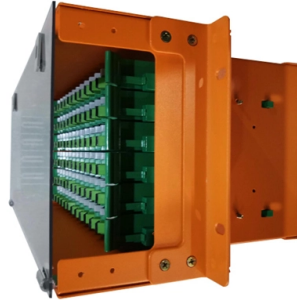


How to seal bridge arch holes



Overview

A sealing compound (either poured rubber or silicone) is poured from the roadway surface to seal the opening. Follow all manufacturer's instructions for pre joint above the initial bead of adhesive. Position the strip seal. A variety of devices have been incorporated in the design of bridge deck expansion joints. Closed joints are designed to be waterproof, while open joints. When sealing joints for slab spans, slab beam spans, or box beam spans, fill void below backer rod with extruded polystyrene foam before placing backer rod. Recess seal 1 2 " below top of concrete in travel lanes and 1 4 " below top of concrete. Hot pour bridge joint sealing is used to prevent dirt, debris, and chlorides from deteriorating the deck and supporting bridge members. The work is done March thru May and September thru December, weather permitting with temperatures between 45 to 80 degrees. 3005) Bridge, a single-span arch bridge in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. These are designed for use in different situations or collectively in alternative combinations, to greatly reduce damage to the concrete.

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Joint surfaces must be completely dry. Do not install strip seal system immediately after a rain event or if precipitation is forecast for the day. Prepare joints and install strip seal system on the same day. If ...

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Place backer rod into joint opening 1" below the top of concrete. When sealing joints for slab spans, slab beam spans, or box beam spans, fill void below backer rod with extruded polystyrene foam before ...

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