

# Product data sheet

## Gyproc® AquaBead

Gyproc AquaBead is a high strength water activated 90° external corner angle bead.

### Where to use

Use it for external 90° plasterboard corners and uprights, reveals, bulkheads and columns.



## Product information

### Composition

This product is made up of a polymer core faced with low friction paper.

### Colour

White.

### Lengths available (mm)

2500, 2700, 3000.

### Where to buy

[Click here.](#)

## Performance

### Limitations of use

Do not use a sponge to apply water as it could remove the adhesive.

## Installation guidance

### Cutting

Gyproc AquaBead can be cut to length using scissors, metal snips or a chop saw, allowing for some thermal movement, e.g. a piece for a 2.4m floor to ceiling joint should be cut with 3mm clearance in length.

### Preparation

Using a spray bottle or pump sprayer, completely wet the adhesive side of the Gyproc AquaBead with clean, ordinary tap water.

After applying water, allow 15-60 seconds for activation. Make sure the entire adhesive surface is wet before application.

Please note that temperature and humidity may affect drying times.

### Fixing

Place the wet, adhesive side of the Gyproc AquaBead on the wall corner, aligning it tightly to the ceiling. The beaded edge of the Gyproc AquaBead should be squared with the centre of the corner. Make sure it is straight. Press the Gyproc AquaBead firmly by hand or with a roller, making sure the flanges contact the plasterboard surface completely. Gyproc AquaBead can be removed, re-wetted and repositioned if the adhesive has not set. Gyproc AquaBead adhesive will not stick to previously finished plasterboard surfaces.

Use Gyproc Joint Filler or Gyproc QuickSand to adhere to previously finished surfaces. If an area is particularly uneven or has not properly bonded, it can be mechanically fastened with staples before coating. Please note: Once the adhesive has set, the Gyproc AquaBead will be permanently bonded to the plasterboard and cannot be repositioned.

If preferred, Gyproc Joint Filler or Gyproc QuickSand can be used to adhere Gyproc AquaBead. If using this method, ensure the bedding coat has thoroughly set before applying a fill coat. Create a guide with a pencil or chalk line to get straight corners, especially on bulkheads and long runs. Gyproc AquaBead can be mitred and butt jointed. Simply cut to length with the preferred method, leaving a small gap in order to ensure a smooth joint between pieces.

### Snagging and minor repairs

If the Gyproc AquaBead suffers serious damage after installation, small sections may be cut out and replaced using the normal installation method.

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## Sitework

### Packaging overview

Gyproc AquaBead is supplied in a moisture resistant box for optimum storage life.

Quantity per carton	50 lengths
Quantity per pallet	40 cartons

### Storage

Gyproc AquaBead is supplied in a moisture resistant box for optimum storage life. Boxes should be stored in a dry location, as significant water ingress could damage the product. Boxes should not have other materials stacked on top of them.

### Shelf life

2 years from manufacture date.

## Environmental

### Recyclability

This product cannot be recycled, waste should be disposed of in accordance with local authority requirements.

### Disposal

Waste should be disposed of in accordance with local authority requirements.



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