

Fosroc® Hydrocor® Corkjoint® Type 106 / Type 3



constructive solutions

Range of self expanding cork joint filler

Uses

Forming and filling expansion and static joints in:

- Water retaining structures
- Water excluding structures
- Roads, bridges and car parks
- Internal or external traffic areas

Advantages

- Supports sealants subject to hydrostatic pressure
- Expands to fill joint
- Will not extrude under pressure
- Light weight and easy to handle
- Resilient and waterproof

Description

Hydrocor Corkjoint comprises a range of joint fillers made from cork granules bound together with insoluble, synthetic resin. Hydrocor Corkjoint expands when exposed to moisture and provides the necessary semi-rigid, void-free backing for elastomeric sealants subject to hydrostatic pressures.

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 106: self-expanding joint filler and sealer. Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3: self-expanding joint filler only.

Design Criteria

Water retaining structures

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 106 and Type 3 provide semi-rigid backing essential to joint sealing system in dams, reservoirs, culverts, canals, sea walls and water treatment or storage structures. Used in conjunction with suitable joint sealer.

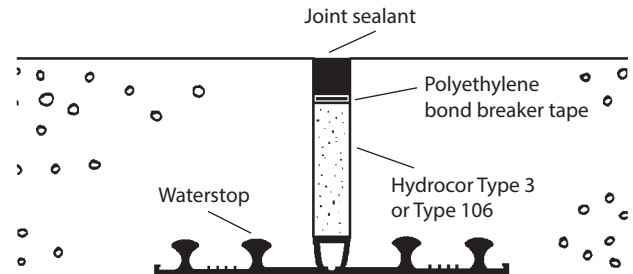
Internal & external traffic areas

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 106 and Type 3 provide the necessary support for joint sealants subject to pedestrian or wheeled traffic. Where traffic loads may be high it is preferable to recess the joint sealant approximately 2mm below the surface to avoid direct abrasion.

Water excluding structures

Hydrocor Corkjoint is suitable for filling expansion joints in basements, subways and site slabs.

Example of sealed expansion joint:



Properties

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Form:	Compressible sheet, resin bonded cork
Recovery after 50% compression:	Greater than 90%, less than 6 mm (under test conditions)
Extrusion at 50% compression:	Less than 1 mm in use
Load required to compress to 50%:	1 - 2 MPa
Expansion in boiling water (1 hour):	40% minimum
Expansion in cold water (72 hours):	24% minimum

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3

Form:	Compressible sheet, resin bonded cork
Recovery after 50% compression:	Greater than 90% Less than 6 mm (under test conditions)
Extrusion at 50% compression:	Less than 1 mm in use
Load required to compress to 50%:	1.3 - 1.5 MPa
Expansion in boiling water (1 hour):	40% minimum

Application Instructions

Do not remove waterproof wrapping from Hydrocor Corkjoint until immediately prior to fixing. Hydrocor Corkjoint must be fixed against one section of concrete after shutter removal.

Hydrocor Corkjoint is fixed in place by bonding to concrete using Construction Adhesive. The next section of concrete is then poured in place with minimal delays, directly against the Hydrocor Corkjoint. After initial cure of the concrete, the top section of the Hydrocor Corkjoint is removed by power grinder or saw to form a sealing slot of the required dimensions.

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To avoid the cutting or grinding step, Hydrocor Corkjoint may be initially placed below concrete surface (at depth of required sealing slot) then another section of Hydrocor Corkjoint, timber or polystyrene foam placed above the fixed Hydrocor Corkjoint, reaching to the concrete surface. This unattached top section of filler is easily removed once concrete has cured.

Note: Fosroc Bond Breaker Tape must be applied over the Hydrocor Corkjoint prior to application of the joint sealant. See individual Technical Data Sheets for details.

Limitations

Hydrocor Corkjoint may cause staining of the surrounding concrete in damp conditions, especially light coloured concrete or where exposed aggregate finishes are produced by high pressure hosing. Staining usually disappears after 6-8 weeks normal weathering. Hydrocell, a non staining polyethelene foam filler may be more suitable in such applications.

Supply

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3: sizes from 50mm to 610mm in width, thicknesses of 10mm - 30mm. Standard length is 930mm.

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 106: sizes from 50mm to 500mm in width, thicknesses of 12mm. Standard length is 915mm.

Storage

Hydrocor Corkjoint should be stored in original packaging and kept in cool, dry conditions.

Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available from the Fosroc website. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

Product disclaimer

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