

E-Z Strip Vinyl Expansion Control Joint

Product Benefits

The Phillips E-Z Strip Expansion Control Joint is designed to allow for structural movement of up to 1/4" in drywall systems. It is an extruded vinyl expansion control joint for use in ceilings or partitions. The expansion control joint groove is protected by a thin, flexible vinyl covering which can be easily removed after the joint finishing material has dried, leaving a clean well-formed joint. Phillips E-Z Strip Expansion Control Joint features the following advantages:

- Easy Installation: Staples easily in place.
- Hidden Joint: Flexible strip is easily removed after joint compound has dried.
- Easy to Cut: The control strip can be cut with shears, a knife or a fine-toothed hacksaw.
- Dent Resistant: Retains original shape.
- Ignition resistant: Rigid vinyl is self extinguishing and will not continue to support combustion once flame source is removed, therefore, it will not cause a fire to re-start or spread.
- Durable and impact resistant products manufactured from PVC. The vinyl material is unaffected by cold or heat up to 150°F (65°C).
- Impervious to rust, corrosion, galvanic corrosion and electrolysis and are not affected by fast setting joint compounds or topping compounds.
- Perforated flanges for excellent joint compound adhesion as the joint compound penetrates through the bead to the drywall to enhance long-lasting adhesion.
- Perforated flanges for faster drying.

Technical Data

Grounds: 0.10" (2.5mm) form face of wallboard.

Composition & Materials: Extruded flexible vinyl. Contains no asbestos.

Limitations

Where fire and or sound ratings are a prime consideration, adequate protection must be provided behind the joint (reference Gypsum Association GA-234).

The Phillips E-Z Strip Expansion Control Joint is designed to control expansion or contraction not greater than 1/4". When greater than 1/4" movement is anticipated or where both vertical and horizontal movement is anticipated this expansion control joint should not be used.

Storage

Avoid damage and store in a covered area away from direct sunlight.

Installation Recommendations

Phillips recommends installation in accordance with applicable ASTM standards and using prevalent industry standards. Reference materials are ASTM C840, ASTM C844, Gypsum Association GA-216 and Gypsum Association GA-234 (Fire-Resistant Application). Phillips detailed installation recommendations are available at www.phillipsmfg.com.

Submittal Approvals:

Job Name: _____

Contractor: _____ **Date:** _____

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