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(Supersedes October 2021)**KOOL-ROD™****Backer Rod for Cold-Applied Sealants****DESCRIPTION**

KOOL-ROD is a closed cell, polyethylene, flexible, rope-like foam joint backing material.

This material is virtually non-absorbent and chemically inert to most solvents. KOOL-ROD will not stain or adhere to sealant materials. It is fully compatible with acrylic, butyl, polyurethane, polysulfide, silicone, and most other cold-applied sealant compounds.

KOOL-ROD is specifically designed as a compressible backing material to be used in conjunction with a wide variety of cold-applied joint sealants.

**USES**

KOOL-ROD is highly adaptable for both vertical and horizontal applications. It is commonly used in glazing operations, copings, between precast panels, and around door and window perimeters. It provides the perfect backing for all types of construction, expansion, isolation, control, and pavement joints.

**FEATURES/BENEFITS**

- Controls depth of sealant/Ensures proper joint design ratio.
- Forces sealant against joint sidewalls/Provides maximum sidewall adhesion.
- Sealants will not adhere to KOOL-ROD/Eliminates three-sided joint adhesion failure.
- Closed-cell foam technology/Does not allow air or moisture entrapment.
- Easily compressible, lightweight/Installs quickly, stays in place.
- Easy to handle, smaller packaging/Added contractor convenience.

**PACKAGING**

Diameter	Joint Width	Footage/ Carton	Packaging
1/4" (6.35 mm)	3/16" (4 mm)	4000 LF (1219 m)	2 spools/carton
3/8" (9.53 mm)	1/4" (6 mm)	2100 LF (640 m)	2 spools/carton
1/2" (12.7 mm)	3/8" (9 mm)	2500 LF (762 m)	2 spools/carton
5/8" (15.86 mm)	1/2" (12 mm)	1550 LF (472 m)	1 spool/carton
3/4" (19.05 mm)	5/8" (15 mm)	1100 LF (335 m)	1 spool/carton
7/8" (22 mm)	11/16" (18 mm)	850 LF (259 m)	1 spool/carton
1" (25 mm)	3/4" (19 mm)	600 LF (183 m)	1 spool/carton
1 1/4" (31 mm)	7/8" (22 mm)	400 LF (122 m)	1 spool/carton
1 1/2" (38.1 mm)	1 1/8" (29 mm)	420 LF (128 m)	2 pieces/carton
2" (50.8 mm)	1 5/8" (41 mm)	252 LF (77 m)	42 pieces/carton
3" (76.2 mm)	2 1/2" (64 mm)	102 LF (31 m)	17 pieces/carton
4" (101.6 mm)	3" (76 mm)	54 LF (16 m)	9 pieces/carton

**BAG PACKAGING**

Diameter	Joint Width	Footage/Carton
1/4" (6.35 mm)	3/16" (4 mm)	500' (152.4 m)
3/8" (9.53 mm)	1/4" (6 mm)	230' (70.1 m)
1/2" (12.7 mm)	3/8" (9 mm)	130' (39.6 m)
5/8" (15.86 mm)	1/2" (12 mm)	75' (22.86 m)
3/4" (19.05 mm)	5/8" (15 mm)	55' (16.76 m)

Color: Dark Gray

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