

Fosroc® Hydrocor™ Corkjoint™ Type 3



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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 Type 3 is a self expanding joint filler made from cork granules bound together with insoluble, synthetic resin. **Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3** expands when exposed to moisture and provides a semi-rigid, void-free backing for elastomeric sealants.

Design Criteria

Water retaining structures

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3 provides backing to joint sealing system in dams, reservoirs, culverts, canals, sea walls and water treatment or storage structures. Used in conjunction with a suitable joint sealant.

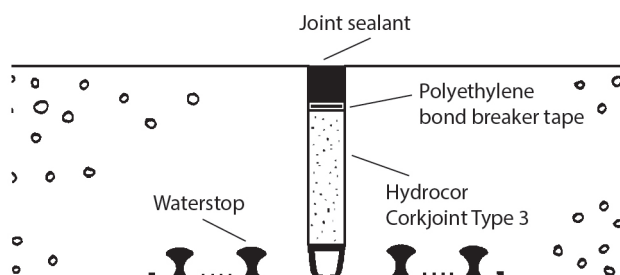
Internal & external traffic areas

Hydrocor Corkjoint 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 Type 3 is suitable for filling expansion joints in basements, subways and site slabs.

Example of sealed expansion joint:



Properties

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 the product until immediately prior to fixing. **Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3** must be fixed against one section of concrete after shutter removal.

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3 is fixed in place by bonding to concrete using a construction adhesive. The next section of concrete is then poured in place with minimal delays, directly against the **Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3**. After initial cure of the concrete, the top section of the filler is removed by power grinder or saw to form a sealing slot of the required dimensions.

To avoid the cutting or grinding step, **Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3** may be initially placed below concrete surface (at depth of required sealing slot) then another section of the filler, timber or polystyrene foam placed above the fixed **Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3**, 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 Type 3** prior to application of the joint sealant. See individual sealant Technical Data Sheets for details.

Limitations

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3 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. **Fosroc Hydrocell**, a non staining polyethelene foam filler may be more suitable in such applications.

Supply

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3 is made to order in sizes from 50mm to 635mm in depth; thicknesses of 10mm, 12mm, 15mm, 16mm, 20mm, 25mm and 30mm and length 930mm, 1200mm, 1500mm and 1800mm.

Storage

Hydrocor Corkjoint Type 3 should be stored in original packaging and kept in cool, dry conditions.

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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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