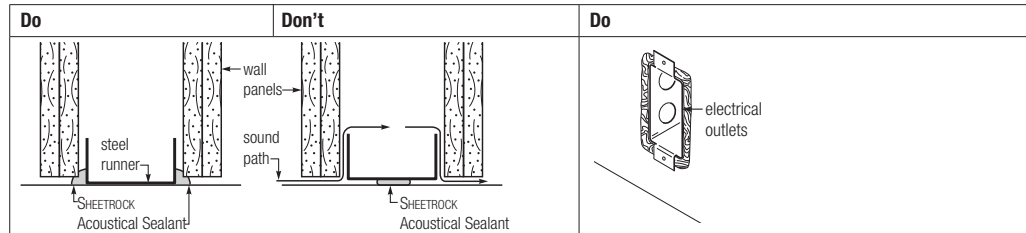# SHEETROCK® Brand
Acoustical Sealant

Preparation

Installation of SHEETROCK® Brand Acoustical Sealant should not begin until building is enclosed and building temperatures are maintained at 55° F (13° C) minimum. Provide adequate ventilation to carry off excess moisture. Surfaces to be caulked must be clean, dry, and free of dust.

Application

Use a caulking-type gun. Apply 1/4" minimum round bead of sealant (5/8" maximum) to seal perimeter of sound-rated partition. Seal sound-rated partitions on both sides where facings abut dissimilar materials: around perimeter; in the angle formed by panels and abutting dissimilar materials; at all intersections; at all panel terminations in door and window frames; and at control joint locations before attaching the control joint to the panels. Apply continuous beads of sealant around all openings formed for outlets, lights, etc. Completely butter the outside of electrical boxes. Cut gypsum panels with 1/8" maximum relief at perimeter to receive sealant. Install before sealant skins.

Do	Don't	Do
steel runner — wall panels — SHEETROCK Acoustical Sealant	sound path — wall panels — SHEETROCK Acoustical Sealant	electrical outlets