

Expansion Joint Technical Data

JointCrete™ Primer

JointCrete Primer is a unique two-component, low viscosity modified elastomeric priming agent developed for use with the JointCrete Header elastomeric concrete.

JointCrete Primer has excellent adhesion to steel, concrete, and asphalt. The lower viscosity allows for a more user-friendly application with better wetting properties.

Key Benefits

- Excellent adhesion to various substrates
- Excellent thermal shock resistance
- Excellent moisture resistance
- Flexible and resilient
- Resistant to freeze-thaw changes
- Very good solvent and chemical resistance

Mixing

It is recommended to wear protective gloves and splashresistant glasses. If not using the full unit, stir the individual components prior to mixing. Mix according to specified mixing ratio with low-speed drill for 60-90 seconds.

Application

For best results, sandblast all surfaces to receive the **JointCrete Primer**. New concrete should cure 80% of designed strength prior to application. Steel surfaces should be sandblasted to SSPC-10, near white finish, immediately before the application of the **JointCrete Primer**. Apply by brush or spray at a minimum of 20mils thick (80 sq. ft/gal); avoid puddling.

Shelf Life: Two years in the original, unopened containers. Packed in one-gallon cans.

Storage: Store between 60-100°F (18-32°C), keep from freezing.

Appearance at 77°F (25°C)				
	Part "A"	Part "B"	Mixed	
Packaging	¾ Gal	¾ Gal	1.5 Gal	
Color	Straw	Black	Black	
Viscosity,	700 ± 200	8000 ± 1000	-	
cps				
Wt./gal., lb.	9.2 ± 0.2	9.0 ± 0.2	-	
Yield	120 sq. ft / 1.5-Gal Unit			

Ratio & Cure				
Mix Ratio	1 Part "A"	1 Part "B"	By Volume	
	100 "A"	98 "B"	By Weight	
Cure	Gel Time @ 77°F (25°C)		By Weight	
Contact	Placement of JointCrete; 0-3 Hrs @			
Time	77°F (25°C)			

Strengths with Binder Only				
Percent	45 ± 10	ASTM D638		
Elongation				
Tensile	2100 ± 200	ASTM D638		
Strength, psi				
Tear Strength,	375 ± 25	ASTM D624		
psi				
Shore D	65 ± 5	ASTM D2240		
Hardness				
Bond Strength	500 psi	Tex 618-J		
To Dry Concrete	300 psi			
To Wet Concrete				

For proper installation, please refer to the **JointCrete Header and Primer** Installation, Operation + Maintenance Manual, or your Nystrom expansion joint Installation, Operation + Maintenance Manual.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN