

This month's product promotions, company news and more.



## Happy Holidays!

Welcome to the December edition of "In The Know With Ohio Valley Drywall Supply." We wish you a wonderful holiday season!

### Visit Our New Location in Stow, OH!

We opened a new yard location in mid-November in Stow, Ohio and we invite you to come visit!

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### Passive Fire Protection is Important

A commercial building supports hundreds of people and could cost millions to rebuild in the case of fire. Don't just rely on fire extinguishers, fire detectors and sprinkler systems - take a hard look at your passive fire protection.

Passive fire protection works behind the scenes to contain fire and smoke. Two key ways to implement passive fire protection are through **compartmentalization** (erecting barriers to divide the building into smaller units) and **fire partitions** (usually framed with cold-formed steel studs and tracks, and installed with firestop systems).



#### Where to Install Passive Firestop Systems

Total fire protection can only be achieved with a systemic approach - not through the use of a single product like foam blocks or spray. Areas where you'll want to install a passive firestop system include:

- Fire-resistant joints
- Penetrations
- Opening protectives
- Ducts and air transfer openings
- Shaft enclosures

- Vertical openings

Make sure to only use products that have been verified by an accredited third-party agency.

### About Integrated Firestop Systems

Recently, contractors have begun using steel framing that has intumescent firestop materials built right in at the factory. A popular option is ClarkDietrich's BlazeFrame™.

These products allow for single source construction and eliminate trade overlap issues. They can also be used in both hidden and exposed applications where there is a need for fire, smoke and sound resistance ratings, but there is also concern about harming the overall aesthetics.

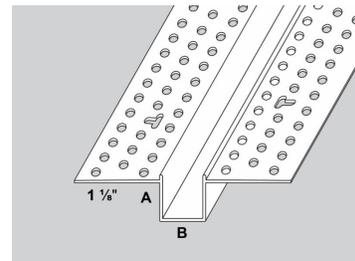
### Want to Learn More?

Choosing your fire protection strategy should be done early in the design stage. If you need help making sense of your options, [contact a professional at one of our yards](#) and we'll help you understand all of the products in the marketplace.

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## Product Spotlight: Trim-Tex Shadow and Reveal Beads

Trim-Tex's shadow and reveal beads let you finish your commercial walls like a pro. They have built-in expansion properties and also contain rigid vinyl, which means you can use them on both flat and curved walls.



Options include:

- Architectural reveal bead
- Silver architectural reveal bead
- Architectural intersections
- Custom architectural reveal intersections
- Architectural Z shadow bead
- Silver architectural Z shadow bead
- Architectural F reveal bead
- Tear away shadow bead and archway with flexible leg
- Demarcation bead

To learn more about any of these products, give us a call or stop by your [nearest yard location](#) today!

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With two yards located just outside of Pittsburgh, PA and Washington, PA; and one yard in Stow, Ohio.