



gripSTIK[®] Vinyl Drywall Mini (3/8") Bullnose Corner Beads

Installation Recommendations

Phillips recommends installation in accordance with applicable ASTM standards and using prevalent industry standards.

General Installation Guidelines

Phillips gripSTIK[®] vinyl Mini (3/8") Bullnose beads can be installed using a variety of methods. The methods listed below are guidelines. Phillips recommends you test which method works best for you. Some vinyl products require more detailed installation instructions than are listed here.

Method 1: Stapling

1. For Mini (3/8") radius bullnose corner beads, drywall does not need to be set back. It installs like regular corner bead.
2. For doors, windows or special lengths, cut the bead to length and dry fit.
 - a) Prevent overlap of the mud flanges by snipping back.
 - b) Dry fit the bead.
3. Staple each mud flange every 6-10" with 1/2" crown staples.
4. No primer is needed. Finish as usual.
5. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 40°F or warmer.

Method 2: Spray Adhesive (gripSTIK[®] Spray Adhesive Recommended)

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 above.
2. Put a coat of spray adhesive on the back of the bead and then on the drywall.
 - a) Immediately apply bead to drywall and position in place.
 - b) If the adhesive dries too long, it will be hard to reposition.
 - c) At some point the adhesive will lose tackiness and will not bond. If this happens, reapply adhesive to both surfaces.
3. The rate at which the adhesive dries varies depending on heat and humidity. Test in your conditions.
4. Use handle of your taping knife or installation tool to apply pressure along both mud flanges. Bond strength is greatly enhanced with this crucial step.
5. Staple mud flanges to assist bonding between bead and wallboard with 1/2" crown staples.
6. Pressure the mud flanges again (see step 4).
7. No primer is needed. Finish as usual.
8. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 50°F or warmer.

With Phillips gripSTIK[®] vinyl beads and trims:

- No mud additives needed
- No primer needed

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