Joint Preparation

Joint surfaces should be clean, dry, and free from all contamination including: dirt, oils, grease, tar, wax, rust and any other substance that may inhibit the sealant's performance.

Joint Design

Install all joint applications per ASTM and SWRI recommendations and guidelines. Joints shall be designed with a depth to width ratio of 1:2 (joint depth one-half the width). Control the depth of the sealant by using a polyethylene backer rod that is 25% larger than the joint opening at standard temperature. To prevent three-point adhesion use a backer rod or bond breaker tape to ensure proper joint movement and a long lasting weatherproof seal. Where the joint configuration will not permit a backer rod, CHEM LINK recommends that an alternative bond breaker be used.

Joint Width Inches (mm)	Joint Depth Inches (mm)
1/4 - 1/2 (6-13)	1/4 (6)
1/2 - 3/4 (13-19)	1/4 - 3/8 (6-10)
3/4 - 1 (19-25)	3/8 - 1/2 (10-13)

CHEM LINK recommends an appropriate substrate primer to be used on high moving joints or dissimilar substrates which require increased adhesion properties.

Basic Uses		
Expansion Joints		
Masonry Pavers		
Block and Masonry Repair		
Patios		
Walkways		
Driveways		
Decks - Concrete		

Typical Uncured Properties					
Gun Grade	Self-Leveling	ASTM 679			
Viscosity	30,000 cp +/- 15,000 cp	Brookfield RVF TC Spindle, 4 RPM, 73°F (23°C)			
Density	8.6 +/- 0.2 lbs per gallon	ASTM D1475			
Tack Free Time	30 +/- 15 min	45 +/- 5 % R.H.			
Elongation at Break	350%	ASTM D412			
Hardness Shore A	15	ASTM C661			
Tensile Strength	120 psi	ASTM D412			
Shear Strength	147 psi	ASTM D1002			
Low temp. flex	Pass -10°F (-23°C) 1/4 inch mandrel	ASTM D816			
Shrinkage	No visible shrinkage after 14 days				
Service Temperature	-40°F to 200°F (-40°C to 93°C)				

Compatible Substrates*		
Concrete		
Block and Brick		
Stone		
Masonry		
Aged Asphalt		
Wood		
Aluminum and Galvanized Metal		

^{*}Test and evaluate to ensure adequate adhesion.

NOTES:











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