

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A 'CAVITY BARRIER' AND A 'CAVITY CLOSER'?

Cavity barriers are intumescent substances that are used for sealing cavities and voids in buildings. This is meant to thwart the movement of fires through the cavity, which can spread to another compartment of the building.

Cavity closers are also utilized for sealing cavities. However, unlike their counterparts, cavity closers basically comprise an insulated trim or closer that isn't fireproof. Cavity closers prevent dampness and exterior water vapor from gaining access to the cavity wall. They aren't intended to stop fires from spreading.

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