

# **EZ-PATH® SERIES 44+ FIRE RATED PATHWAY**

# **APPLICATIONS**

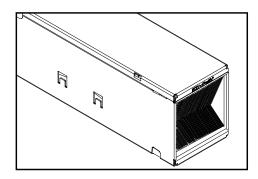
EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway is designed for easy installation in floors and walls. Tested and approved cable capacities range from 0 to 100% visual fill. EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway when installed with available single wall plates is designed for new cable installations. In these installations, the device does not require mechanical attachment to either the wall or the wall framing and must be installed after the wallboard has been installed. Split floor plates and multi-gang wall and floor brackets permit installation around previously installed cables if so desired. These installations require mechanical attachment to the barrier. A list of available accessories along with their intended use is shown on page 2 under available components.

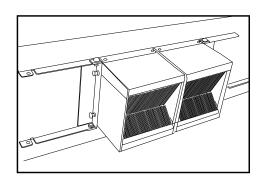
EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway Fire Rated Pathway provides exceptional cable capacity. A single unit installed in a wall exceeds the cable carrying capacity of a 6" (152 mm) sleeve utilizing typical putty firestop systems (35% cable loading). Multiple ganged pathways utilizing available wall bracket kits provide additional capacity or segregation of cables by use, type, installer or vendor as desired.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway is a pathway device designed to allow cables to penetrate firerated walls and floors without the need for firestopping. This device features a built-in fire and smoke sealing system that automatically adjusts to the amount of cables installed. Once installed in a fire barrier, cables can be easily added or removed at any time without the need to remove or reinstall firestopping materials.

The EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway consists of an enclosed heavy gauge galvanized steel pathway lined with intumescent material engineered for rapid expansion when exposed to fire or high temperatures, quickly sealing the pathway and preventing the passage of flames and smoke. EZ-PATH® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway is painted safety orange for easy identification. Its compact square profile allows a maximum number of cables to be installed in a relatively small area. The pathway measures approximately 4" x 4 5/8" and is 14" long (102 x 118 x 356 mm) and can be increased by 6" (152mm) for every Series 44+ Extension module (EZD44ES) installed..





# **PERFORMANCE**

EZ-Path® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway is UL Tested and Classified in accordance with ASTM E814 (UL1479) & CAN/ULC-S115. Systems are available for common floor and wall constructions with ratings up to and including 4 hours.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

All data, video, and communications cable bundles shall utilize an enclosed fire rated pathway device wherever said cables penetrate rated walls and floors. The fire-rated pathway shall contain a built-in fire sealing system sufficient to maintain the hourly fire rating of the barrier being penetrated. The self-contained sealing system shall automatically adjust to the installed cable loading and shall permit cables to be installed, removed, or retrofitted without the need to remove or reinstall firestop materials. The pathway shall be UL Classified and/or FM Systems Approved and tested to the requirements of ASTM E814 (UL1479) & CAN/ULC-S115.

### SPECIFIED DIVISIONS

DIV. 7 07 84 00 Penetration Firestopping

DIV. 26 26 00 00 Electrical DIV. 27 27 00 00 Communications

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- · Easy to install.
- · No firestopping required.
- · Firestopped at all stages of use.
- UL Tested Low Leakage!
- Acoustically Tested
- UL Classified for the complete range of its capacity.
- Interlocking design for easy gang installations.
- Permits cable segregation by use, type, vendor.
- · More than TWICE the capacity of Standard EZ-Path 33.



FIRESTOP DEVICE CERTIFIED FOR USE IN THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEMS SEE UL ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS DIRECTORY.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

EZ-Path® Series 44+ Fire Rated Pathway is designed for use in all common constructions. Single pathways and mounting hardware may be purchased separately or in complete kits. For multi-gang installations, pathways and appropriate mounting hardware must be purchased separately. Single pathways may be installed in either square or round openings. Ganged pathways are designed to be installed in either square or rectangular openings appropriately sized for the number of units desired (See Installation Instructions). In gypsum board walls where pathways are ganged, wall plates must be secured to the wall's internal studs.



# CABLE INSTALLATION

Cables may easily be added or removed at any time without removing or reinstalling the fire seal. Cables may be added individually or in bundles. Wrapping ends with a low-friction tape facilitates cable insertion. Avoid any sharp or exposed conductors that can potentially damage interior pads. A self-adjusting cable throat automatically adjusts to accommodate the cable bundle as it passes through the pathway. Installation of a pulling line will facilitate future cabling additions.

### **MAINTENANCE**

No maintenance of the pathway is normally required. The interior of the device should be inspected before and after any modifications to the cable bundle. If any damage to the intumescent pads lining the top and bottom of the pathway is found, contact the factory to obtain replacements.

### TECHNICAL SERVICE

Technical information including Product Data Sheets, Installation Instructions, applicable UL Classified Systems, Certificates of Conformance, and suggested specifications are available at the company's web site (www.stifirestop.com). For all other information, contact the manufacturer directly by dialing (800) 992-1180.

# PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION

The use of this device is subject to local, regional and national codes. Consult the local Building Code Official or Authority Having Jurisdiction regarding any regional or local requirements that might influence the selection or use of this product.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

See Ordering Information below. EZ-PATH® Fire-Rated Pathway Products are available from designated authorized STI distributors. Consult the factory or visit the web site (www.stifirestop.com) for the names and locations of the nearest sales representatives or distributors.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Catalog Number | Description                                                                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EZDP44S2       | EZ-Path Series 44+ Fire-Rated Pathway Kit                                                        |
|                | Full Kit with device, wall plates & labels                                                       |
| EZDP144FKS2    | EZ-Path Series 44+ Fire-Rated Pathway Floor Kit                                                  |
|                | Full Kit with device, floor plate & labels                                                       |
| EZP144W        | One Pair (2) 44 single wall plate pack                                                           |
| EZP544W        | EZ-Path Series 44+ 5 gang wall plate brackets                                                    |
| EZP144F        | EZ-Path Series 44+ Split floor plate pack                                                        |
| EZD44S2        | EZ-Path Series 44+ Device                                                                        |
| EZD44ES        | EZ-Path Series 44+ Extension Module                                                              |
| EZDG444S2      | Single Bank Floor Grid - Four (4) Devices with floor frame                                       |
| EZDG844S2      | Multi-slot Frame Kit for 8 Pathways - (Includes eight (8)<br>Series 44 devices with EZG844)      |
| EZDG1644S2     | Multi-slot Frame Kit for 16 Pathways - (Includes sixteen (16)<br>Series 44 devices with EZG1644) |
| EZG444         | Multi-Slot Frame for Four (4) Pathways                                                           |
| EZG444CP       | Splice Plate for Floor Grid                                                                      |
| EZG844         | Multi-Slot Frame for Eight (8) Pathways                                                          |
| EZG1644        | Multi-Slot Frame for Sixteen (16) Pathways                                                       |
| EZP144RS       | (Retrofit Wall Plate Pack)                                                                       |
|                | (EZ-Path Series 44+ Fire-Rated Pathway Retrofit Kit Full Kit                                     |
| EZDP144RS2     | with device, wall plates & labels                                                                |

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

**Dimensions:** 4" w x 4 5/8"H x 14" L

(102 x 118 x 356 mm)

350°F (177°C)

Shell Composition: 0.059" (1.5 mm) thick galv. steel Cable Loading Area: 3 3/8" x 3 3/4" (86 x 95 mm)

Allowable Cable Fill: 0 to 100% visual fill Fire Ratings: 1, 2, 3 or 4 hours

Volume Expansion: 15X

**Expansion Begins:** 

Sample Cable Volume: 210 (Cat6 0.236" OD)

In-Service Temperature: Not to exceed 120°F (49°C)

Shelf Life: No Limit

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