

#### BI-CELLULAR SOFT CELL POLYETHYLENE BACKER ROD

#### 1. PRODUCT NAME

### **TITAN FOAM**

### 2. EXCLUSIVELY SOLD BY:

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#### 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Per ASTM C 1330 type B, **TITAN FOAM** is a soft, grey, **non-gassing**, non-staining, pliable backer rod, with an impervious outer skin, used as a backing for elastomeric and other cold applied sealants. **TITAN FOAM** controls the depth of the applied sealants and ensures cross-sectional hour-glass configuration.

SPECIFIC USES: TITAN FOAM is suited for specialty applications such as irregular and varying joint widths where standard closed cell backer rods are not appropriate. Common applications include but are not limited to: concrete expansion and contraction joints, curtain walls, parking decks, bridge and highway construction, pavement maintenance, window glazing and log home chinking.

# 4. COMPOSITION AND MATERIAL

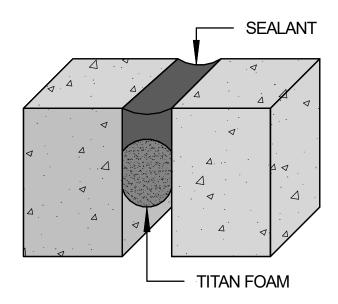
TITAN FOAM is an extruded polyethylene bicellular foam product which when punctured per ASTM C 1253 does not exhibit any out-gassing. TITAN FOAM has an impervious outer skin that resists moisture. It is easily compressible, flexible and pliable for easy installation. It is furnished in a wide variety of sizes listed in section 8 under packaging information.

#### 5. INSTALLATION

Prior to installing **TITAN FOAM**, all joints must be free from all contaminants such as curing compounds and form-release agents, as well as loose and foreign materials. Install **TITAN FOAM** under 25% minimum, 50% maximum compression to the depth recommended by the sealant manufacturer. Before applying sealant, all joints must be clean and dry.

#### 6. COMPATIBILITY

TITAN FOAM is an inert material and therefore is compatible with virtually all known cold applied sealants including silicones, polyurethanes, acrylics, polysulfide, and butyl.



#### 7. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Properties					
Property	Value	ASTM Test Method			
Density	1.8 - 2.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	D 1622			
Out-gassing	NONE	C 1253			
Compression Recovery	95% min	D 5249			
Tensile Strength PSI	39 - 50 PSI	D 1623			
Temperature Range	-90°F to 210°F	D 5249			
Water Absorption	<.03 g/cc	C 1016 – Proc. B			



#### 8. PACKAGING INFORMATION

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Linear Feet Per Unit / (metric)		Weights and Measurements			
Diameter	Mini Box	Standard Box	Super Box	Mini Carton 18-1/4" x 18-1/4" x 15" 7 lbs ea.	
3/8" (10mm)	1800 (549m)	3600 (1097m)		Standard Carton 18-1/4" x 18-1/4" x 30-1/2" 13 lbs ea.	
5/8" (16mm)	775 (236m)	1550 (472m)		Super Carton 13-1/2" x 13-1/2" x 74-1/4" 15 lbs ea.	
7/8" (22mm)	425 (129m)	850 (257m)		Mini Carton	
1-1/8" (28mm)	220 (67m)	500 (152m)		• 1 spool per carton	
1-1/2" (38mm)			420 (128m)	Standard Carton	
2" (51mm)			252 (77m)	• 3/8" through 7/8" - 2 spools per carton	
2-1/2" (63mm)			162 (49m)	• 1-1/8" - 1 spool per carton	
3" (76mm)			102 (31m)	Super Carton	
4" (102mm)			54 (16m)	• 1-1/2" through 4" manufactured in 6' lenghts	

#### 9. LIMITATIONS

Do not use with hot applied sealants.

# 10. AVAILABILITY AND COST

**TITAN FOAM** is marketed nationally and internationally by select authorized distributors. For name, address and telephone number of your nearest distributor please contact us at: 800-595-2950 or <a href="mailto:sales@backerrod.com">sales@backerrod.com</a>

#### 11. WARRANTY

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, **TITAN FOAM** is sold without warranty, express or implied. Buyer must make their own determination as to the suitability of the product and application. Sizes and lengths of product shown are at time of packaging and will vary with climate conditions after manufacture.

# 12. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Please contact Backer Rod Mfg. Inc. for technical guidance, special project engineering designs and drawings.



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