



MEGA BACK-ROD 601

A COMPRESSIBLE CLOSED-CELL BACKUP MATERIAL FOR CAVITY FILLING

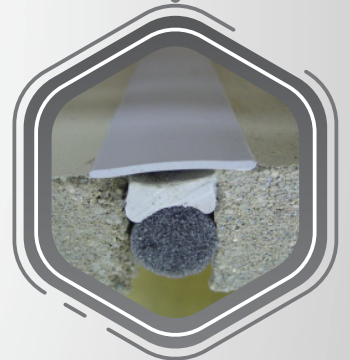


PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MEGA BACK-ROD 601 is made of low density, closed cell polyethylene foam. **MEGA BACK-ROD 601** is available in a variety of diameters and lengths and has good compression and recovery properties. The round shape aids in the provision of the proper joint sealant profile, allowing for maximum movement capacity.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy to use
- Closed cell
- Assists with joint design
- Assists with sealant profile
- Provides bond breaker
- Compatible with cold applied sealants (polyurethane, silicone)
- Highly flexible and compressible
- Good water and temperature resistance
- Reduces sealant consumption
- Excellent compression



USES

MEGA BACK-ROD 601 is used as a backing rod for horizontal and vertical expansion joints placed prior to the application of sealants. **MEGA BACK-ROD 601** provides bond breaking, assists in the control of joint depths for correct joint design and reducing sealant consumption.

TECHNICAL DATA

PROPERTY	VALUE																												
Form	Low density polyethylene closed cell foam																												
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Shelf life	5 Years																												
Storage conditions	Dry, warm conditions preferred																												
Density	40-50kg/m ³ nominal																												

APPLICATION:

- 1. Prepare the joint:** Clean the joint or gap thoroughly, removing any loose debris, dirt, or old sealant. Make sure the joint is dry before proceeding.
- 2. Choose the right size:** Select the appropriate diameter of backer rod for the joint or gap you are sealing. Backer rod is available in various sizes, so choose one that fits snugly but does not compress the foam excessively.
- 3. Insert the backer rod:** Place the backer rod into the joint or gap, pressing it firmly but not so hard that it deforms or damages the foam. The backer rod should be installed to a depth that allows it to sit approximately halfway into the joint.
- 4. Trim the excess:** Once the backer rod is installed, trim off any excess material protruding from the joint using a sharp utility knife or scissors. The goal is to achieve a flush or slightly below the surface level of the joint.
- 5. Apply sealant:** After installing the backer rod, apply **MEGA MAX BOND** over the top to create a watertight and airtight seal. The sealant should adhere to both the backer rod and the surfaces surrounding the joint.

In case of any query or technical assistance, please feel free to contact us on following numbers mentioned below. Our dedicated customer support team will be happy to assist you.



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