

## TRI FIN®

## Ultrafab's ultimate pile weatherseal for minimizing air and water infiltration

Tests indicate a 25% improvement in air infiltration compared to a single fin.

Ultrafab's unique ultrasonic welding assembles the fin, fibers and backing into an integrated, unified assembly that won't break apart during fabrication or while in use.



#### TRI FIN WEATHERSEAL FEATURES:

- Three pliable barrier fins integrated into an assembly with self-supporting pile and built-in "pile directors" that provide the ultimate seal in a pile and fin weatherseal
- Solid polypropylene backing inserts more easily, saving time and reducing waste
- Pile height and backing width are always uniform because of Ultrafab's unique ultrasonically welded manufacturing systems
- No possibility of an off-center pile that binds, breaks or stretches in an extrusion
- Pile Heights: .200" (5.08mm) to .430" (10.92mm)
- Pile Densities: Light, medium, high or very high
- Backing Widths: .180" (4.57mm), .187" (4.75mm), .200" (5.08mm), .210" (5.33mm), .229" (5.82mm), .250" (6.35mm), .270" (6.86mm), .310" (7.87mm)
- Backing Options: Standard: all backing widths

Ultra-Loc®: S7 – .180" (4.57mm), .187" (4.75mm),

.200" (5.08mm), .210" (5.33mm), .270" (6.86mm), .310" (7.87mm)

S9 - .180" (4.57mm), .187" (4.75mm), .200" (5.08mm), .210" (5.33mm), .229" (5.82mm), .270" (6.86mm),

.310" (7.87mm)

Ultra Grip®: .180" (4.57mm), .187" (4.75mm),

> .200" (5.08mm), .229" (5.82mm), .255" (6.48mm), .270" (6.86mm)

softer fin? Ask about our Soft Touch Fin®, Ultra Reach® Fin or Multi-Fin®

Need more fins or a

**Placing an Order?** See Part Ordering Specification Sheet

 Adhesive: Available on .187", .270" and .310" Colors: Black, white, grey, beige, and brown



# Tri-Fin is proven more effective in blocking air leakage.

In laboratory tests that compared Ultrafab's Tri-Fin to Ultrafab's single fin, the results showed that Ultrafab's Tri-Fin exhibited less air leakage that Ultrafab's single fin. Tri-Fin's air leakage tested 33.6% better than a single fin in a double hung window, 44.4% better in a horizontal slider, and 21.9% better in a sliding door.

## **WINDOW TEST RESULTS\***

**Procedure:** Both Tri-Fin and single fin, of the same height and density, were tested in three applications. A double hung window, a horizontal slider window, and a sliding patio door were procured by Ultrafab for testing. After testing the units were placed in storage for further assessment, if needed.

#### Results:

#### **Double hung window test**

Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² double hung w/single fin brush seal: .280 CFM/ft² Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² double hung w/Tri-Fin brush seal: .186 CFM/ft² TRI-FIN TESTED 33.6% BETTER

#### Horizontal slider test

Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² horizontal slider w/single fin brush seal:.018 CFM/ft² Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² horizontal slider w/Tri-Fin brush seal: .010 CFM/ft² TRI-FIN TESTED 44.4% BETTER

#### Sliding door test

Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² sliding door w/single fin brush seal: .333 CFM/ft² Air leakage @1.57 lbf/ft² sliding door w/Tri-Fin brush seal: .260 CFM/ft²

## TRI-FIN TESTED 21.9% BETTER

AAMA standards state that the maximum rate for air filtration is .3 CFM/ft $^2$ \*Report number: UF-09-12; Report date: 4/14/2009; Test date: 1/1/2009 - 4/9/2009; Revision date: NA

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