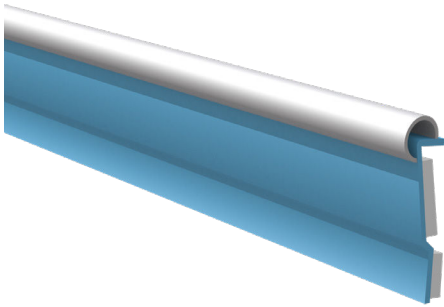
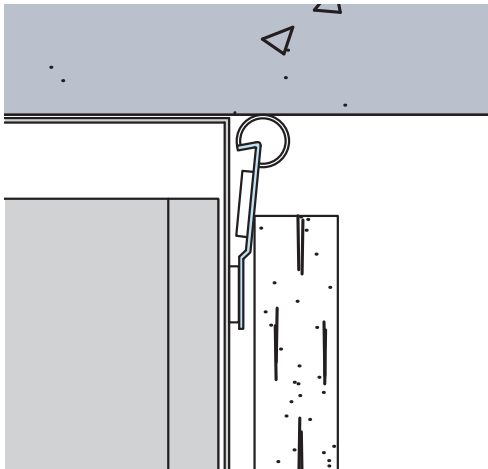




MarinoWARE® Sound Gasket® is a vinyl accessory that provides smoke and sound ratings for both dynamic and static joints. The unique vinyl profile provides a seal along the inside leg to prevent sound flanking along the leg of the slotted track and framing screws while the outer bubble gasket will compress to seal against uneven concrete.



- ✔ Mechanically or adhesively fastened to the leg of the track
- ✔ Features a 3/8" hollow bubble gasket on the upper corner that is easily compressed to seal against uneven concrete or fluted decks
- ✔ Once properly installed, the Sound Gasket provides an unbreakable seal to provide long-term smoke and sound protection
- ✔ Takes the place of acoustic sealant at building joints
- ✔ Can be used on head-of-wall, bottom-of-wall, and wall-to-wall building joints
- ✔ Tested for air leakage for compliance with Section 713.6 of IBC and CBC
- ✔ Manufactured in a light blue color vinyl that is easily identified by the inspector
- ✔ Installs fully cured, unaffected by water/moisture/temperature
- ✔ Very durable and not easily damaged. Once installed, it will not delaminate, take in water, shrink, or harden over time
- ✔ Installs on both sides of the wall and comes in 10' lengths
- ✔ Can be installed to the track leg before or after fastening the track in place
- ✔ Provides up to 1-1/2" overall unencumbered movement
- ✔ For use in assemblies with STC Ratings up to 68
- ✔ Paintable



Ordering / Packaging

Description	Part #	Size	Length	Pcs/Ctn	Movement
SOUND GASKET .5	SG.5	3/8" x 1-1/4"	5'	60	1/2" total
SOUND GASKET 1	SG1	3/8" x 1-5/8"	5'	60	1" total
SOUND GASKET 1.5*	SG1.5	3/8" x 2-1/4"	5'	50	1-1/2" total

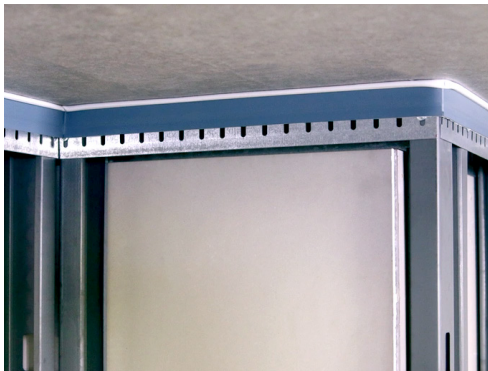
*Special order product, longer lead time

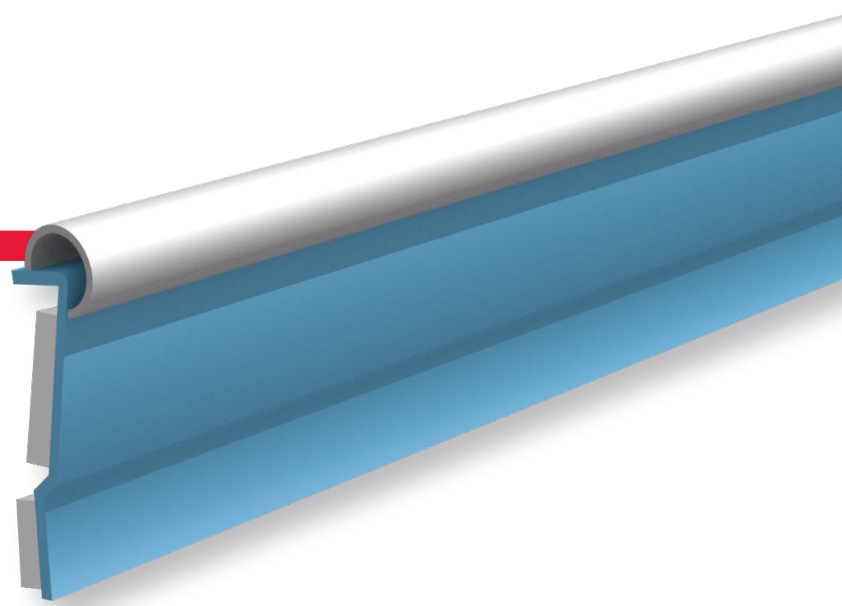
Storage / Warranty

- ✔ When stored indoors and kept dry in the original package, Sound Gasket will provide unlimited shelf life
- ✔ See Firestop Product Warranty for details

ASTM & Code Standards

- ✔ Sound Tested in accordance with ASTM E90-09
- ✔ Achieves a Class A rating for flame spread and smoke developed when tested under ASTM E84
- ✔ Air leakage tests conducted for compliance with Section 713.6 of IBC and CBC
- ✔ **U.S. Patent No. 10,246,871; 10,753,084; 10,954,670**





Sound Gasket[®]

Preventing the passage of noise through head-of-wall joints has never been easier or faster than installing Sound Gasket[®]. This simple drywall accessory — a vinyl profile, bubble gasket (providing up to 1" of building movement) and sound deadening foam — is the most advanced soundproofing solution for wall joints on the market.

Installation Guide

Before Installation:

Install Sound Gasket[®] to the wall framing before hanging drywall.

Step 1:

Measure and cut to length.

Step 2:

Remove backing on bottom adhesive foam tape (do not remove tape from top foam tape).

Step 3:

Compress the bubble gasket firmly against the adjoining structure. Pressure the product into place while adhering it to the framing.

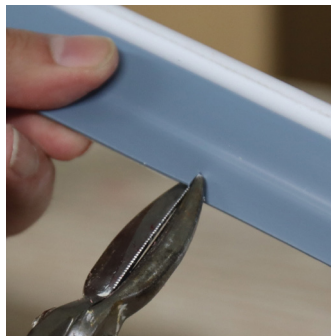
Step 4:

Install drywall directly over Sound Gasket[®] per the deflection requirement.

Notes:

- To keep the drywall gap consistent, use an appropriately sized spacer on top of drywall.
- If desired, finish top of drywall with L Bead or Tear Away L Bead.
- Sound Gasket[®] can optionally be fastened to the framing using appropriate 1/2" screws through the adhesive foam on its lower leg.
- There should be no gaps left in joints between pieces. Additional sealant may be used at butt joint to ensure seamless joints.

Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



Step 4:



Sound Gasket®

Supplemental Installation Guide

Snipped Inside/Outside Corners:

Step 1:

Snip the small return leg at top/back just under the bubble gasket. Do not snip through the bubble gasket.

Step 2:

Snip 1/8" on the bottom of the Sound Gasket®.

Step 3:

Lightly score the foam tapes with utility knife to keep them from ripping when bent. Do not cut all the way through the tapes.

Step 4:

Bend Sound Gasket to meet the inside or outside corner and fasten into place with the foam tape.

Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



Step 4:



Snipped Horizontal to Vertical Joint:

Step 1:

Measure horizontal leg to length and snip off a flat 45° triangular section of the product.

Step 2:

Repeat with the vertical leg, and on install, ensure there are no gaps where the legs meet.

Step 1:



Step 2:



Mitered Horizontal to Vertical Joint:

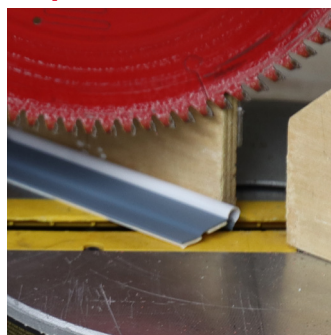
Step 1:

Measure top leg to length. Lay product flat on miter saw and make appropriate 45° cut, ensuring product is oriented properly.

Step 2:

Repeat with vertical leg, and on install, ensure there are no gaps where the legs meet.

Step 1:



Step 2:



Product	Movement	Standard Wall	Shaft Wall	Fluted Deck	Concrete Deck	Installation	Paintable	Sound Test
Fire Bead FIRE RATED DEFLECTION BEAD	1/4" Comp Only	✓	✓		✓	Post Drywall	✓	✓
Fire Gasket FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	FG .5: 1/2" Overall FG 1: 1" Overall FG 1.5: 1-1/2" Overall	✓	✓	✓	✓	Pre Drywall	✓	✓
HOTROD TYPE X FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	1/2" Comp 1/4" Ext	✓	✓	✓	✓	Post/Pre Drywall	✓	✓
HOTROD XL FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	1/2" Comp 1/4" Ext	✓	✓	✓	✓	Post Drywall	✓	✓
FireRip FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	FR2: 2" Overall FR3: 3" Overall	✓	✓	✓	✓	Post Drywall	✓	
FAS[®]-093X™ FAS[®]-093X™-V	15% of 1/2" Joint Width	✓	✓	✓	✓	Post Drywall	✓	✓

Product	UL / Approvals (UL 2079 5th Edition)
Fire Bead FIRE RATED DEFLECTION BEAD	HW-D-0624; HW-D-0625; HW-D-0554; HW-D-0550; BW-S-0024; WW-D-0104
Fire Gasket FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	HW-D-0515; HW-D-0514; HW-D-0524; HW-D-0551; HW-D-0550; HW-D-0554; HW-D-0600; HW-D-0620; HW-D-0652; HW-D-0518; HW-D-0553; HW-D-0573 ; HW-D-0623; WW-S-0057; BW-S-0024; WW-D-0104
HOTROD TYPE X FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	HW-D-0624; HW-D-0625; HW-D-0554; HW-D-0550; BW-S-0024; WW-D-0104; WW-S-0057; HW-D-0514; HW-D-0518; HW-D-0524; HW-D-0652; HW-D-0620; HW-D-0573; HW-D-0525; HW-D-0553; HW-D-0621; WW-S-0094
HOTROD XL FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	HW-D-0624; HW-D-0625; HW-D-0554; HW-D-0550; BW-S-0024; WW-D-0104, HW-D-0514; HW-D-0518; HW-D-0524; HW-D-0652; HW-D-0620; HW-D-0573; HW-D-0525; HW-D-0553; HW-D-0621; WW-S-0094
FireRip FIRESTOPPING FOR BUILDING JOINTS	HW-D-0420; HW-D-0421; HW-D-1096; HW-D-0451; HW-D-0453; HW-D-0461; HW-D-0463; HW-D-0582; HW-D-0584; HW-D-0587; HW-D-0594; HW-D-0602; HW-D-0585
FAS[®]-093X™ FAS[®]-093X™-V	HW-D-0596; HW-D-0621; WW-D-0172

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