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Foam Backing Rod

Compressible foam joint packing strip



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Polycote Foam Back Rod is a high quality, non-rotting foam suitable for a wide variety of uses. It is mainly used for filling expansion joints prior to the use of a suitable joint filling product.

It enables deep joints to be filled to a consistent depth with Jointex compounds without waste or loss of material.

AVAILABLE SIZES

15mm diameter20mm diameter

30mm diameter

PROPERTIES/ CHARTERISTICS

- Closed cell
- Cross-linked
- Does not rot
- Physically and chemically neutral
- Thermal conductivity: 0.04 w/mK @ 20°C
- Water vapour transmission: less than 4g/m²/20mm
- Water absorption: less than 1% v/v after 24 hours total immersion
- Density: 35kg/m³ approx
- Heat shrinkage: after 96 hours @ 80°C – less than 1%

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