



## HOW-TO GUIDE

# Sika® Backer Rod

TO BE USED WITH ALL SIKAL SEALANTS

### MATERIALS:

- Safety glasses and gloves
- Bag of Sika® Backer Rod
- Utility knife
- Blunt tool or roller
- Wire brush

### SITE PREP & PROCEDURE

1. Wearing protective gloves and safety goggles, clean joints with wire brush, removing all dirt, grass, debris and old filler material.
2. Carefully push backer rod into the joint with a blunt tool & cut to desired length. If necessary, use the blunt tool or roller to secure backer rod in the joint.
3. Joint width to depth ratio should be 2 to 1 with a minimum depth of 1/4" or a maximum depth of 1/2".
4. For best results, diameter of the backer rod should be 1/8" larger than the width of the joint.

