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# PLASTERERS ACCESSORIES





### Welcome to this latest guide from Expamet – the brand you can always rely on

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Straps, fixings, angles and brackets, wall starters, ties and bed joint reinforcement.

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Designed on a projectby-project basis to meet exact requirements.

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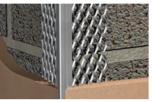
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#### **METAL BEADS**

Plasterers' heads have hecome an indispensable part of plastering operations. Use of the appropriate beads greatly reduces the time taken in forming sharp corner joints, ends stops and other details. Moreover they offer protection and reinforcement to vulnerable plaster edges.



#### **General Installation**

- Beads should be fixed using plaster or render dabs or a suitable mechanical fixing at a maximum of 600mm centres
- Beads may be wire tied to the face of metal lathing backgrounds
- Cut with tinsnips or shears

- When jointing angle beads use a dowel inserted in the nose to ensure continuity and alianment
- Avoid damage to beads when trowelling plaster or render
- Stainless steel beads are specifically designed for cement based renders and should not be used with gypsum-based plasters unless they are specified with an approved protective finish
- Powder-coated galvanized are designed for external use in sheltered/moderate environments only.
- The 570 galvanized render stop bead should only be used in sheltered applications/ locations. We recommend that stainless/PVC beads are used in external applications.
- In exposed, coastal locations, even stainless steel is susceptible to corrosion, PVC beads should be used in harsh marine/industrial environments

# steel beads, with a PVC nosing

### Plaster Stop Bead

METAL BEADS FOR INTERNAL USE

**Angle Bead** 

Ref

Plaster depth

Wing width

Pre-galvanized steel.

Provides a true, straight corner

which protects and reinforces

Lengths: 2400 / 2700 / 3000

plaster where it is most vulnerable.

550

10-13

55

558

10-13

45

Pre-galvanized steel.

Plaster stop beads for use as a trim for plaster up to openings and abutments or where a change of substrate is required.

Lengths: 2400 / 3000

	Ref.	562	563	565	566
ı	Plaster depth	10	13	16	19
	Wing width	60	57	61	58
ı	Plaster depth	10	13	16	19



#### **Movement Bead**

Pre-galvanized steel. Forms movement joints in plaster

and render, allows for +3mm, -1mm movement. Movement Beads should NOT be used over structural movement joints.

Lengths: 3000

Ref.	588
Plaster depth	13
Wing width	123

#### Joints in Plaster Over

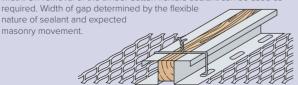
#### METHOD 1

Fix one stop bead down the side of the building movement joint, levelling with the timber grounds.

- When this bead is set, fix the second bead into position using timber inserts to control the required gap. Also levelling to the timber grounds.
- When both beads are set, remove timber inserts and complete the plastering. Fill the gap with flexible sealant.

#### METHOD 2

· Plaster stop beads used with insert to make a bead for building movement control joint. Use timber batten wired to beads to set up gap width. On removal of the timber batten flexible sealant can be used as required. Width of gap determined by the flexible



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#### METAL BEADS FOR THIN COAT



### Architrave & Feature Bead (Engaging)

Pre-galvanized steel.

Creates a feature at plaster edges, engaging with frame.

20mm flange Lengths: 3000

Wing width

Ref.	586	580
Plaster depth	10	13



### Architrave & Feature Bead (Abutting)

Pre-galvanized steel.

Creates a feature at plaster edges, abutting with frame to give a 15mm shadow gap. Lengths: 3000

Ref.	585	579
Plaster depth	10	13
Wing width	52	52



### Architrave & Feature Bead (Abutting)

Pre-galvanized steel.

Creates a feature at plaster edges, abutting with frame to give a 22mm shadow gap.

Lengths: 3000

Ref.	581
Plaster depth	13
Wing width	52



**Thin Coat Angle Bead** Ref: 553. Pre-galvanized steel.



**Thin Coat Stop Bead** Ref: 560, 561. Pre-galvanized steel.



Thin Coat Small Mesh Expanded Wing Angle Bead Ref: 595. Pre-galvanized steel.



# Angle Bead Ref: 596. Pre-galvanized steel.

Ref: 596. Pre-galvanized steel. To provide enhanced cover at plasterboard joints to minimise cracking.



**135° Thin Coat Angle Bead** Ref: 597. Pre-galvanized steel. For 135° plasterboard corners.

Ref.	553	560	561	595	596	597
Plaster depth	2 - 3	3	6	2-3	2-3	3
Wing width	22	25	25	25	24/30	24
Lengths available	2400 2700 3000	2400 3000	2400 3000	2400 3000	2400 3000	2400 3000

#### METAL BEADS FOR DRY LINING

### METAL BEADS FOR EXTERNAL USE



#### **Dry Wall Feature Bead** (Engaging)

Ref: 513, 522, Pre-galvanized steel. Neat shadow lines and recesses can be formed around door frames. abutments and the like. 20mm flange



#### **Dry Wall Feature Bead** (Abutting)

Ref: 514. Pre-galvanized steel. Neat shadow lines and recesses can be formed around door frames. abutments and the like. This bead can be used with plasterboard thicknesses of 9.5mm, 12.5mm and 15mm.



#### Stainless Steel Angle Bead

Ref: 545. Stainless steel. For external render work. One size for both thicknesses.

Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments. Do not use with Gypsum based plasters



#### Stainless Steel Angle Bead

(Standard Wing)

Ref: 506. Stainless steel.

For external render work. One size for both thicknesses.

Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments. Do not use with Gypsum based plasters



#### **Plasterboard Edging Bead**

Ref: 567, 568, 576.

Pre-galvanized steel.

A reversible, dual-purpose bead which reinforces plasterboard edges by enclosing them in a protective steel section.



#### **Dry Lining Arch Bead**

Ref: PFB001. PVCu.

For creating curved and arched forms in thin-coat and dry-lining applications.

See PVCu Beads (page 13) for full specification of this product)



#### **Angle Bead**

Ref. 571.

Pre-Galvanized and synthetically coated with pvc protective nosing. Protects render corners. Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments.



Ref.	545	506	571
Plaster depth	16-20	16-20	20
Wing width	64	53	52
Lengths available	3000	3000	3000

If you are unsure about the type of external bead to specify, Call our expert team: T: 0330 404 9954



Ref.	513	522	514	567	568	576
Plaster depth	2	2	2	2	2	2
Plaster board depth	9.5	12.5	9.5, 12.5, 15	9.5	12.5	15
Wing width	25	25	25	24/9	24/12.5	25.5/10
Lengths available	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000

#### METAL BEADS FOR EXTERNAL USE



#### Stop Bead (Standard Wing)

Ref. 509, 510, 511 & 507, Stainless steel

Finishes and protects render edges. Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments. Do not use with Gypsum based plasters



#### **External Stop Bead**

Ref. 572.

Pre-galvanized and synthetically coated with pvc protective nosing. Finishes and protects render edges. Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments.



#### **External Render Stop** (Bell Cast)

Ref 547

Stainless steel.

Forms and protects lower edge of render.

Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments. Do not use with Gypsum based plasters



#### **External Render Stop** (Bell Cast, Standard Wing)

Ref. 508.

Stainless steel.

Forms and protects lower edge of

Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments. Do not use with Gypsum based plasters

Ref.	509	510	511	507	572	547	508
Render depth	10	13	16	19	20	16 -20	16 - 20
Wing width	57	54	55	52	55	65/25	58/25
Lengths available	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000

#### METAL BEADS FOR EXTERNAL USE



#### External Render Stop (Bell Cast)

Ref. 570.

Pre-galvanized steel.

Forms and protects lower edge of render. Sheltered locations only. Stainless steel is reccomended for use in the UK. For applications in the UK please use 508 (page 10).



#### **External Render Stop** Type 2

(Standard Wing) Ref. 573.

Pre-Galvanized and synthetically coated with pvc protective nosing. Forms and protects lower edge of render. Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments.



#### **Movement Bead**

Ref. 589 & 590.

Pre-galvanized steel.

Forms movement joints in plaster and render, allows for +3mm.

-1mm movement. Movement Beads should NOT be used over structural movement joints.

Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments.



#### **Movement Bead**

Ref. 542, 543 & 544.

Stainless steel.

Forms movement joints in plaster and render, allows for +3mm, -1mm movement. Movement Beads should NOT be used over structural movement joints. Not suitable for exposed coastal locations or corrosive environments.

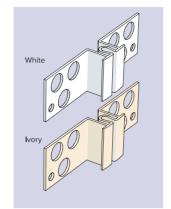
Do not use with Gypsum based plasters

Ref.	570	573	589	590	542	543	544
Plaster depth	16 - 20	20	18 - 19	21	13	16	21
Wing width	65/25	56/20	125	119	123	123	119
Lengths available	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000

**PVCu BEADS PVCu BEADS** 

A complete range of quality plastic beads that provides all the benefits of traditional metal beads with the added advantages of a light flexible material, aesthetic elegance and cost effective regulatory compliance.

- Light and easy to use.
- Easy to form curves and arches.
- White improved aesthetics - minimises impact on light coloured renders.
- Ivory for use with coloured renders.
- Manufactured with a high percentage of reclaimed window-grade PVCu - an environmentally sound material





#### **Angle Bead**

Ref. PAB010, PAB015, PAB020, PABLL 010 and PABLL 020.

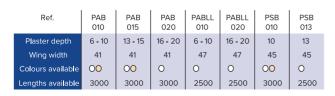
For use on all plastered or rendered corners where a true, sharp corner is required. Protects and reinforces plaster where it is most vulnerable.



#### Stop Bead

Ref. PSB010, PSB013, PSB015 & PSB020.

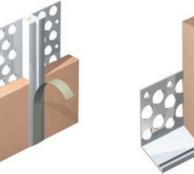
Designed to deliver a clean edge, they protect and finish plaster and render edges.





#### **Movement Bead**

Ref. PMB010. PMB015 & PMB020. Used where the underlying substrate changes, or where minor movement in the structure beneath the render is expected. Movement beads should NOT be used over structural movement joints.



#### **Bell Cast** (Render Stop) Bead

Ref. PBC010, PBC015 & PBC020. Forms and protects the lower edge of external render. It is used above doors, windows and at DPC level.



#### Thin Coat Angle Bead

Ref. PCT002.

Provides a true, clean corner for plasterboards/smooth backgrounds. Protects and reinforces against cracking.



#### **Dry Lining Arch Bead**

Ref. PFB001.

Readily bends to create curves and arch forms for decorative plaster requirements in thin coat and dry lining applications.

PSB 015	PSB 020	PMB 010	PMB 015	PMB 020	PBC 010	PBC 015	PBC 020	PCT 002	PFB 001
15	20	10	15	20	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	3	3
45	45	67	67	67	43x10	43x15	43x20	25	25
0	0	00	00	0	0	00	0	0	0
3000	3000	2500	2500	2500	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500

METAL LATHING METAL LATHING

Suitable for internal or external applications

Metal Lathing is easily formed, allowing designers to create free forms such as arches, domes and vaults in a trouble-free effective manner. Metal Lathing can also be used as a carrier for fire protection finishes to structural steelwork.

Simple to use and fix, and easy to work with, the Metal Lathing range is designed to provide durable, effective solutions whatever kind of plastering or rendering work your job entails.

All forms provide an excellent key for plaster and render for internal and external wall finishes and suspended ceilings.

Metal laths are formed in either galvanized or stainless steel and are produced in three main forms:

- Diamond patterned mesh (Expanded Metal Lathing)
- Herringbone-patterned mesh with V profiled ribs (Riblath)
- Ribbed mesh with tangs (Hy-Rib)

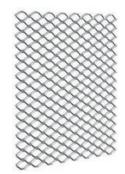
#### **Expanded Metal Lathing**

BB263 – Provides a key for lightweight plasters over small openings and chases.

BB264 – Carrier for lightweight plaster finishes on walls and ceilings.

BB265 – General plaster reinforcement.

95S – Stainless steel carrier for external render finishes.



#### Expanded Metal Lathing for internal use

Ref.	Material Thickness (mm)	Nominal Weight kg/m²	Mesh Size (mm)	Maximum Centres of support (mm)	Sheet Size (mm)
263	0.500	0.96	20x10	300	2500x700
264	0.600	1.15	20x10	350	2500x700
265	0.400	0.77	20x10	300	2500x700

#### **Expanded Metal Lathing for external use**

Ref.	Material Thickness (mm)	Nominal Weight kg/m²	Mesh Size (mm)	Maximum Centres of support (mm)	Sheet Size (mm)
95S	0.460	1.05	10.5x30.5	350	2500x700

#### Heavy Duty Expanded Metal Lathing

94G – For use with heavyweight plasters eg. Barium based.



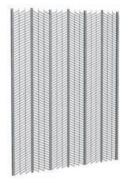
Ref.	Material Thickness (mm)	Nominal Weight kg/m²	Mesh Size (mm)	Maximum Centres of support (mm)	Sheet Size (mm)
94G	0.95	2.50	9.5x28.6	450	2500x700

#### Riblath

269 – To carry lightweight plasters on a solid background.

271 – To carry sand/cement plaster and lightweight plaster on support systems or ceilings.

267 – Stainless steel carrier for all external rendered finishes.



#### Riblath for internal use

Ref.	Materia <b>l</b> Thickness (mm)	Nominal Weight kg/m²	Rib Depth (mm)	Maximum Centres of support (mm)	Sheet Size (mm)
269	0.4	1.66	8	600	2500x600
271	0.5	1.86	8	600	2500x600

#### Riblath for external use

Ref.	Material Thickness (mm)	Nominal Weight kg/m²	Rib Depth (mm)	Maximum Centres of support (mm)	Sheet Size (mm)
267	0.3	1.16	8	600	2500x600

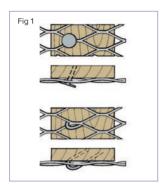
#### **Fixings for Expamet Metal Lathing**

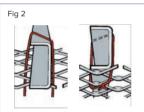
Ref.	Туре	Size (mm)	Unit
HIS/50	Stainless Steel Hammer Screws	50x6Ø	100/Box
HIG/50	Zinc Plated Hammer Screws	50x6Ø	100/Box
TY1S	Stainless Steel Tying Wire - approx. length 90m	1.22 Ø	1kg Coil
TY05G	Galvanized Steel Tying Wire - approx. length 50m	1.22 Ø	0.5kg Coil
SCN/38	Stainless Steel Clout Nails - approx. qty. 1750 no	38x2.65Ø	5kg Box

#### METAL LATHING FIXING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Fixing Expanded Metal Lathing to metal or timber supports

- Fix with the long way of mesh running from support to support, with all strands sloping downwards and inwards from the face of the coating.
- To connect to timber grounds use 38x2mm plasterer's nails or galvanized staples at 100mm centres. Start at the centre of the sheet and work out towards the edges, always fix at an angle (see fig 1) to allow lath to be pulled tight.
- To fix to steel channels, tie with 1.22mm tying wire at 100mm centres. Tie as illustrated (see fig 2) by creating a 'hairpin' shape with the wire then pull tight and twist. Take care that cut wire ends are not close to plaster surface.

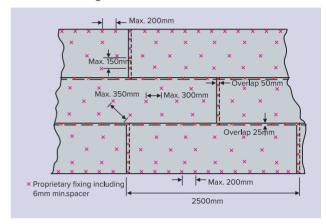




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#### METAL LATHING FIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fixing Expanded Metal Lathing to solid vertical backgrounds



### Fixing Riblath to metal or timber supports

- Riblath is fixed at each rib to timber grounds using the same fixings as Expanded Metal Lathing. Use 1.63mm or two strands of 1.22mm galvanized mild steel wire or stainless steel tying wire to secure to steel supports. Ribs should run at right angles to supports with the apex of the rib in contact with the support.
- When joining Riblath sheets overlap the edge ribs and tie the edges with 1.22mm tying wire at 150mm centres as illustrated. Ensure the end joint occurs in front of a support and overlap by 50mm, if it does not then overlap sheets by 100mm and provide two 1.63mm wire ties per rib overlap.

Riblath fixed to timber studs at max. 600mm centres using 38mm nails or 32mm staples.

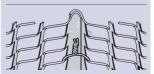




Riblath wire tied to steel studs at max. 600mm centres.



Joining Riblath Sheets
Overlap edge ribs and wire tie at
150mm intervals

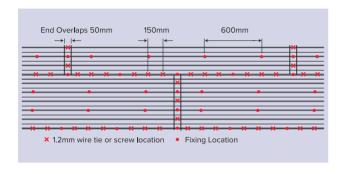


#### **EXMET**

#### Fixing Riblath to solid vertical backgrounds

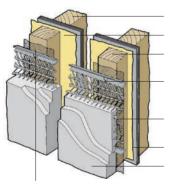
Proprietary fixings should be used to hold the ribs of the lath firmly against the background.

Where Riblath is fixed with the ribs running vertically, fixings should be made through all ribs at 600mm centres.



#### Fixing Riblath to external timber frame construction

Provide movement joints through the render, Riblath and battens at each storey height and at a maximum 5m spacing horizontally. For timber frame detail design refer to advice and regulations issued by the NHBC, TRADA and current Building Regulations.



DPC breather paper should be fixed tautly across the front of the battens.

Timber frame

Breather papers to BS 4016

50 X 50mm timber battens at maximum 600mm centres

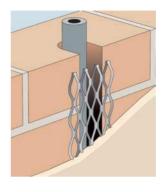
2mm dia. 38mm long nails or staples galvanized for Ref. 274, stainless steel for Ref. 267 at each rib at each batten

Ref. 274 Redrib lath or Ref. 267 stainless steel Riblath

Sheathing

3 coat rendering to BS EN 13914-1

Note: illustration is for guidance only for fixing the Riblath. Detailing of the supporting structure is the responsibility of the designer. Exmet is a galvanized mesh reinforcement for internal plastering over wall chases.





#### Galvanized

Ref.	Material	Coil Width (mm)	Coil Length (mm)	Gauge (mm)	Qty per bund <b>l</b> e
76320	Galvanized	65	20	0.4	5
76420	Galvanized	115	20	0.4	5
76520	Galvanized	175	20	0.4	1
76620	Galvanized	225	20	0.4	1
76720	Galvanized	305	20	0.5	1

#### Stainless Steel

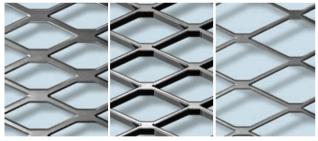
Stainless Steel variations are for only suitable for use with cement based renders, this product is not for use with Gypsum based plaster

Ref.	Material Thickness (mm)	Coil Size Widith (mm)	Quantity	
76820	0.3	65	5	
76920	0.3	115	5	
77020	0.3	175	1	
77120	0.3	225	1	

A cost effective way of securing buildings or internal spaces by sandwiching a layer of steel mesh into the walls and ceilings during construction. Available in a range of gauges this high quality security mesh is suitable for internal walls, ceilings, partitions and external brickwork. It can also be provided in galvanized steel, where damp conditions are expected.

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50-73HFG / 50-73HF

50-89HRG / 50-89HR

50-76MFG / 50-76MF

	Ref.	Security Mesh Type	Mesh LW	Mesh SW	Strand Width	Strand Thickness	Weight kg/m²	Sheet Size
zed	50 73HFG	Flattened	42.9	14.2	4.6	2.7	8.59	2440x1220
Galvanized	50-89HRG	Raised	50.8*	22.6*	3.1	3.0	6.52	2440x1220
Gal	50-76MFG	Flattened	43.4	18.0	2.3	1.1	1.85	1250x2440
<u>—</u>	50-73HF	Flattened	42.9	14.2	4.6	2.7	8.59	2440x1220
Steel	50-89HR	Raised	50.8*	22.6*	3.1	3.0	6.52	2440x1220
Mild	50 <b>-</b> 76MF	Flattened	43.4	18.0	2.3	1.1	1.85	1250x2440

Metal Arch Formers add elegance and style to any home. Suitable for a wide range of openings, and available in an attractive range of shapes, they allow housebuilders, designers, refurbishers and DIY enthusiasts to create distinctive, decorative arches with ease and speed.

Manufactured from tough pre-galvanized steel, the strength and rigidity for a quality finish is assured by the parallel strand mesh. The special downward and inward angling of the horizontal strands ensures an excellent plaster key.

Intended for internal use only, Expamet arch formers are a decorative accessory allowing the plasterer to create arches and curves in a range of different shapes.

#### Unique PVC nosing

No other Arch Former range has Expamet's unique PVC nosing. It simply clips into place to cover the metal and provides a continuous edge — an edge that you can follow to create a more accurate, professional finish when plastering.



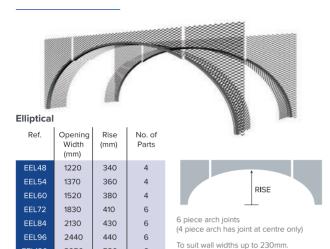


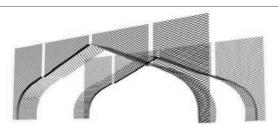
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\* Mesh pitch size

#### **METAL ARCH FORMERS**

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#### Spandrel

Ref.	Opening Width (mm)	Radius R (mm)	Rise (mm)	No. of Parts
ESP30	760	180	220	4
ESP36	910	180	240	4
ESP48	1220	230	290	4
ESP60	1520	230	330	4
ESP72	1830	230	360	4
ESP84	2130	230	370	4
ESP96	2440	230	390	8
ESP120	3050	230	440	8

3050

520

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For wall widths over this use soffit strips.

8 piece arch joints (4 piece arch has joint at centre only)

To suit wall widths up to 230mm. For wall widths over this use soffit strips.



## **Make Up Piece**For use with

Arch Corners and Semicircle Arch Formers.

Ref.	Length (mm)	No. of Parts			
MP24	500	2			



#### Bullseye



Ref.	Opening Width (mm)	Finished Radius	No. of Parts	
BE18	460	222	4	



Internal Liners for circular windows



Ref.	Opening Width (mm)	Diameter (mm)	No. of Parts
WBE24	610	594	8

\*includes additional soffit strips for deeper recesses

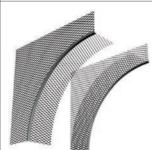






Ref.	Opening Width (mm)	Radius (R) mm	No. of Parts
ESC30	760	372	4
ESC32	810	397	4
ESC33	840	412	4
ESC36	920	452	4
ESC48	1220	602	4
ESC60	1520	752	4

To suit wall widths up to 230mm. For wall widths over this use soffit strips.



**Arch Corner** 



To suit wall widths up to 230mm. For wall widths over this use soffit strips.

Expamet is one of the leading brands of specialist building products in the UK, Europe and the Middle East. Operating across two continents, we offer internationally recognisable products that are synonymous with quality, safety and innovation. Wherever you are and whatever your project, Expamet solutions are never far away.

#### **EXTENSIVE PRODUCT RANGE**

Each of our great brands is committed to quality in its particular product field.

- BAT Builders' metalwork products
- Expamet Plasterers' accessories
- Hy-Rib® Permanent formwork for concrete
- Power-Tie<sup>™</sup> Wall ties

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