

1. Product Description

StenBacker is a closed-cell polyethylene (PE) rod. **StenBacker** is available in different packaging lengths depending on diameter.

2. Uses

StenBacker is used for adjusting joint depths and to constitute barriers against flow in sloped joints.

3. Types

It is available in diameters of 6 mm, 8 mm, 10 mm, 12 mm, 15 mm, 20 mm, 25 mm, 30 mm, 35 mm, 40 mm, 50 mm, 60 mm and 70 mm.

4. Application

StenBacker joint backer rods should be selected about 20% thicker than the joint width, and the rods should be fitted into the joint by compressing them to the desired depth. The rod application must be done after the primer application is completed and the primer on the joint has dried.

5. Safety

Applicators and supervisors must read the Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) carefully and follow the instructions provided. Emptied packages must be handled in compliance with relevant regulations and laws. The application must be carried out by skilled workers under supervision of experts and the applicators must use all kinds of protective equipment required for the worksite and the task such as goggles, mask and gloves.

6. Storage

Packages must not be exposed to direct sunlight. Storage temperature must be between 5 and 30 °C. Under these conditions, the material will retain its properties until the expiration date in unopened packages.

7. Disclaimer

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Closed Cell Polyethylene Backer Rod

Highlights

- Prevents sealants from adhering to the bottom of the joint, ensuring better compensation for floor movements
- Adjusts joint depth and supports proper operation of the joints
- Lowers the costs by preventing unnecessary sealant use
- Available in various sizes for different applications

