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Krystol® Waterstop System

Waterproofing Horizontal & Vertical Construction Joints- External Grout Method.

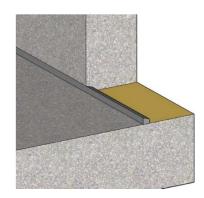
DESCRIPTION:

Follow these instructions to waterproof horizontal and vertical construction joints with the External Grout Method, using Krystol Waterstop Grout and Krystol Waterstop Treatment.

Drawings, CAD Details and Specification Language: visit <u>www.kryton.com/technical-info/</u> or contact your authorized Kryton representative.

LIMITATIONS

Not for use at expansion joints. The Krystol Waterstop System is effective for rigid structures only and may not reliably seal joints that experience variable loading or repeated movement. Not compatible with stay-in-place metal mesh formwork. Air and surface temperatures at the time of application must be at least 4°C (40°F).



SAFETY PERCAUTIONS

Read and follow the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for these products (at www.Kryton.com). For professional use only. Krystol Waterstop
Treatment and Krystol Waterstop Grout become highly caustic when mixed with water or perspiration. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wear long sleeves, safety goggles and impervious gloves.

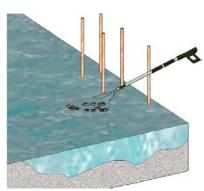
STEP 1: SURFACE PREPARATION

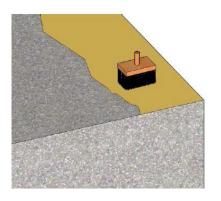
- Joints must be level and sound. Use a chipping hammer to level areas that are very rough
 or uneven. Chip out rock pockets using a sharp, flat chisel (ensure edges are square and
 not feathered) and repair with Krystol Waterstop Grout (see Step 7). TIP: Forming joints so
 they are sound and level while the concrete is fresh will eliminate the need to do this after it
 has hardened
- Clean joints by high-pressure water blasting, or use a wire brush and rinse until very clean.
 Remove laitance, oils, curing compounds or anything that may interfere with bonding. Use
 a de-greaser if needed to remove form release agents. A final ICRI Concrete Surface
 Profile (CSP) of 1-3 is adequate.

STEP 2: APPLY KRYSTOL WATERSTOP TREATMENT

1. Bring the concrete to a saturated surface-dry (SSD) condition. This means the concrete is saturated with water, but no free water remains at the surface. Thoroughly soak the surface with water; then remove excess water with a sponge just before applying Krystol Waterstop Treatment. TIP: Water blasting is effective at cleaning and saturating the joint in one-step.

Mix Krystol Waterstop Treatment to a thick but flowing paste (approximately 3 parts powder
to 1 part clean water by volume). The paste will seem very stiff at first, but will become
thinner when fully mixed. Mix only as much as you can apply within 30 minutes.





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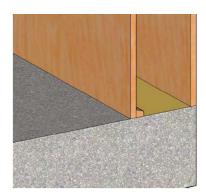
3. Use a concrete brush to coat the entire joint. Ensure the Treatment fills all surface voids and is at about 1 mm (40 mil) thick. Do not allow Treatment to build up on reinforcement. NOTE: After mixing, the material may thicken in the pail. Do not add more water. Remixing will make the material easy to spread again.

SHOTCRETE TIP: You can apply Treatment to end-of-day shotcrete joints before the shotcrete fully hardens. Cut back and shape the joint, then lightly dampen the surface and apply Treatment.

IMPORTANT: Protect the joint from rain and rapid drying. Use plastic sheeting to protect from rain, sun and wind until the Treatment has hardened (approx. 2.5 hours at 20°C). Once hardened, protect from freezing for 24 hours, and keep damp for 24 hours or until Krytonite Swelling Waterstop is installed. Do not use curing compounds.

STEP 3: CREATE A KEYWAY:

- Create a keyway at the intersection where the two concrete sections will meet. A suitable keyway can be formed from a dressed 2x2 by trimming one edge off at an angle to leave a narrow edge of about 1.25 in. (40 mm x 40 mm tapering to 30 mm).
- Attach the keyway form to the edge of the concrete form with the narrow end facing inwards. The keyway can be pressed into the fresh concrete for slab-to-slab joints. For Shotcrete, press or carve the keyway into the plastic shotcrete, or tack on a form before shotcrete placement and remove it to form the keyway.



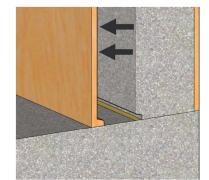
STEP 4: PLACE AND CONSOLIDATE CONCRETE

Place concrete over the joint as normal. To achieve a waterproof joint:

- 1. Remove debris and water from the joint before placing concrete.
- 2. Do not let form release oil contaminate the joint.
- 3. Remove form spreaders (if present) as the concrete is placed.
- 4. Place and vibrate concrete following ACI 309R Guide for Consolidation of Concrete.
- 5. Place shotcrete using an ACI certified nozzle crew following ACI 506R Guide to Shotcrete.
- 6. Cure following ACI 308.1 (Specification for Curing Concrete) taking measures to prevent rapid drying.

STEP 5: PREPARE THE KEYWAY

1. Remove keyway forms from the hardened concrete. Ensure no wood remains in the keyway. Inspect for rock pockets, or any part of the keyway that is filled with concrete but should not be. Chip these areas out using a sharp, flat chisel. Ensure edges are square and not feathered. Clean the keyway by high-pressure water blasting, or use a wire brush and rinse until very clean. Use a de-greaser if needed to remove form release agents.



STEP 6: INSTALL KRYSTOL WATERSTOP GROUT

NOTE: Install Krystol Waterstop Grout at any time, but for best results, wait 28 days or longer to allow concrete drying shrinkage to take place first. **IMPORTANT:** Only proceed if the keyway is NOT leaking water. If it is leaking, stop the leak by installing 12 mm (0.5 inches) of Krystol Plug before finishing with Krystol Waterstop Grout.

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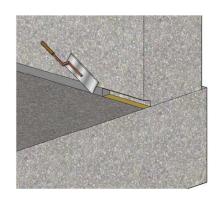
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1. Bring the concrete to a saturated surface-dry (SSD) condition (see Step 2). Mix Krystol Waterstop Grout as follows: Slowly add powder to water while mixing (approximately 4.5 parts powder to 1 part clean water by volume) and mix thoroughly. The mixture may appear dry at first, but will become workable when fully mixed. The grout should be sag free and stiff enough to hold its shape, but still easy to handle and trowel. Mix only as much as you can place in 30 minutes. Tightly pack Krystol Waterstop Grout into the keyway so it is flush with the surface.

NOTE: After mixing, the material may stiffen in the pail. Do not add more water. Remixing will make the grout easy to work with again.

IMPORTANT: Protect the joint from rain and rapid drying. Use plastic sheeting to protect from rain, sun and wind until the grout hardens (approx. 1 hour at 20°C). Once hardened, protect from freezing for 24 hours, and keep damp for 48 hours.



COVERAGE

Material	Coverage	
Krystol Waterstop Treatment	One 25 kg (55 lb. pail) will cover approximately 25 m2 (270 square feet).	
(Applied at 1.0 kg/m2 (0.2 lb. /sq.ft.).	Approximate lineal coverage:	
	Joint Width: Covera	ge per Pail
	150 mm (6 inches) 164 m (540 feet)
	200 mm (8 inches) 125 m (405 feet)
	250 mm (10 inches) 100 m (325 feet)
	300 mm (12 inches) 82 m (2	270 feet)
Krystol Waterstop Grout	One 25 kg (55 lb. pail) will yield approximately 13 liters (0.46 cubic feet) of grout. Approximate lineal coverage:	
	Keyway Size:	Coverage per pail
	25x25 mm (1x1 inches)	21 m (68 feet)
	25x40 mm (1x1.5 inches)	14 m (46 feet)
	40x40x30 mm (1.5x1.5x1.25 ir	ches) 10 m (33 feet)
	· ·	ve to determine the best keyway size for your project.

TOOLS & MATERIALS

- · Clean water supply
- Mixing bucket, drill and mortar paddle
- · Natural bristle concrete brush
- · Water spray and towel/sponge

- Margin trowel
- · High pressure water blaster
- · Measuring cups
- Keyway form
- Caulking gun
- Scissors