

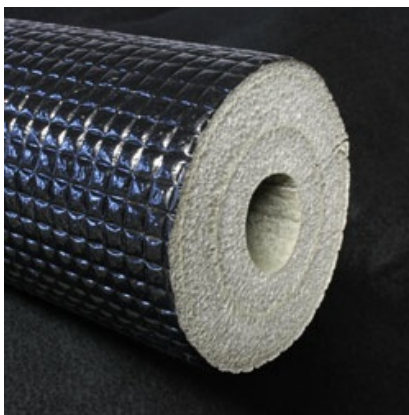
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Greetings!

This was written over Easter. A four day break was just what we needed and I enjoyed it, despite having to use my creative writing skills during the break!
In this newsletter we check on the attractiveness of Black Foil Faced PE, talk about a new set of Glovebags, re-visit fire walls and close with the latest addition to the Flavell family.

Black Foil Faced PE spi



The demand for this continues unabated as a result of the current trend to build buildings with open ceilings.

I must admit that the ones I've seen in magazines are not particularly attractive, perhaps because they hadn't used black faced insulation or painted the surfaces of the services black.

A matter of taste, I guess.

High Temperature Glovebags

Grayling have now also made available **Therm-Equip** High Temperature Application Glovebags.

The original GloveBags were developed to allow



the removal of asbestos or mmmf insulation for pipes and services without the need for major isolation of surrounding areas. The **Therm-Equip** bags allow the removal of asbestos or mmmf insulation from pipes and services without shutting the service down, subject to temperature limitation.

The bags are supplied to suit three service ranges :
300°F/148°C, 400°F/204°C & 700°F/370°C.

Read the [full article here](#) and full details of these bags including product brochure & usage instructions can be downloaded from our web site in PDF format [here](#).

Pipes passing through fire walls & slabs...

There continues to be much controversy on various construction sites around the fire sealing of penetrations at fire walls & floor slabs and the part played by rockwool pipe sections in fire rating design.

It seems that different builders and/or their fire consultants have different expectations of the part played by the rockwool sections which we supply.

We have previously issued a technical note on this matter ([web site](#)) but it is worth re-stating again our position.

Our rockwool pipe sections are supplied to provide a non-combustible insulation for insulated pipes where they pass through a vertical or horizontal fire barrier. The section continues for a distance either side of the wall. This distance seems to vary from consultant to consultant.

All of our rockwool products have been tested and certified by CSIRO to AS1530.1-1994 Non-Combustibility

Please note : testing cannot be carried out on a pre-formed section but is carried out on slabs of the rockwool from which the sections are manufactured. Our certificates cover all three of the brands of rockwool spi that we currently, or have previously sold.

And...

To finish this letter, we have a new edition to our family with the birth of Alfie Flavell to Brendan & Meg Flavell. A seventh grandson for Lynda & I and eleventh grandchild overall. I think we've really paid



back our assisted migrant fare from 1970 with our additions to the population.

It's been a quite a journey for a couple of 10 pound Poms. And loving every minute of it still...

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