

EXAFOAM BACKER ROD

Closed-Cell Polyethylene Backer Rod

DESCRIPTION

EXAFOAM is a closed cell polyethylene foam backer rod for use in expansion joints in concrete. Its closed cell structure makes the product non-absorbent and easily compressed.

USES

EXAFOAM is a compressible joint backer rod, used as a joint filler in masonry and concrete structures to provide a back of the joint sealant.

ADVANTAGES

- Excellent compressibility.
- Closed cell structure prevents water absorption.
- Easily cut to shape.

PROCEDURE

Application: EXAFOAM is typically bonded to an existing structure or previously poured concrete slab using a suitable contact adhesive. If the joint is to be sealed using a joint sealant, then a plastic strip joint former should be placed on top of the EXAFOAM which is removed once the concrete is poured to form a rebate for the sealant to fill.

PACKAGING & COVERAGE

Pack Size: EXAFOAM is supplied in thicknesses, 10mm, 15mm, 20mm, 25mm and 30mm.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

EXAFOAM should be stored in clean dry conditions away from direct sunlight.

Property	Value
Elongation @ Break	80%
Tensile Strength	2.5kN/cm
Recovery from Compression	>70%

HEALTH & SAFETY

See separate material safety datasheet.