

Heat spliced at ALL intersections



Incorrect waterstop splice



Joining Waterstop Lengths

- Heat welding with approved waterstop welding iron NO OVERLAPPING
 - 380 390 F for PVC
 - 390 410 F for TPER & PE
 - Avoid charring or pinholes
 - Proper rib/centerbulb alignment
- Testing
 - Field test by bending around curved object once weld has cooled.
- Highly recommend factory-made fabrications for intersections!



Field Fabrication Tools





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Waterstop - Rebar Intersections

Waterstop between the base of a wall and top of slab



The Infamous Detail... Some Common Solutions

Waterstop Between the base of a wall and top of slab



2. Lower Top Mat of steel



1. Bend Rebar



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"Upturned _{Keyway}"



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The Infamous Detail...Common Solutions

"Starter Wall"

Strip-applied Waterstops



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- Pipe connections
- Box culverts
- Utility and burial vaults
- Wet wells
- Portable water tanks



Remember the rebar interference issue? Solved!



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Other Useful Applications



Inexpensive "Belt & Suspenders" Repairing damaged or improperly installed internal waterstop





Strip-applied Mastic Waterstop

- Adhesive Seal no swelling action
- No chemical resistance
- Durability Fair
- Lowest cost





Strip-applied Bentonite Waterstop



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Swells upon contact w/ water to provide a compression seal Swells several times its original volume 2-4 inches concrete coverage required...VERIFY!! Durability – Fair Not considered chemical resistant



Strip-applied Hydrophilic Rubber/Acrylate Waterstop (Hydrotite)



- Swells upon contact w/ water to provide a compression seal
 - Contains NO bentonite
 - 2+" concrete coverage required VERIFY
 - Durability Excellent
 - Consider swell time & degree of swell for chemical applications
 - Should not be specified as "equal" to bentonite waterstop



Leakmaster LV-1



- Swells upon contact w/ water to provide a compression seal
- Expands about two times its original volume
- Adheres to various materials before swelling
- Substitute for Greenstreak 7300 Epoxy for Hydrotite (smooth, dry conditions)
- Not considered chemical resistant
- User-dependent consistency



Strip-applied Waterstops

<u>Pro's...</u>

- Eliminates need for splitformwork
- Eliminates need for heat splicing
- Easy to bend around small radii
- Easy to install in tight spaces
- Economical waterstop for retrofit applications
- Overall, easy to install

<u>Con's...</u>

- For use in non-moving joints only
- Must be secured with a primer/adhesive often requires fairly smooth, dry surface
- Requires excellent concrete consolidation
- Often attacked by chemicals
- Chemicals can affect maximum swell capacity
- Chemicals can affect swell rate
- Work best in constantly wet environments
- Improper installation/cover results in spalled concrete



Retrofit Applications – Sealing between new & existing concrete structures





Retrofit Systems For Existing Concrete or Around Columns









Good Installation – Epoxy Squeezes from behind waterstop







Good Installation - offset batten bars A Tapcon in every hole

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Fully Welded Fabrication





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Retrofit Profiles #630







Curved foundations can use straight retrofit If they are 15' diameter or greater

What about pipe penetrations?

All Westec retrofit profiles available as pipe penetration fabrication Wrapped around pipe/column like a "belt" (open end field welded) Secured to pipe/column with stainless steel banding and epoxy









EB-Cap Installed Sealant/Waterstop

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EB-Cap One Step Sealed Joint Placement





EB-Cap Installation Process









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Questions and References

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