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FIBRE EXPANSION JOINT

Multi-Purpose, Expansion - Contraction Joint Filler

DESCRIPTION

Fibre Expansion Joint is composed of cellular fibers securely bonded together and uniformly saturated with asphalt to assure longevity. Wherever a cost-effective joint filler is required, Fibre Expansion Joint meets the need. Manufactured and marketed by W. R. MEADOWS since the early 1930s, Fibre Expansion Joint is backed by over 60 years of proven application experience. Fibre Expansion Joint is versatile, resilient, flexible and non-extruding. When compressed to half of its original thickness, it will recover to a minimum of 70% of its original thickness. Fibre Expansion Joint will not deform, twist or break with normal on-the-job handling. Breakage, waste and functional failure resulting from the use of inferior, foreign fiber materials can cost you time, dollars and can result in a substandard finished job ... thereby generating costly callbacks and rework expenses. However, the purchase and installation of Fibre Expansion Joint (a small segment of the total project's cost) contributes to both the final cost efficiency and functional success, far greater in proportion than its original cost.

USES

Fibre Expansion Joint is ideal for use on highways, streets, airport runways, sidewalks, driveways, flatwork and scores of commercial and industrial applications subject to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

ADDITIONAL EXPANSION JOINTS FROM W. R. MEADOWS CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE: www.wrmeadows.com

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

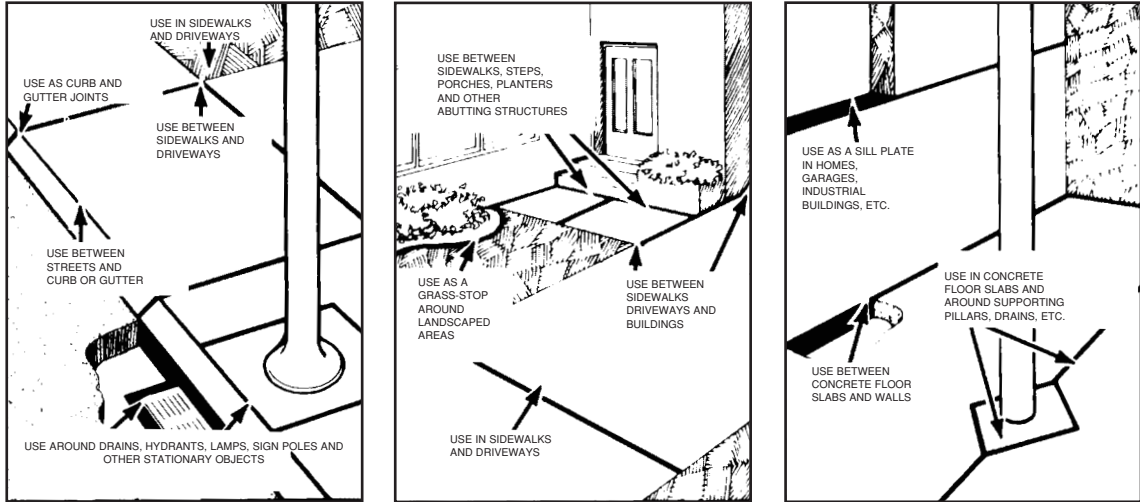
- Provides the ideal product for the majority of all expansion/contraction joint requirements
- Non-extruding ... versatile ... offers a minimum 70% recovery after compression
- A tough, lightweight, easy-to-use, semi-rigid joint filler available in strips and shapes fabricated to your requirements
- Easy to cut ... dimensionally stable ... not sticky in summer or brittle in winter
- Provides neat, finished joints requiring no trimming
- Often copied ... but never equaled
- Remains the standard of the industry today ... with over 60 years of proven and satisfactory performance
- Can be punched for dowel bars and laminated to thicknesses greater than 1"

Fibre Specifications and Size Information

Conforms to or meets: (Specifications)	Thickness	Slab Widths	Standard Lengths	Weight per Sq. Ft.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM D 1751 • AASHTO M 213 • FAA Specification Item P-610-2.7 • Corps of Engineers CRD-C 508 	1/4", 3/8", 1/2" 3/4", 1" (6.4, 9.5, 12.7, 19.1, 25.4 mm)	36", 48" (.91, 1.22 m)	10' (3.05 m) Also available 5', 6', 12' (1.5, 1.83, 3.66 m)	1.24 lbs. (6.06 g/m ²)

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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



APPLICATION

Fibre Expansion Joint is positioned against the forms, at interrupting objects or columns, and against abutting structures prior to the placement of concrete. Fibre Expansion Joint should be installed 1/2" (12.7 mm) below the concrete surface to accept the joint sealant. Before sealing, slide SNAP-CAP® over the top of the expansion joint. Place the concrete and screed to finish grade, as usual. When concrete is cured, insert a screwdriver through the top of the SNAP-CAP, pull free and discard. Seal the joint with #164, HI-SPEC® or Cold-Applied SOF-SEAL® for maximum protection from water infiltration, weathering and to assure proper function. (Refer to Data Sheet Nos. 220, 221, 224.)

Application Tool



Utility Knife

TO VERIFY MOST RECENT TECHNICAL DATA SHEET IS BEING USED, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.wrmeadows.com



LIMITED WARRANTY

"W. R. MEADOWS, INC. warrants at the time and place we make shipment, our material will be of good quality and will conform with our published specifications in force on the date of acceptance of the order." Read complete warranty. Copy furnished upon request.

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