



# Control Joint System

PRODUCT DATA

## Division 3 Cement

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The Mar-flex Control-Joint is a "V" shaped reusable plastic extrusion.

### PURPOSE:

By following the ACI Manual of practice, 322R-16, the weakened areas created by the Mar-flex Control-Joint limit shrinkage cracking to pre-determined non-critical areas of basement walls.

To ensure further protection the Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant and the Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement are applied to the exterior of each Control-Joint.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Economical and reusable
- Pre-punched for easy use with different types of forms
- Easy to install - attaches to the edge of any concrete forming system
- Isolates shrinkage cracking to control "Random Shrinkage Cracks"

### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### Sealant

ASTM D-4586 Type I, ASTM D-1668, Fed. Spec. HH-C466b

#### Fiberglass Fabric

ASTM D-3409

### SIZE/PACKAGING:

#### Control Joints –

CJS-750 – .750" x 4' x 2" and .750" x 5' x 2"  
Fits 8' wall thickness, 25 per box, includes 13 connectors

CJS-1250 – 1.250" x 4' x 2" and 1.250" x 5' x 2"  
– Fits 10' and 12' wall thickness, 25 per box, includes 13 connectors

Note: Based on the height of the walls follow the following configurations:  
8' wall - two 4' pieces  
9' wall - one 4' and one 5' piece  
10' wall - two 5' pieces

#### Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant

1-qt (0.9 L) cartridge -12 per box  
5-gal. (19 L) bucket

#### Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement

6' x 150' rolls -12 per box

### APPROXIMATE USAGE:

#### Control Joints

Rate varies depending on the number of Control-Joints that are placed in the foundation.

#### Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant

Based on 8 – 10 8' Control-Joints:  
Cartridges: Appr. 3; Bucket: Appr. ¼ of a bucket

#### Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement Roll

Appr. 18, 8' Control-Joints

### PREP/APPLICATION:

#### Control Joints -

The Control-Joints have pre-drilled holes to fit any panel or pin size. Based on an 8" thick residential concrete basement walls, vertical control-joints should be located 8' to 10' from each corner and no greater than 20' apart. They should be located next to windows, doors, box outs and drops in wall heights. Note: For any additional wall thickness, use the following formula: 30 times the wall thickness for control-joint spacing. (i.e. 25' for 10" wall and 30' for 12" wall)

Once the Control-Joints are placed, reinforcing bars (4 ea. #4 Rebar) should cross the joints and extend a minimum of 4' each side. This will keep the Control-Joint from opening in a vertical line, which maintains aggregate interlock in the crack and structural integrity of the wall.

#### Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant –

Wire-brush the surface area of the Control-Joint before applying sealant to rid surface of dirt, dust, form oil, grease or any other foreign material.

With a conventional caulk gun or trowel, apply sealant into the entire length of the exterior Control-Joint. Fill joint until it is flush with the surface of the wall and then feather out onto both sides 2" (51 mm). Dry tool with light pressure immediately after applying.

For easier application, if the temperature is below 40°F store material in a warm environment.

#### Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement-

Press the Fiberglass Reinforcement Fabric into the Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant before curing occurs, being sure to apply to the entire length of the Control-Joint.

### CLEAN UP:

#### Elastomeric Sealant –

Uncured material can be removed with a dry towel or with mineral spirits. Cured material is very difficult to remove without altering or damaging the surface to which it has been adhered. If necessary, material can be removed with a sharp blade.

#### Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement & Waterstop Elastomeric Sealant

Dispose of all material in an environmentally friendly way.

### PRODUCT HANDLING/STORAGE

#### Control Joints & Fiberglass Fabric Reinforcement–

No special requirements

#### Elastomeric Sealant -

- Keep container covered when not in use.
- Do not allow to freeze.

- Do not thin.
- Dispose of all products in an environmentally safe manner.

### WARNING/DANGER:

- Use with adequate ventilation.
- Do not use near open flame.
- Avoid breathing solvent fumes and prolonged contact with skin.
- Do not take internally.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

### PRODUCT ONLY WARRANTY:

We warrant the products to be of good quality and manufactured to meet published physical properties and quality control standards.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION IS GIVEN IN THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET AND THE PRODUCT DATA SHEET AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT. THESE SHOULD BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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