



# Installation Instructions for Bumper Bead System

**Please read entire instruction before proceeding.**

Improper installation will void any applicable warranty.

## Installing the Bumper Corner Bead

### Step 1

Snip the Bumper Corner Bead to length and dry fit it into place to ensure an accurate installation. Remember to leave the Bumper Corner Bead 1/2" off the floor so you have room for flooring & settling.

### Step 2

You can mud set the Bumper Corner Bead using either a Trim-Tex hopper, drywall compound tube & 90° compound tube head or by hand blading on your drywall compound to the corner & setting your bead into place. We recommend using taping mud.

### Step 3

Be sure to keep the attachment surface (or nose of the bead) free of drywall compound. Finish the installation with drywall compound and sanding.

## Installing the Bumper Guard

### Step 1

Wipe down the nose of the Bumper Corner Bead and clean away compound dust before installing the Bumper Guard.

### Step 2

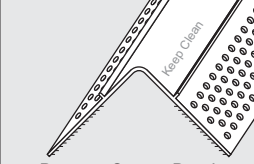
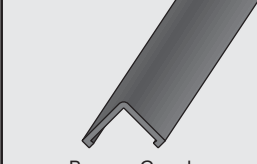
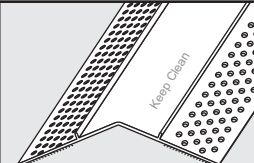
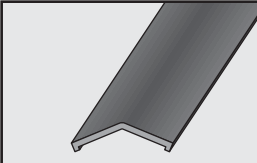
Cut the Bumper Guard to length and dry fit to make sure it fits the entire length of the bead.

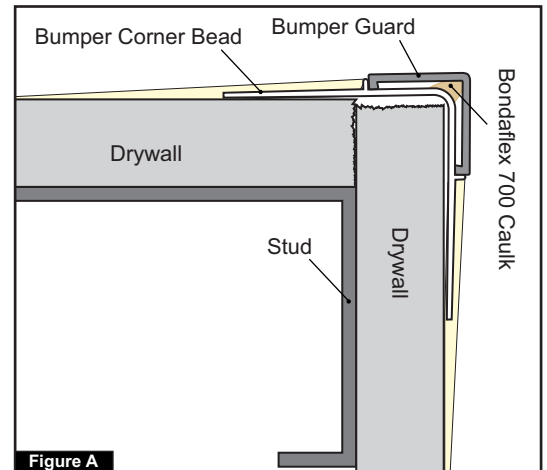
### Step 3

Apply a 3/8" bead of Trim-Tex Bondaflex 700 Caulk along the inside of the Bumper Guard, as shown in **Figure A**.

### Step 4

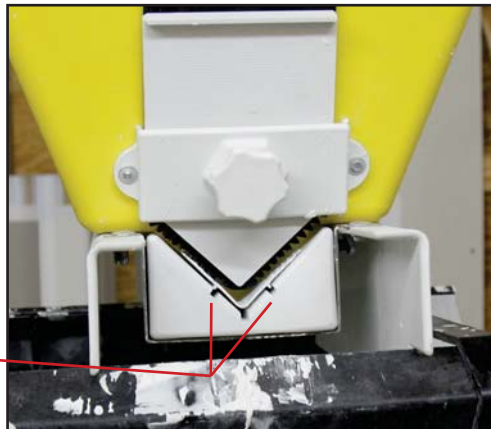
Place & press Bumper Guard into place ensuring the guard is straight. Paint the Bumper Guard if desired.

 <p>Bumper Corner Bead</p>			 <p>Bumper Guard</p>		
STOCK NUMBER	LENGTH	PCS PER BOX	STOCK NUMBER	LENGTH	PCS PER BOX
Bump90	10'	50	Guard90(color)	10'	25
 <p>Bumper Corner Splayed</p>			 <p>Bumper Guard</p>		
STOCK NUMBER	LENGTH	PCS PER BOX	STOCK NUMBER	LENGTH	PCS PER BOX
Bump135	10'	40	Guard135(color)	10'	20



## Hopper Modification for Cleaner Installation

Make two simple saw blades cuts down the sides of the hopper base where the mud bumps for the Bumper Corner Bead would be. This modification allows the hopper to lay down a thinner, easier to work with, layer of mud onto the mud legs, resulting in a cleaner finish. You can also get a Trim-Tex hopper with the base groves already cut out for the Bumper Corner Bead, just make sure you specify that with our customer service.



## Install Tips:

Mud Set beads are designed to be installed with high quality drywall taping compound. **Do NOT thin out your mud** like you would with paper faced beads. Mud Set Bead's hole pattern allows thick mud to distribute evenly.

### We recommend the following:

Hopper installation - Add up to 8oz of Mud-Max or water per 5 gal. of mud.

Compound Tube Application - To make it easier to draw/pull up your mud with a compound tube, use 16oz to 32oz of water per 5 gal. of mud.