# SHIMS & FURRING

FOR FRAMING, DRYWALL & TRIM CARPENTRY

Everybody knows that a quality drywall job depends on studs that are straight, plumb, and aligned. But the real world of construction is often a curved place, full of bowed studs, offvertical walls, and more alignment problems than a battered used car. And everybody knows how easy it is to correct the problem — you use a

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string or straightedge to identify the low areas and then shim them into alignment. But unless the right shim stock is within arm's reach, most crews don't bother, leaving behind a wall with enough waves to make you seasick.



#### **Don't Make Waves**

Fortifiber Building Systems Group® offers two furring products that make it easy to build straight walls. Phoenixboard Builders Shim Stock® is bundled in easy-handling lengths that install fast with nails, or even faster with a hammer tacker. A utility knife makes short work of cutting the shims to required length. Phoenixboard's consistent thickness accelerates the speed of application, and won't compress like corrugated cardboard.

Or use Fortifiber's economy Rolled Furring Strips to fine-tune the job to dead flat in nothing flat. You'll get walls that satisfy even the most demanding clients. After all, if you don't make waves, neither will your clients.

### **Multiply the Uses**

Window installers rely on Phoenixboard and Rolled Furring Strips to level interior surfaces of framed openings. Trim carpenters use them to build up backing behind trim and casework. Cabinet installers use them to create flat planes for installing wall units. In fact, Phoenixboard Builders Shim Stock and Rolled Furring Strips can be used to level virtually any vertical surface.



#### **Decades of Proven Performance**

Phoenixboard and Rolled Furring Strips are marketed by the Fortifiber Building Systems Group. With more than a seventy-five year history of proven performance, technical expertise and practical know-how, the company has become a trusted partner to builders, architects and code officials.

PRE-CUT TO COMMON STUD WIDTHS

EASY HANDLING

**QUICK APPLICATION** 

CONVENIENTLY PACKAGED IN BUNDLES & ROLLS

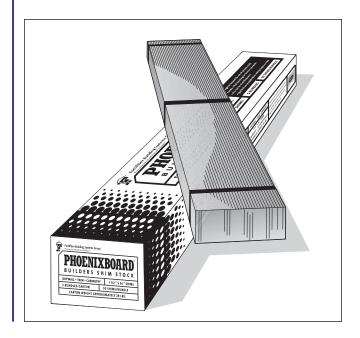
#### **PHOENIXBOARD**

**Product Description:** Phoenixboard Builders Shim Stock is manufactured from a laminated, heavy duty recycled cylinder board.

#### **Product Features:**

- Use to fur out rough framing that is bowed or out-ofplumb.
- Use to shim around window and door jambs for ease of installation.
- Ideal for use behind baseboard.
- Useful in many other vertical applications.
- Creates true, level plane for hanging kitchen cabinets.
- · Cuts easily with a utility knife.

**Size & Packaging:** Phoenixboard Builders Shim Stock is manufactured to a consistent thickness, in 1 ½" width by 36" length (.080" thick), and 1 ³/s" and 2 ³/4" widths by 45" length (.065" thick). 36" shims are packaged in 50 piece bundles in 5 bundle cartons. 45" shims are packaged in 50 (2 ³/4") and 100 (1 ³/s") piece bundles and bulk pallets.



#### ROLLED FURRING STRIPS

**Product Description:** Rolled Furring Strips are manufactured from heavy duty, economical asphalt saturated felt.

#### **Product Features:**

- Use to fur out-of-plumb rough framing for a smooth drywall installation.
- Use around windows for easier trim installation.
- Creates a true plane for hanging kitchen cabinets.
- Can be used in a variety of vertical applications.

**Size & Packaging:** Rolled Furring Strips are manufactured in a consistent 1/16" thickness, 2" wide by 100 lineal feet rolls. Packaged 5 rolls per bag.

#### **Application Overview:**

Phoenixboard Builder's Shim Stock and Rolled Furring Strips can be applied with staples or nails to fill in low spots on wood framing or to provide additional backing for casework and trim. Multiple layers of progressively longer or shorter lengths can be applied to achieve the desired built-up thickness. Not intended for use in areas exposed to moisture.

#### **Availability:**

The Fortifiber Building Systems Group's products are distributed nationwide. For product information and pricing, please call a Fortifiber distributor near you. If you need assistance locating a participating distributor, please call our customer service department at 1-800-773-4777.

#### Warranty:

Fortifiber Corporation warrants that its products are in com-



pliance with their published specifications and are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to loss due to abuse. Material found to be defective will be replaced at no charge by Fortifiber, but in no event shall Fortifiber be liable for any other costs or damages, including any labor costs. THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Fortifiber's sole obligations under this warranty are as set forth herein. In no event shall Fortifiber be liable for any lost revenue or profits, direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of any kind.



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