

Hydroboard Method Statement

(High density, compressible closed cell, polyurethane joint filler)

Section A : General Comments

Equipment

It is suggested that the following list of equipment is adopted as a minimum requirement:

<i>Protective clothing</i>	:	<i>Protective overalls</i> <i>Good quality gloves</i>
<i>Equipment</i>	:	<i>Sharp cutting knife</i> <i>Joint shaping tool</i>

Application Disclaimer

DCP operates a policy to encourage the use, where possible, of approved or licensed applicators. This ensures that repairs are completed satisfactorily so that the long term performance of the materials is assured. For contractors who wish to apply the materials themselves DCP is also able to offer technical assistance and training, either on-site or at its Training Centers in UK, Jordan, Saudi, and Bulgaria.

Section B : Application

When forming expansion joints with Hydroboard in in-situ concrete, joint sealing slots can be readily formed in the following manner:

- 1.1 Cut off a strip of Hydroboard to the required joint depth. Then cut a top strip equal to anticipated sealant depth.
- 1.2 Pin the top strip back on to the sheet of Hydroboard using two-inch nails at approximately 100mm intervals. This will make the filler flush with the finished surface.
- 3.1 Pin the board at the sides of the expansion joint using 4 inch nails at approximately 100 mm intervals.
- 4.1 Pour concrete as appropriate.
- 5.1 Following concrete cure, the top strip of Hydroboard can be pulled easily from the joint, prior to sealing. In this manner an uncontaminated sealing slot is ready for preparation and sealing.

Section C : Approval and variations

This method statement is offered by DCP as a 'standard proposal' for the application of **Hydroboard**. It remains the responsibility of the Engineer to determine the correct method for any given application. Where alternative methods are to be used, these must be submitted to DCP for approval, in writing, prior to commencement of any work. DCP will not accept responsibility or liability for variations to the above method statement under any other condition.



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