

Wet Plaster and Render Beads

Galvanised (internal use) & stainless steel (external use) beads for use on traditional wet 2 / 3 coat plaster application.

Locusrite Powder Coated Bead

Description and Application

A Range of pre-galvanised steel beads synthetically powder coated to produce a more robust and suitable colour co-ordinated external render system bead.

All beads available in 3.0m lengths only.

Any colour can be requested upon supply of the correct 'RAL' reference code.



The Powder-coated range of bead is available in boxes of 50 lengths per carton.

Code	Description	Material	Length (m)
GPCAB30	Angle Bead 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC10PSB30	10mm Plaster Stop 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC13PSB30	13mm Plaster Stop 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC16PSB30	16mm Plaster Stop 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC19PSB30	19mm Plaster Stop 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPCERSB30	External render Stop 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC13MB30	13mm Movement Bead 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC16MB30	16mm Movement Bead 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0
GPC19MB30	19mm Movement Bead 3.0m	Pre Galv & Synthetically coated	3.0

Storage and Protection

The installation of Locusrite beads should be in accordance with BS 5492:1990 (internal) and BS 5492:1991 (external). The most appropriate Locusrite bead should be chosen to suit the application, required plaster/render depth and desired finish.

Beads should be fixed using plaster dabs or mechanical fixings at a maximum of 600mm intervals. Beads can also be fixed to lath sheets by the use of galvanised or stainless steel tie wire.

Use tinsnips to cut the bead wings and a fine toothed saw to cut the nosing.

Care should be taken to ensure that steel beads are kept dry, and stored and handled in a way to prevent distortion and general damage, especially to the galvanised coating. This means storing them off the ground on a flat surface.

The risk of corrosion in galvanised beads will normally only become apparent during the initial drying out period of the plaster, which should be kept to an absolute minimum (maximum 5-7 days), and subsequently during periods of heavy condensation and dampness.

All metal components used in a particular installation must be of all the same material type, i.e stainless fixings with stainless beads/sheets and galvanised fixings for galvanised bead/sheets.

In external applications and in conditions where heavy condensation, persistent damp or regular exposure to moisture are likely, stainless steel or PVC-U beads must be used.

Stainless steel beads are for use with cement based renders and not for use with gypsum based plasters unless they are specified with an approved protective finish.