SAVING TIME & MONEY WITH E-Z BEAD
Why E-Z Bead Saves Time and Money on Install.

In addition to preventing bulk water from entering the wall system.
E-Z Bead

- Is a rigid PVC casing bead with a flexible 3/8” x ¼” deep expansion flange with a bond breaking film that allows the installer to correctly space the casing from the dissimilar surface. This creates a joint to be caulked that will function correctly and be aesthetically pleasing.

- Saves time and labor to install as well as using less sealant due to a consistent joint.

- A proper functioning joint means it stops the intrusion of moisture.
E-Z Bead

E-Z bead spaces the bead away from dissimilar materials with a uniform 3/8” x ¼” joint through the entire application.

SAVINGS EXAMPLE: A window is 5 ft. on the jambs and 3 ft. at the sill = equaling 13 total lineal feet. 1 man installs normal casing bead in 20 minutes. At $15 an hour it comes to $5.00 a window or .39 cents a ft.

E-Z bead installs in half the time - 10 minutes per window. Saving $2.50 per window or .195 cents per ft.
E-Z Bead Installed at Window

- Lath is Applied Over Top of E-Z Bead Flange
- Hand Nailing at Flange is Recommended
EZ Bead Compared to using Backer Rod and Casing Bead.

ISSUES WITH BACKER ROD

• First we are never sure the backer rod is going to fit the joint.

• Second the depth may be ½” instead of ¼” which would require twice the amount of sealant - Since it is not a uniform joint.

SAVINGS EXAMPLE:
With EZ BEAD you save approximately 10 cents per lineal ft. on the cost of installing backer rod. This includes labor along with cost of the backer rod.

• We’ll calculate the savings for sealant on the next slide!
Sealant Math

1 tube of sealant 10.3 ounces at $5 a tube

**EZ BEAD JOINT**
E-Z bead joint ¼” deep x 3/8” wide – a 10.3 oz. tube will yield 16 ft. of sealant.
This equates to .31 cents per ft.

**CASING BEAD W/ BACKER ROD**
Improperly installed backer rod with casing bead with a gap of ½” x 3/8” wide.
A 10.3 oz. tube will yield 8 ft. of sealant.
This equates to .62 cents per ft.

**EZ BEAD SEALANT SAVINGS** - would be .31 cents per ft.
Here are the BIG Savings for E-Z bead!

• The installer of the Stucco or Stone can now caulk the job themselves!

• The scaffolding is there, already in place. The Stucco installer can caulk as soon as the stucco or stone is installed!

• If you back out the backer rod and sealant costs, the labor to bring a second trade in to install sealant is approximately $2.58 - $5.58 a ft.

• Using the stucco contractor who has scaffolding in place to install comes to $1.50 – $3.50 a lineal foot

• Minimum savings of $1.00 a lineal foot.
THE REAL QUESTION IS:

How can you be sure the contractor is even using backer rod. What is it costing if they are filling the entire gap with sealant – or just skimming over the top.

For instance - On this National Homebuilders job they just skimmed the sealant over the top of the casing bead!! This is what it looks like after just one year.

When you specify AMICO E-Z bead you know the backer is in place ready to caulk. No CHEATING!!

Savings = Priceless
TOTAL POSSIBLE SAVINGS USING E-Z BEAD

Labor on install of bead  .19 cents a ft.
Savings not having to install backer rod  .10 cents a ft.
Potential savings on wrong size joint with casing bead using twice the sealant  .31 cents a lineal ft.

Savings on labor for second trade to install backer rod and sealant $1.00 a ft.

TOTAL POSSIBLE SAVINGS
$1.60 a lineal foot on your project and give you a functioning joint to prevent bulk water from intruding. IN ADDITION - The long term savings with moisture control are huge!!
TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN PURCHASE E-Z BEAD

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