# **RAYFOND**

# Round backer rod



## **DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS**

Polyethylene foam backer rod, in gray colour, for use as a filling spacer material for volume saving in cold-filled expansion joints (up to 90°C). Suitable for filling all kinds of joints, and easily adapted to irregular supports. Use in expansion joints, contraction joints, construction and prefabricated elements. Compliant with standard DIB 18540 for backer rods for sealing applications.

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

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	PRODU	JCT DATA		
Chemical des-				
cription	Polyethylene			
Physical state	Flexible solid			
Use temperatu-				
re	Up to 90°C			
Certification	Standards: DIN 18540, ASTM C1330			
Packaging	Presentation	Diameter (mm)	m/box(approx)	
	Rolls	10	1150	
		15	550	
		20	350	
		25	200	
		30	160	
	Rod (2 m)	40	270	
)Colour				
,		Gray		
Density	25-30 kg/m3 (20°C)			
Storage	Keep indoor, in a dry place, at 5°C-35°C.			
	24 months after manufacturing date.			

#### **USE CONDITIONS**

Substrate and other contacting materials must be at a temperature above  $5^{\rm o}{\rm C}$  and below  $90^{\rm o}{\rm C}.$ 

## **APPLICATION**

Insert the rod into the joint downt to the desired depth. Make sure that the chosen rod diameter fits tightly between the joint walls.

Rod diameter should be approximately 25% wider than joint width.

If the product to be applied afterwards requires prior application of any primer, avoid contamination of the Rayfond rod with the liquid primer. It is advised to apply the primer first and Rayfond later, when the primer is cured.

#### **SAFETY**

Inert material

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Inert waste. Recyclable

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The information contained in this Data Sheet, as well as our advice, both written as verbal or provided through testing, are based on our experience, and they do not constitute any product guarantee for the installer, who must consider them as simple information.

We recommend to study deeply all information provided before proceeding to the use or application of any of our products, and strongly advise to conduct tests "on-site" in order to determine their convenience for a specific project. Our recommendations do not exempt of the obligation of installers to deeply

study the right application method for these systems before use, as well as to conduct as many preliminary tests as possible should any doubt arise. The application, use and processing of our products are beyond our control, and therefore under the exclusive responsibility of the installer. In consequence, the installer will be the only responsible of any damage derived from the partial or total in-observation of our indications, and in general, of the inappropriate use or application of these materials.

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