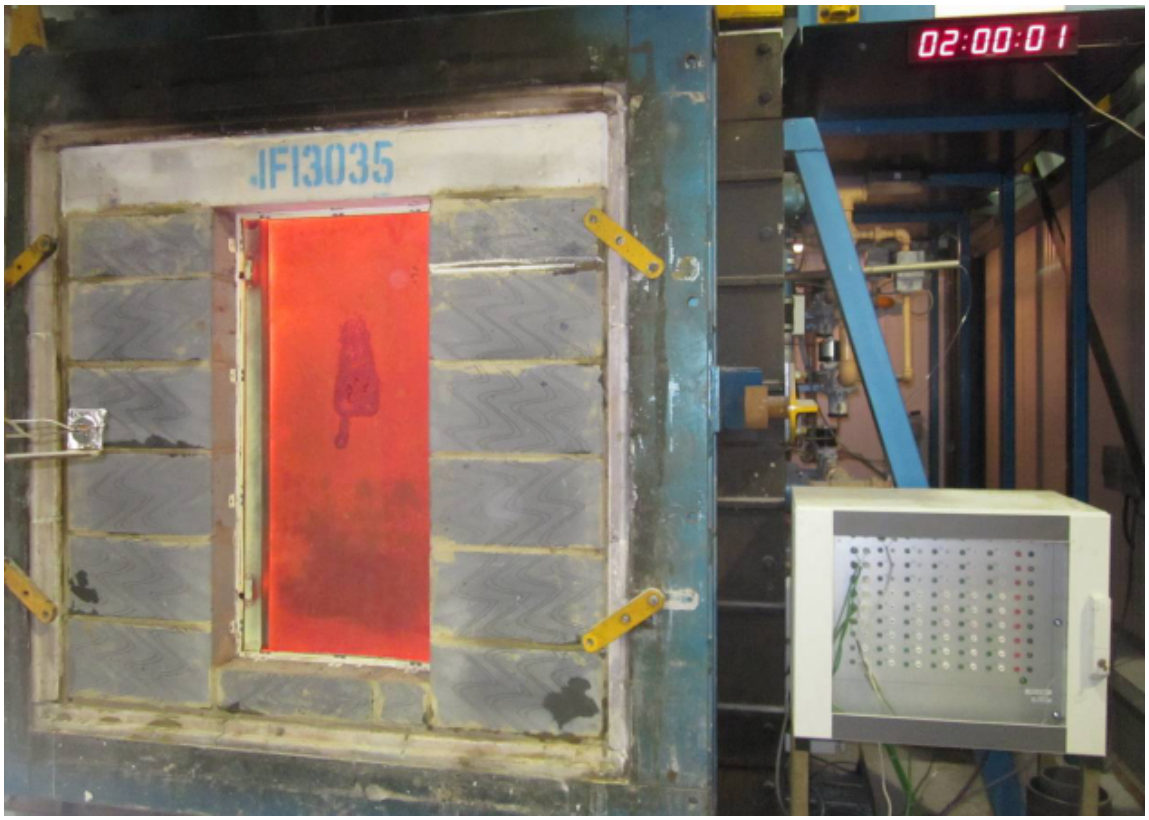

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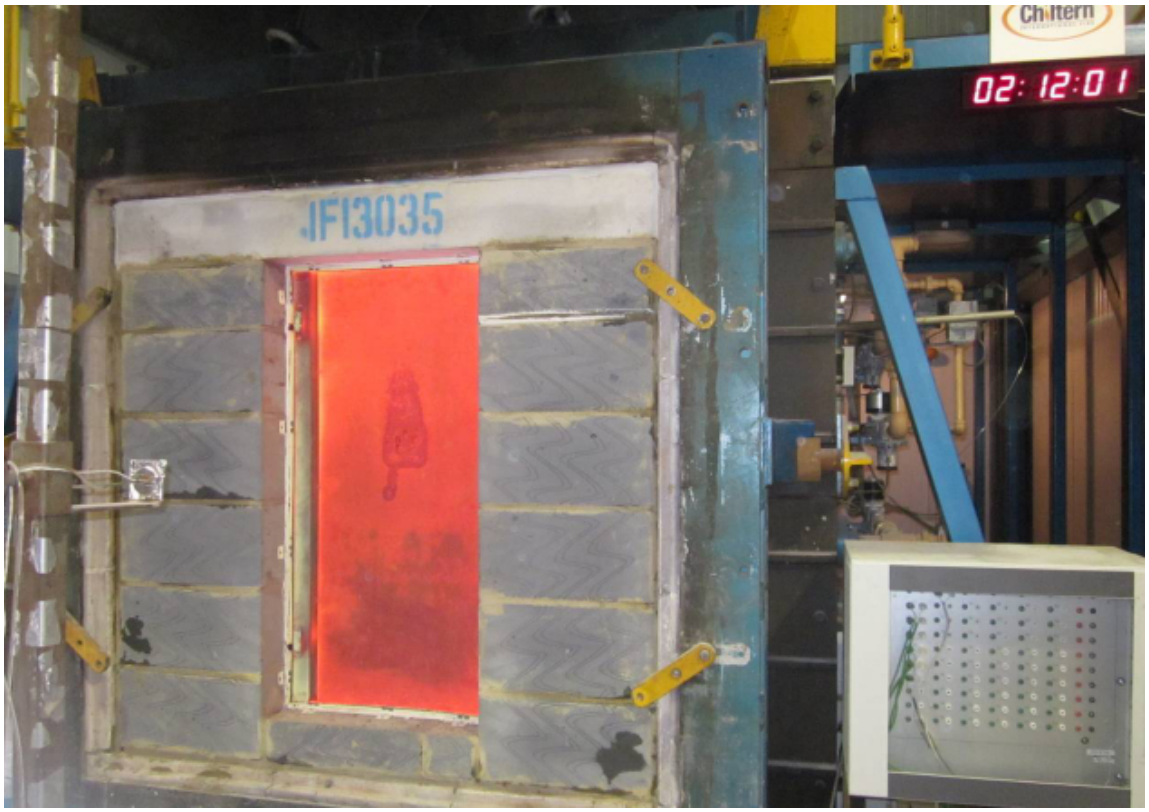

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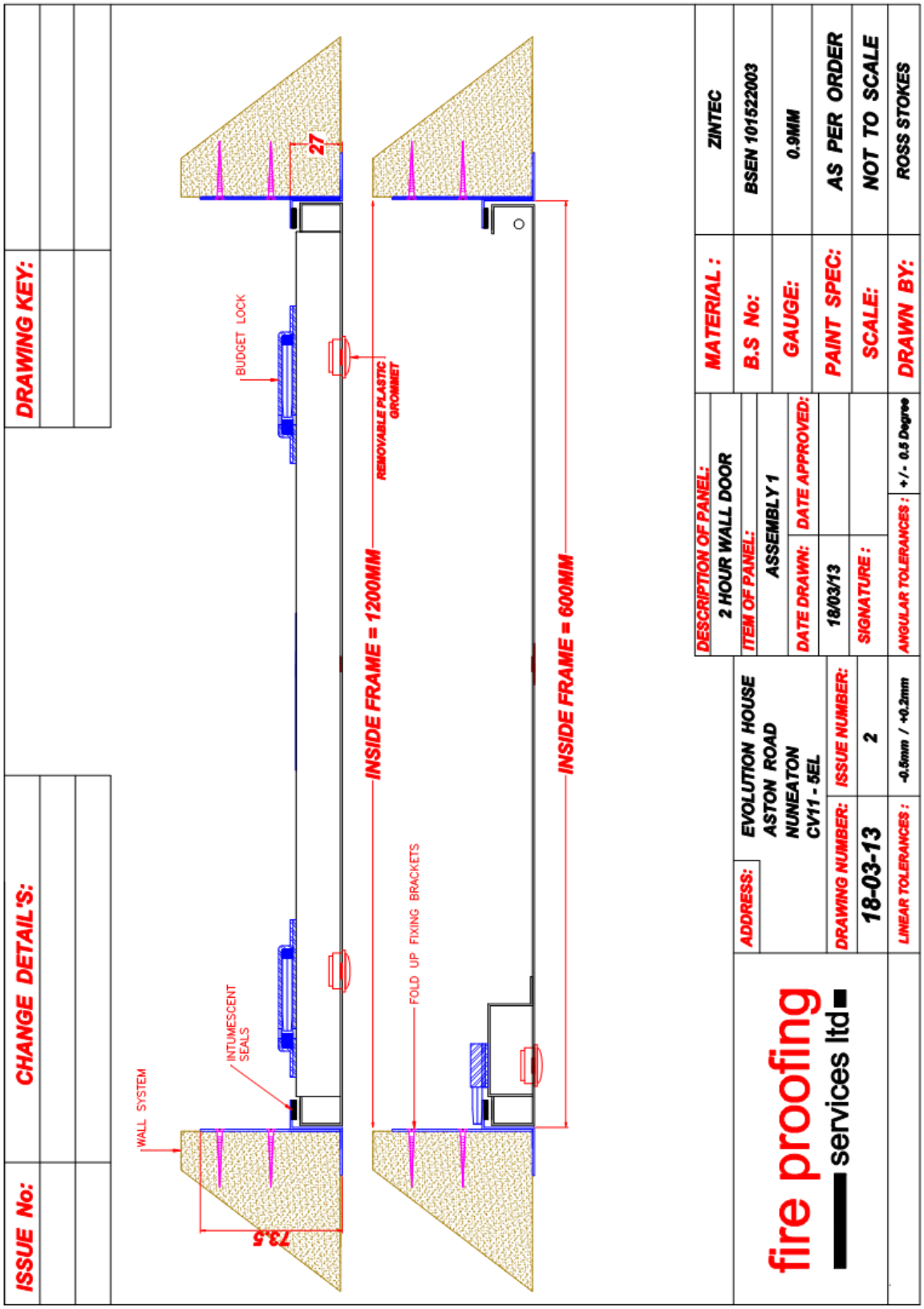

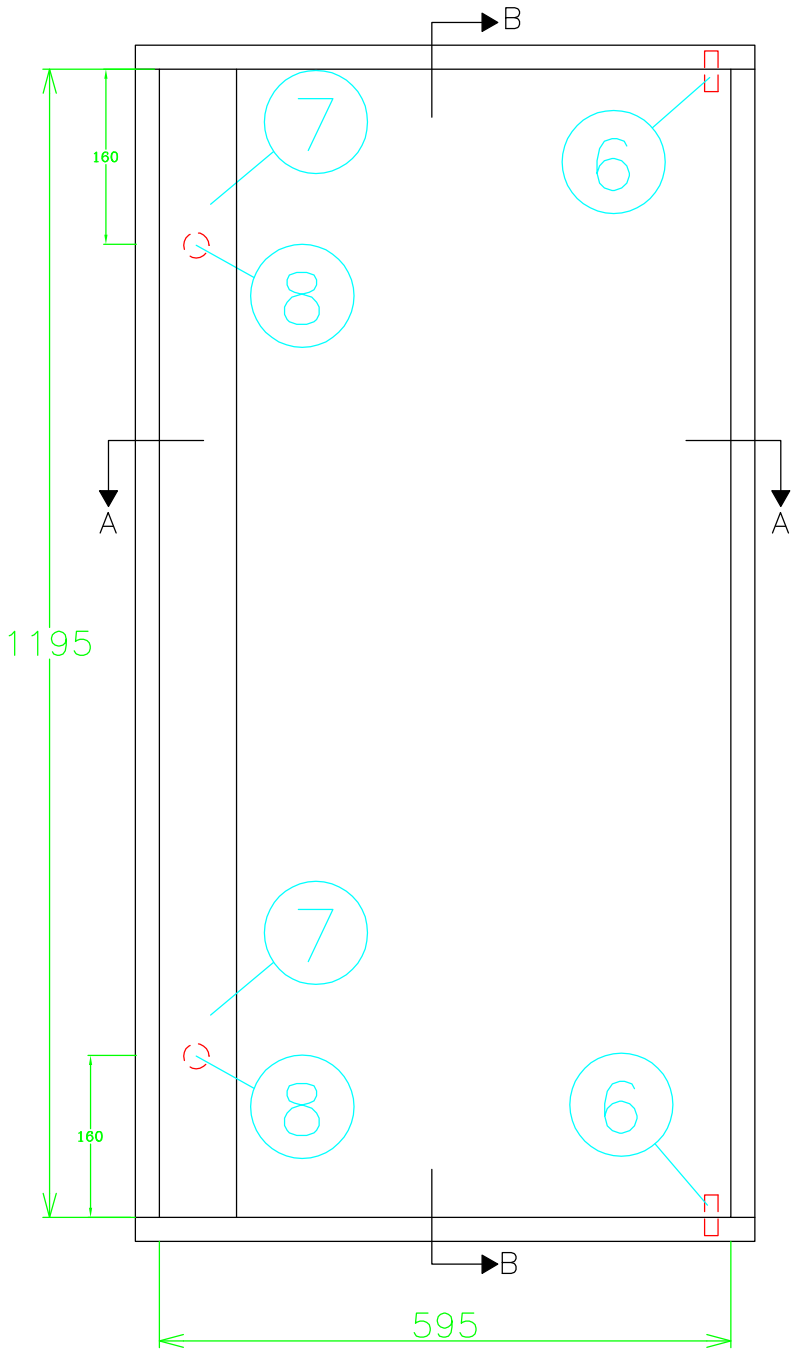

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Title: Unexposed face elevation showing hardware positions (All dimensions in mm)

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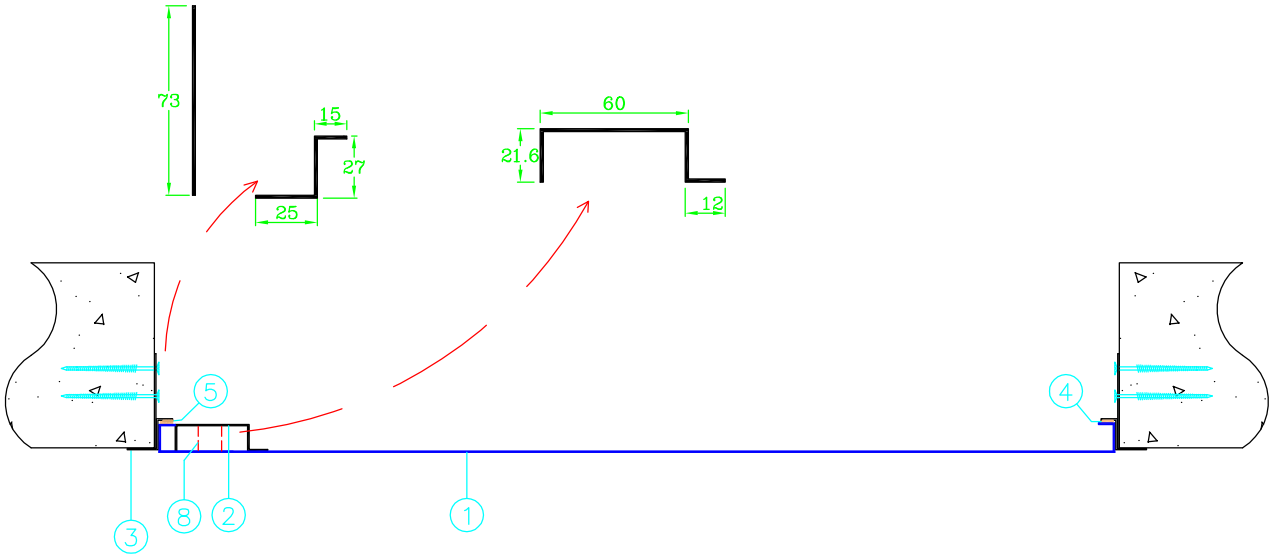

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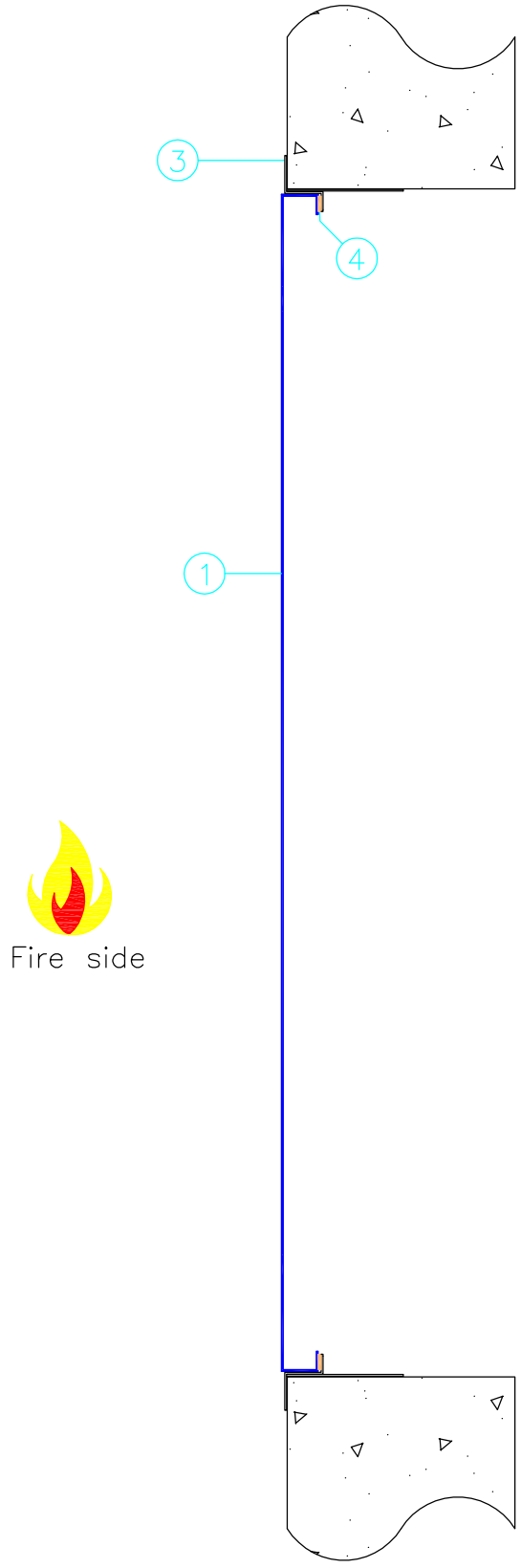

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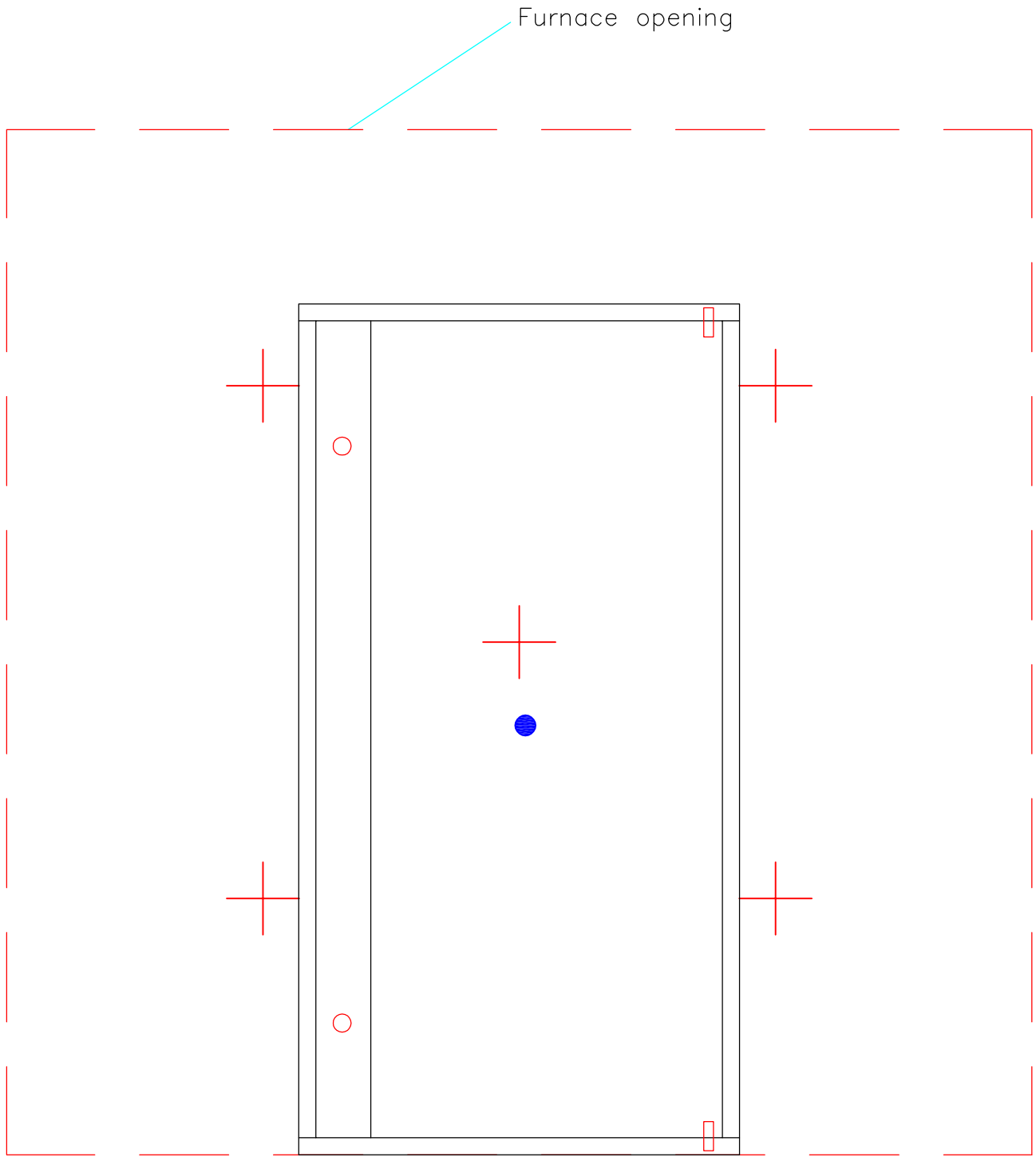

: Furnace Thermocouples

: Radiometer

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