CERA-ROD™

NON-GASSING, HEAT-RESISTANT BACKER ROD

DESCRIPTION
CERA-ROD is a round, flexible, continuous-length, non-absorbent, non-gassing, non-staining, and non-shrinking material extruded from a cross-linked polyethylene. Compression/deflection is approximately 8 psi (55.2 KPa) at 25% deflection.

USES
CERA-ROD is used in joints or large cracks in Portland cement or asphalt concrete. It provides the correct sealant reservoir configuration, controls joint depth and prevents sealant run-out through the bottom of the joint. CERA-ROD also acts as a bond-breaker to prevent bottom side sealant adhesion.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS
- Works equally well with concrete or asphalt surfaces
- Use with hot-applied joint sealants...will not melt, shrink, evaporate or stain
- Retains its original diameter and is non-gassing when exposed to high sealant temperatures
- Prevents run-out through voids or bottom of the joint...saves sealant material
- Acts as a bond breaker to stop sealant adhesion to the bottom side of the joint
- Fast and easy to apply

PACKAGING
Easy-to-identify carton and product identification on the job site
Cartons weigh 11 lbs. (4.99 kg) each, except the 1-1/2" and 2" (38.1 and 50.8mm) sizes that weigh 30 lbs. (13.61 kg) each.

SPECIFICATION
ASTM D 5249, Type I

COLOR
Red

Standard Sizes

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<th>Rod Diameter</th>
<th>Lineal Feet Per Carton</th>
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<td>3/8&quot; (9.5mm)</td>
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<td>1/2&quot; (12.7mm)</td>
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APPLICATION TOOLS

Three-Wheeled Roller  Single-Wheeled Roller

APPLICATION
Crack and Joint Preparation…Remove all dirt and foreign matter.

Method of Application…Install CERA-ROD with a single-wheeled or three-wheeled roller, depending on application. Avoid stretching or puncturing the material. CERA-ROD needs to be held in compression to work effectively. The diameter of the rod should be 1/8" larger than the width of the joint for joint widths up to 3/4"; for joints 3/4" and larger, add 1/4" to diameter rod selection. Applications for all hot-applied joint sealants from W. R. MEADOWS can follow immediately.

PRECAUTIONS
Read and follow application information and Material Safety Data Information.

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