

Data Sheet

External Beads

These beads are generally for use with external renders or areas where there is high moisture/humidity or where applying a polymer modified or sand/cement finish. The mesh wings provide an excellent mortar key and the solid edges true straight arises, corners and finishes to render runs. Fixing is generally by mortar dabs or stainless steel nails or staples. Galvanised fixings should not be used to avoid bi-metallic reactions which may cause rust spots.





Product SMB Stainless Steel Movement Bead

Designed to be used to form movement joints in plaster or render where long wall runs either have movement joints in situ or where there is a need to allow for differential or thermal movement. The bead consists of two plaster stop lengths joined by a white PVC extrusion which allows for up to 4mm of movement. This is covered by a vinyl tape which is removed after plastering or rendering.

Available in Stainless Steel BS EN 14016

Sizes		Per Box:
3.0m	X 10mm, 13mm, 16mm, 19mm	50 lengths

Storage & Information

To prevent distortion and damage the SAB bead should be kept dry and stored above the ground on a flat surface.

Any potential corrosion in galvanised beads will only become apparent during the initial drying out period of the plaster or during periods of dampness and heavy condensation. The drying out period (which should be a maximum of 5-7 days) should be kept to a minimum.

Safety Precautions

SMB Stainless Steel Movement Bead is manufactured from sheared plate and strip so may contain sharp edges. Suitable personal protection should always be used when handling/installing these products.

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