

# Bakers Corner

New & Updated  
Product Information

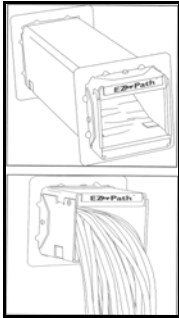
## Solutions from STI Firestop: EZ Path

EZ Path is a fire-rated pathway for cables and other high traffic openings. EZ Path allows for constant change of cables and easy installation without firestopping.

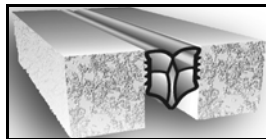
EZ-Path™ is UL tested and classified in accordance with ASTM E814 (UL1479). Systems are available for up to 4 hour rated floor and wall constructions. Empty or full, EZ-Path™ is continuously code compliant...100% of the time. Its innovative built-in firestop design assures it is firestopped even at maximum cable loading. The compact square design (3" x 3" x 10.5" long) provides greater cable loading than a conventional sleeve. Cables can be added or changed without the need to remove and re-install firestopping materials. EZ-Path™ devices can be installed using available single, duplex, or triples wall plates - for additional capacity, segregation of cables, and cable management.

A lot of healthcare and educational facilities are insisting on EZ Path to solve issues such as: staying compliant and having neat compact installations.

Please call William Baker Co. to find out more, and also inquire about CEU/ AIA credits offered by STI Firestop.



## **DURAFLEX** Exterior Expansion Joint Systems

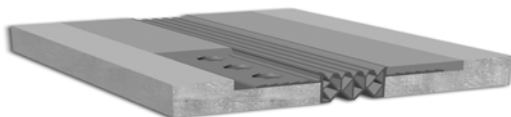


Balco is now your complete source for all expansion joint and waterproofing needs. They manufacture a comprehensive line of expansion joint products for parking decks and open-air structures now.

With the addition of 13 systems designated as exterior products, Balco adds to it lead as the worlds foremost authority on commercial building expansion joint covers!

Balco offers: compression, wing joints, expanding foam, garden roof joint covers, and heavy duty replaceable seals.

These are not new systems. Balco acquired Mercedes International who held the patents on these familiar type of parking deck seals.



## New Product Line



This has gotta be the brightest idea in the commercial construction market we have ever seen...**AAC**

**Why you need to know about it.**

Answer to last newsletter quiz:  
What single product does this?

- 1) Obtains an hour of fire resistance per inch of thickness?
- 2) Has a STC (sound transmission class) rating of 50?
- 3) Provides an effective R-value of 30.0?
- 4) One third the weight of conventional concrete masonry?

ANSWER: **AAC**

Autoclaved Aerated Concrete has been gaining wide acceptance in the US, however AAC is still new to many people. This is why Innovative Masonry asked The Wm E. Baker Co. to help them market this fantastic material in Indiana.

AAC is an old technology borrowed from the Europeans. It was born in 1923 as an alternate to rapidly depleting timber supplies. The product is made by placing a mixture of cement, lime, water, and quartz (sand or ash) into steel molds. A small amount of aluminum powder is injected into the mixture and millions of bubbles are formed causing the mixture to rise in a manner similar to bread rising. Cut into panels or blocks, AAC is fully cured in a large steam autoclave.

It's used as exterior perimeter walls and /or interior walls in lieu of steel/wood stud, CMU, or precast construction.

In addition to the before mentioned four attributes, AAC use and construction is a cost savings to the owner. We can prove it! There is even labor cost savings when AAC is used, just ask Jim Stutzman of Pedcor Design Group. Jim's firm recently designed and is erecting an AAC structure at the corner of Main Street and Rangeline Road in Carmel, IN. Old Town Shops is a 4 story mixed use structure that combines retail on the lower level and condominiums above.

Investigated the use of this material by contacting us and allowing us to show you real world applications and numerous projects in Indiana and Kentucky. You won't be the first to use it, but you won't want to be the last either. Right?



**Next Time to see Baker Company  
in Person!**

- AIA/CSI Trade Fair, Louisville KY  
February 21, 2006... Galt House

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## Welcome Greg Worthington.

Greg joined the Baker Company this past summer as the sales specialist for our Degussa Building Systems products. Greg comes to us with twenty years of experience in the construction industry. Prior to Baker, Greg worked for a underground utilities contractor as senior project manager. He was also an outside sales associate for a large trench machine manufacturer and, early in his career, he worked as assistant maintenance manager at the Indianapolis International Airport.

With knowledge from many view points, Greg is a wonderful addition to Baker. He can be of great help to you on your next project where concrete repair, restoration, coating, or sealing is required. Don't hesitate to contact Greg to get his expertise.

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## Fortune Cookie Corner

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

Don't trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you.

A happy person is never poor; an unhappy person is never rich.

## Industry News

ICRI Chapter is formed in Indiana January 2006

The Indiana Chapter of the International Concrete & Repair Institute has been formed in Indiana. While more details are pending, John Kennedy of Carl Walker Inc. has agreed to head up the Chapter initially. Our own Jim Baker is Education Chairman. More information is forthcoming.

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