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BUILDING PRODUCTS

**SAVING TIME & MONEY
WITH E-Z BEAD**



Why E-Z Bead Saves Time and Money on Install.

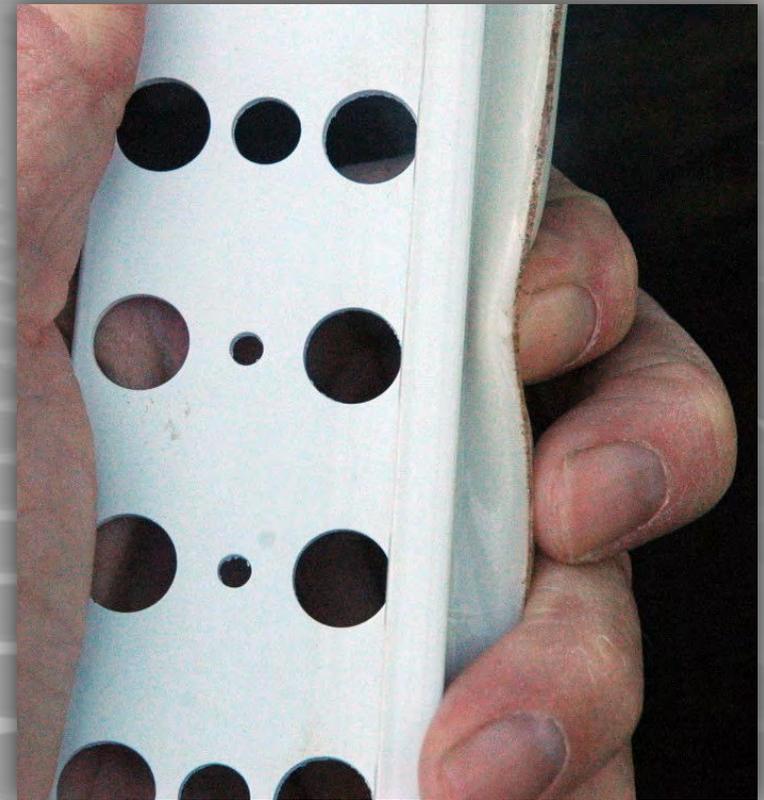
In addition to preventing bulk
water from entering the wall
system.



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E-Z Bead

- Is a rigid PVC casing bead with a flexible 3/8" x 1/4" 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

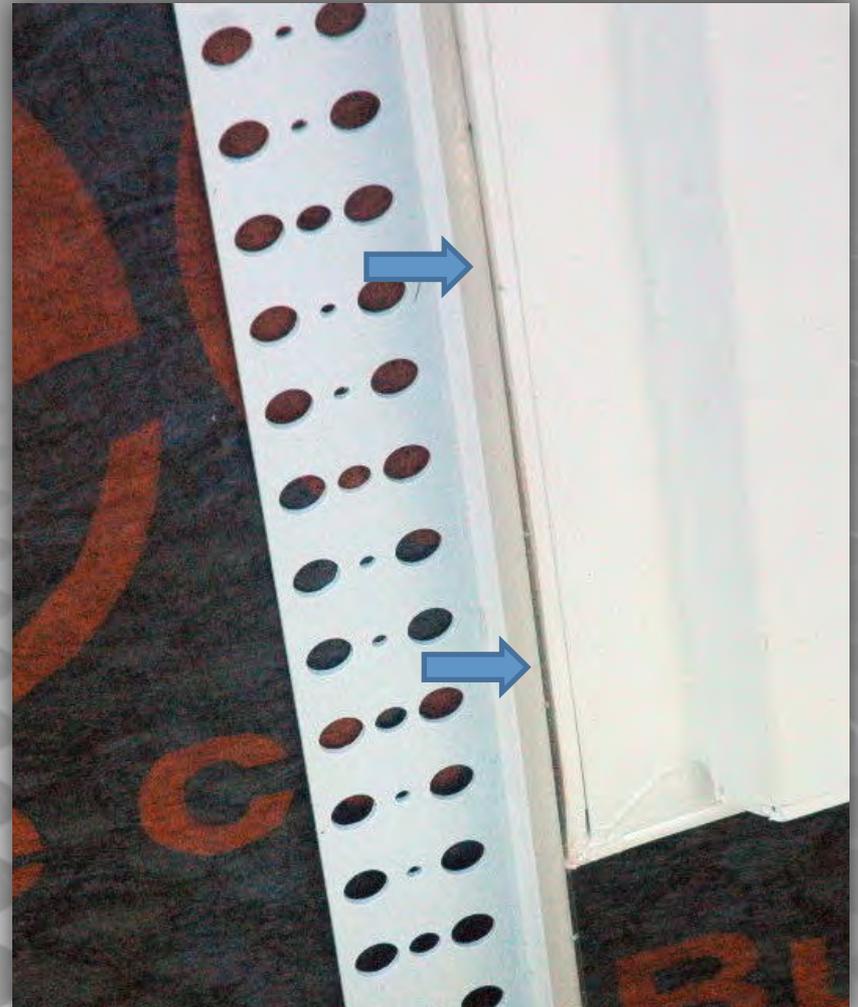
E-Z bead spaces the bead away from dissimilar materials with a uniform 3/8" x 1/4" joint through the entire application.

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.





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E-Z Bead Installed at Window

- Lath is Applied Over Top of E-Z Bead Flange
- Hand Nailing at Flange is Recommended





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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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



Sealant Math

1 tube of sealant 10.3 ounces at \$5 a tube

EZ BEAD JOINT

E-Z bead joint $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep x $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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!!



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