BackerBead™ Combination Casing Bead & Backer Rod

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The use of BackerBead ensures that the correct caulk gap will be created around all door and window openings on exterior walls. The gap is predeterimined by the factory-applied, closed-cell backer rod that is properly aligned and adhered to the vinyl casing bead. This approach eliminates the need to install the backer rod separately, saving time and ensuring a consistent, normal gap width and depth of ¼" x ¼". When installed and caulked properly, BackerBead provides added protection from water penetration.

Features/Benefits

- Combination Bead—Reduces steps in the field installation of casing bead and separate backer rod. Ensures backer rod is installed around all door and window openings.
- Improved Quality—Factory-applied blue backer rod with preset width and depth to ensure proper caulk gap for sealant application. When the gap is properly caulked, the blue backer rod will no longer be visible.
- Separation of Dissimilar Materials—Properly terminates stucco and mortar at window and door frames.
- Sealant Compatibility—Closed-cell backer rod compatible with elastomeric and other cold-applied sealants.

Physical Properties

- Vinyl Accessory—Complies with ASTM D1784 and ASTM C1063, Table 1, PVC for exterior use.
- Backer Rod—Closed-cell material per ASTM C1330, square, flexible, continuous lengths of extruded polyethylene foam used as backing material.
- BackerBead components are chemically inert and virtually dust-free.

Product Notes

- BackerBead casing bead products with 1" and larger ground height includes an intermediate stiffening rib in the ground flange.
- Factory applied 3/8" x 3/8" backer rod is adhered with set back of 1/4" from the leading edge of the ground on BackerBead casing bead products, unless noted.
- BackerBead also available with a solid flange upon request. Add U to product code, example: 6650BBU.
- Integral backer rod also available in white upon request for clear sealant applications. Add -WH to product code, example 6650BB-WH.

Patent Pending

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BackerBead™ with Tear-away

1/4" tear-away strip provides a clean, stucco-free caulk gap. A clean 1/4" x 1/4" caulk gap assures the most efficient caulk seal for optimal moisture protection.

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BackerBead™ with Short Flange

Perfect for situations where the standard 1-3/4" flange size is too large for the application. Easy to install in tight areas such as recessed doors and windows, providing added moisture protection and a clean finish.

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BackerBead™ with E-Flange™

Allows more of the stucco mix to flow to the substrate, providing two times the stucco embedment of standard casing bead. More embedment means less cracking. BackerBead with E-Flange is the ultimate solution for moisture protection on stucco installations.

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BackerBead™ Drip Flashing - 3-1/2" Flange

Designed to provide positive drainage above exterior window and door openings while also providing a caulk tray at the top of window and door frames for the proper seal and added moisture protection.

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Note: Factory applied 3/8" x 3/8" backer rod is adhered 3/8" from the leading edge of the ground. Custom placements of the backer rod is available, contact Strip Corp. Customer Service for more information.
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