

ABSTRACT**A FIRE-RATED FRAME FOR A FIRE DOOR AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION**

A fire-rated frame 12 for a fire door 10,20, the fire-rated frame 12 comprising a hollow outer shell 22 and a fire-rated structure 24 provided within the outer shell 22 for supporting at least one fire-rated door 10,20. A method for constructing a fire-rated frame 12 is also disclosed.

FIGURE 1A, 2A