

# TRIM-TEX

## DRYWALL PRODUCTS

### Flat Deflection Bead

Prevents inside corner cracking when installed against a ceiling or concrete deck that may be subject to movement with backing material filling the head of wall gap. A co-extruded flexible gasket compresses and expands during deflection. Provides protection for up to 1/2" of deflection. Tear off strip leaves a clean finished edge. Can be used in fire-rated and non fire-rated assemblies.

### Installation Instructions

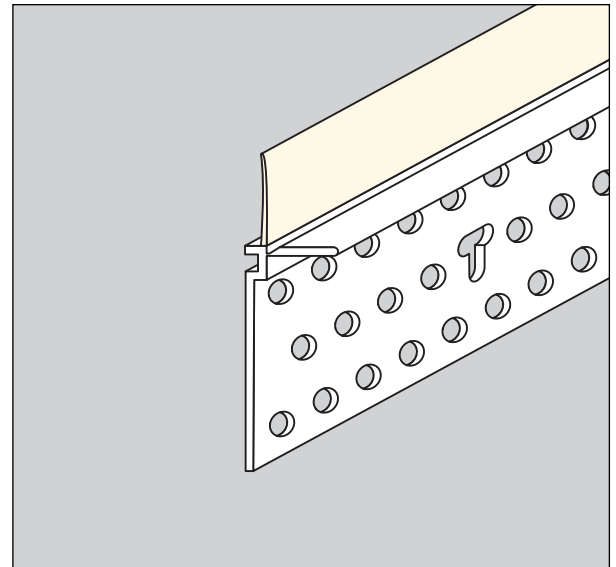
**Step 1:** Hang your drywall no more than 1/2" from the ceiling.

**Step 2:** Fill the void as shown in **Figure A** with fire caulk or cavity materials specified by the architect.

**Step 3:** Snip your bead to length and dry fit to the wall creating a seal between the flexible gasket and the ceiling. The Deflection bead is designed to withstand up to 1/2" of deflection.

**Step 4:** Install the bead with 847 Spray Adhesive and staple the mud leg with 1/2" staples every 6-8". Apply mud compound and prior to the final sanding remove the tear off strip for a clean and crisp finish.

**Texturing:** Textures are not designed to be pliable and will crack if applied to the flexible portion of Deflection Bead, therefore textures should not be used on the flexible portion of the Deflection Bead.



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| 9230    | FLAT DEFLECTION BEAD 10' | 60      |

