



JOINTEX

DESCRIPTION

A hot dipped bitumen impregnated fibreboard.

USES

- Widely used as a cost-effective joint filler in expansion joints in most types of concrete paving such as paths, driveways, aprons, kerbs and gutters.
- Can also be used as a sound insulating material or as formwork in conjunction with timber, plywood or metal supports.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Waterproof, rot proof, vermin and termite resistance ensures long term exterior durability.
- Easily worked and fitted.
- Impregnation by the hot dip method ensures that the bitumen in Jointex remains in the board for long term stability and uniform performance.
- Recovery after 50% compression is approximately 70% sealing joints from dirt, debris and plant growth.
- The high bitumen content allows Jointex to adopt the shape of expansion joints, ensuring complete sealing.
- The rigidity of Jointex enables it to withstand rough handling on site so that it is not damaged during placing and compaction of concrete.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Ensure surfaces are clean and free from dust, dirt, grease, oil, wax and any other loose contaminating materials.

APPLICATION

- Provide adequate timber, plywood or metal support and lightly fit Jointex. Vibrate concrete well, right up to the Jointex. Leave until concrete has hardened. Remove formwork ready for next placement against the other Jointex face.

- Ensure the edge of Jointex is firmly against the formwork before pouring concrete, to prevent an overflow of concrete hardening over the expansion gap. Such nibs or ledges can cause leaks in underlying moisture barrier membranes.
- If a sealant is used to top seal Jointex then it is recommended that the edge of Jointex be painted with shellac or varnish, or the polystyrene foam strips or heavy-duty masking tape be applied to prevent bitumen discolouration.

PRECAUTIONS

- Jointex should not be used as a formwork on it's own.
- Jointex is not defined as a dangerous good by the Australian code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Normal good work practices should apply during use, e.g. the wearing of gloves and safety glasses.
- For full safety data on this product, please contact your ParexDavco (Australia) Pty Ltd state office.

CLEAN UP

Bitumen residues can be removed by using mineral turpentine.

PACKAGING

- Available in 8.5mm (STD) thickness in lengths of 2.4m and widths of 50mm - 900mm.
- Available in precut profiles to suit most Council requirements.

SHELF LIFE

Jointex has an unlimited shelf life, as long as it is stored in a cool, dry elevated place.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Properties:	
Appearance:	Black Fibrous Sheetting
Flammability:	Combustible Solid
Softening Temperature: (Bitumen Component):	41°C
Solubility (water):	Insoluble

Tested in accordance with RTA Test methods
T1150 & T1151 and ANSI / ASTM 1751-73

DISCLAIMER

The use of this product is beyond the manufacturer's control, and liability is restricted to the replacement of material proven faulty. The manufacturer is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from incorrect usage. All workmanship must be carried out in accordance with AS 3958.1 - 1991.

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