BENTOSWELL WATERSTOP PRODUCTS CATALOG

EXPANDING CONCRETE JOINT WATERSTOP

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Bentoswell Primer
Trowel-Grade Waterproofing Sealant

Description
OCM, Inc. Bentoswell Primer is a trowel-grade sodium bentonite-butyl rubber sealant designed to be used as a detail accessory in conjunction with other waterproofing products for below-grade concrete waterproofing. The material swells upon contact with water to provide a water-tight seal.

Features
- Easy to apply
- Bonds to most substrate materials
- No primer or surface preparation required
- Expands with water contact to create a water-tight seal

Basic Use
OCM, Inc. BS-PRIMER-10.3 Bentoswell Primer is used as a flashing material around drains, mechanical and electrical penetrations, waterproofing transactions and terminations, inside corners and other critical areas, and on extremely irregular surfaces where conventional waterproofing membrane is not practical. The material can be used on structural concrete, masonry, wood, and most metal surfaces. It is also used as a primer for OCM Bentoswell bentonite water swelling strip water stop.

Packaging
BS-PRIMER-10.3, Bentoswell primer 10.3oz cartridge; 30 cartridges per case
BS-PRIMER-1GAL, Bentoswell primer 1 gallon can; 4 cans per case

Color
Black

Application Instructions
Surfaces to be sealed should be clean and dry. Apply material at temperatures above 25°F. Condition material to 40°F minimum prior to application. Material is typically applied in 1/4” minimum thickness.

Safety
Prior to working with this or any product consult product labeling and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for necessary health and safety precautions.

Storage and Shelf Life
Store material at temperatures between 40-110°F (4-43°C). Shelf life is 12 months when stored as recommended.

Technical Data

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Note: The foregoing information is published as general information only. The listed properties and performance characteristics are typical values and are not to be interpreted as manufacturing specifications.

Caution
All statements and technical information in this document are based on tests or data that OCM believes is reliable. However, OCM does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this information. The user has sole knowledge and control of factors that can affect the performance of OCM products in the user's intended application. It is the user's responsibility to conduct tests to determine the compatibility of OCM product with the design, structure, and materials of the user's end product and the suitability of OCM product for the user's method of application and intended use. The user assumes all risk and liability arising out of such use.
**OCM Bentoswell**

**Expanding Concrete Joint Waterstop**

**Description**

OCM BENTOSWELL is a flexible concrete construction water swelling strip that provides a positive seal by expanding upon contact with moisture. OCM BENTOSWELL is a special blend of Butyl Rubber Polymers and Bentonite Clay that provides superior expansion characteristics in concrete construction joints. BENTOSWELL is an active Bentonite Waterstop that is designed to replace passive PVC dumbbell Waterstop in order to eliminate seam welding and splitting required with these types of Waterstops.

Bentoswell Waterstop is available in two different profiles. BS-1001R is a Rectangle shape measuring ¾” x 1”.

BS-1001T is a Trapezoid shape measuring ½” at the small end and 1 ¼” at the large end. This profile also includes a plastic reinforcing scrim to increase the tensile strength.

**Features**

- Provides permanently flexible watertight joints
- Quick and easy to install. Does not require skilled labor
- Excellent adhesion to clean dry surfaces
- Sealed joints will not shrink, harden, or oxidize over time
- Effective, Simple, and economical sealing material for cast in place concrete joints.

**Limitations**

BENTOSWELL is not a self-adhering product, and the use of BENTOSWELL PRIMER is required for proper adhesion to concrete, metal, or PVC surfaces. Do not use mechanical fasteners exclusively to secure BENTOSWELL. But, mechanical fasteners can be used in conjunction with BENTOSWELL PRIMER to adhere BENTOSWELL Waterstop.

BENTOSWELL requires a 75mm(3”) minimum concrete coverage to the exterior concrete surface.

BENTOSWELL should not be prehydrated by submersion or remain in contact with water prior to the concrete being poured. If ground water is contaminated, or is expected please contact an OCM Inc, representative for compatibility information.

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**Applications**

- **Cast in place applications**
  - Slabs-on-Grade
  - Foundations
  - Storage Tanks
  - Pipe Penetrations
  - Box Culverts
  - Tunnels
  - Utility Vaults
  - Concrete Vaults
  - Burial Vaults
  - Septic Tanks
  - Retaining Walls

**Installation**

1. Brush and remove any loose dirt or particles from the surface.
2. Apply BENTOSWELL PRIMER by brush or trowel on to the clean concrete surface. BENTOSWELL PRIMER is available in 10.3 oz tubes or 1 gallon cans.
3. BENTOSWELL PRIMER should be installed in ¼” minimum thickness.
4. Remove release paper and firmly press the entire length of BENTOSWELL on to the primer surface within 30 minutes of primer application.
5. Tightly Butt Coil ends together to form a continuous waterstop. Do not overlap coil ends. Coils can be cut with a knife or utility blade.
6. Now you are ready to pour concrete.

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