

Foam Backer Rod for Joints

Properties and types of application:

The Foam Backer Rod for Joints is an elastic foam strip made of high-quality plastic. It is used for backing all types of elastic joints around windows, doors and other construction elements. Due to temperature fluctuations, these joints are always subjected to extreme loading. The joints shrink as the temperature rises and increase in size again as the temperature drops. If a foam backer rod is laid properly in the joint, the joint sealing compound can bond much better to the sides of the joint and significant quantities of the costly sealing compound can be saved. The foam backer rod prevents crack-promoting three-sided adhesion.



Processing and application:

The foam backer rod should be pressed firmly into the joint as indicated in the table. Then, in order to produce a neat joint, cover the areas immediately adjacent to the joint with self-adhesive tape and then fill the remaining joint by injecting joint sealing compound.

Joint width (in mm)	Foam backer rod (diameter in mm)	Insertion depth (in mm)
6	10	10
8	10	10
10	15	10
12	15	10
14	15	10
16	20	10
18	20	10

Packaging:

5 foam rods, 1 m, 10 mm diameter
 5 foam rods, 1 m, 15 mm diameter
 5 foam rods, 1 m, 20 mm diameter

Note:

Observe the instructions on the packaging.

The information provided is based on extensive tests and practical experience. It does not apply to every application situation. For this reason we recommend that you carry out a trial if necessary. Subject to technical alterations within the framework of further development. Our general terms and conditions apply.

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