

SEALANT ACCESSORIES

FillPro Soft Type Backer Rod

Highly compressible 'backing' for use in irregular joints or cracks to help control the amount or depth of sealant in a gap, especially where self-leveling, flowable sealants are employed.

- // Skin-like outer texture
- // Chemically inert and non-gassing
- // Compatible with most cold-pour sealants
- // Distributors in U.S. and Canada
- // ASTM C1330 Type B and ASTM D5249 Type 3

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TECHNICAL DATA - FILLPRO SOFT TYPE BACKER ROD

Brief description	Flexible gray, bi-cellular polyethylene foam backer rod in continuous coils and 6 foot lengths.		
Installation	Joint or opening must be clean, dry and free of obstructions. Using the Proper Sizing Chart, select the proper rod diameter and cut to length or use directly from spool. With a blunt instrument or roller, uniformly install rod at the level recommended by the sealant manufacturer, specifier or architect involved. Generally, the depth of the joint after the backer rod is installed is one half the width. Very large and very small joints vary in terms of this depth ratio. Do not puncture, stretch or over compress.		
Property	Value / Assessment		Standard / Test method
Temperature range			
Service temperature	Min. °F	Max. °F (intermittent)	
	-90	210	_
Resistance to water			
Water absorption	0.03 gm/cc		ASTM C1016
Physical attributes			
Density	1.8-2.5 lbs/cu.ft		ASTM D1622
Mechanical properties			
Tensile strength	43.4 (299)		ASTM D 1623
Compression deflection			
Compression deflection	5 PSI		ASTM D5249
Other technical features			
Additional remarks	Outgassing (# of bubbles) <1, Compression Recovery, %, min >95, & Classification Type 3, Classification Type B		ASTM C1253, ASTM C1330, ASTM D5249

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