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Sound Gasket®

Preventing the passage of noise through head-of-wall joints has never been easier or faster than installing Sound Gasket®. This simple drywall accessory — a vinyl profile, bubble gasket (providing up to 1" of building movement) and sound deadening foam — is the most advanced soundproofing solution for wall joints on the market.



Before Installation:

Install Sound Gasket® to the wall framing before hanging drywall.

Step 1:

Measure and cut to length.

Step 2:

Remove backing on bottom adhesive foam tape (do not remove tape from top foam tape).

Step 3:

Compress the bubble gasket firmly against the adjoining structure. Pressure the product into place while adhering it to the framing.

Step 4:

Install drywall directly over Sound Gasket® per the deflection requirement.

Notes:

- To keep the drywall gap consistent, use an appropriately sized spacer on top of drywall.
- If desired, finish top of drywall with L Bead or Tear Away L Bead.
- Sound Gasket® can optionally be fastened to the framing using appropriate 1/2" screws through the adhesive foam on its lower leg.
- There should be no gaps left in joints between pieces. Additional sealant may be used at butt joint to ensure seamless joints.



Step 1:



Step 3:



Step 2:



Step 4:



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Snipped Inside/Outside Corners:

Step 1:

Snip the small return leg at top/back just under the bubble gasket. Do not snip through the bubble gasket.

Step 2:

Snip 1/8" on the bottom of the Sound Gasket®.

Step 3:

Lightly score the foam tapes with utility knife to keep them from ripping when bent. Do not cut all the way through the tapes.

Step 4:

Bend Sound Gasket to meet the inside or outside corner and fasten into place with the foam tape.

Step 1:



Step 3:



Step 2:



Step 4:



Snipped Horizontal to Vertical Joint:

Step 1:

Measure horizontal leg to length and snip off a flat 45° triangular section of the product.

Step 2:

Repeat with the vertical leg, and on install, ensure there are no gaps where the legs meet.

Step 1:



Step 2:





Mitered Horizontal to Vertical Joint:

Step 1:

Measure top leg to length. Lay product flat on miter saw and make appropriate 45° cut, ensuring product is oriented properly.

Step 2:

Repeat with vertical leg, and on install, ensure there are no gaps where the legs meet.

Step 1:



Step 2:

