

5. The base of the joint shall receive a backing rod or bond breaker tape in order to provide the correct depth to width ratio and prevent 3 sided adhesion.
6. Carry out the sealing of movement joints only when adjacent concrete surfaces are perfectly dry.
7. The areas adjacent to the joint shall be protected using masking tape before the primer is applied and until the joint sealing is complete.
8. The sides of the joint shall be primed with the relevant primer and the joint filled with sealant after the primed surface has become tacky all in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations particularly with regard to temperature during application of sealant and subsequent curing.
9. Tool exposed surfaces so as to compress sealants to the appropriate profile for the joint. Remove excess sealant promptly as the work progresses and clean the adjoining surfaces as necessary.
10. The sealants shall be cured in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to obtain maximum bond to surfaces and durability at the earliest possible date.
11. The sealants shall be adequately protected during the remainder of the construction period so that they will be without damage or deterioration upon completion of the works.

END OF SECTION