

## SUPERSWELL® 47B

### HYDROPHILIC BUTYL WATERSTOP SEAL



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Superswell® 47B** Hydrophilic Butyl Waterstop Seal is a unique sealing compound which expands in a controlled fashion when exposed to moisture, forming a compression seal in concrete joints. **Superswell® 47B** is ideal for use in horizontal and vertical construction joints for cast in-situ concrete structures.

**Superswell® 47B** is manufactured utilising a specialised mixing process which encapsulates hydrophilic materials into a Butyl base creating a controlled, moisture-activated seal. The product has the structural integrity and the long term durability features of Butyl, as well as the ability to expand to create a SELF-HEALING JOINT WATERSTOP SEAL.



Unlike many of the traditional clay-based products, **Superswell® 47B** being hydrophilic polymer based, will not expand to a point that the hydration process itself leads to the possible “disintegration” of the waterstop due to its expansion control system. This is an important issue when the engineers are looking for a seal in vertical construction joints where the joint can open due to excessive shrinkage in the concrete. In-field experience has proven that products which continually expand, may lose their structural integrity and begin to wash away from the joint when subject to a constant flow of water or from high water pressure.

**Superswell® 47B** does not expand prematurely from the wet weather due to its unique expansion control system which also means it doesn't expand from the water in the fresh concrete when poured against it, which helps minimize any pre-expansion if the joint becomes ponded with water. **Superswell® 47B** is very unique in that it can be installed by embedding it into wet concrete of the first pour as the concrete upon drying bonds very well to the Butyl Seal.

Due to its Butyl properties, it bonds to both concrete surfaces (1st and 2nd pour) creating a gasket seal first, when used in conjunction with CJ-100 Adhesive. The wet concrete from the 2nd pour bonds tenaciously to **Superswell® 47B**.

**Superswell® 47B** has been tested to withstand a 60 metre (6.0 Bar) head of water pressure in potable and salt water conditions and can expand up to 180% after 30 days of continual submersion in distilled water.

**Superswell® 47B** complies to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects, ensuring **Superswell® 47B** is safe for use in drinking water applications. Therefore, it is suitable to use in various potable water retaining structures like water tanks, swimming pools and reservoirs.

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## ADVANTAGES

- Conforms easily for installation onto rough or smooth concrete surfaces.
- Excellent adhesion to concrete with CJ-100 Adhesive.
- Allows concrete to gain strength before expansion due to built-in expansion control system.
- For use in horizontal and vertical construction joints.
- Long term durability & integrity.
- Can be bedded into the wet concrete of the first pour for installation.
- No compaction or displacement problems.
- Unaffected by repeated wet and dry cycles.
- Has the ability to bond to both concrete surfaces.
- No on-site welding required.
- Can withstand 60 metres (6.0 Bar) of hydrostatic head pressure.
- Ability to handle long-term exposure to the environment prior to the 2nd pour taking place.
- Non-toxic and requires no special handling.
- NSF Certified for use in potable water applications.
- Very easy to handle and install.



## PHYSICAL AND PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

DESCRIPTION	TEST METHOD	RESULTS
Base Material		Butyl
Colour		Black
Size (mm)		25 x 19
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-71	1.40/1.45
Hydrocarbon Content (%)	ASTM D-297	47 min.
Volatile Matter (%)	ASTM D-6	1 max.
Penetration, cone @ 77F, 150gm, 5 sec	ASTM D-217	40 ±5
Hydrostatic Head Pressure Resistance		60 metre (6.0 Bar)
Volume Expansion in Water		180% at 30 days
Application Temperature (°C)		-23 to +52
Service Temperature Range (°C)		-34 to +82

*Note: The above Physical Property results are obtained from our internal Certificate of Analysis (COA) testing from a specific batch. Material properties can vary between batches.*



## PACKAGING & DIMENSIONS

**Superswell® 47B** - 25mm x 19mm x 5m rolls  
(6 rolls per carton = 30 metres per carton)

CJ 100 Adhesive - 1 litre & 3.6 litres per tin  
*Note : Coverage Approximately 20 - 30 metres per 1 litre*





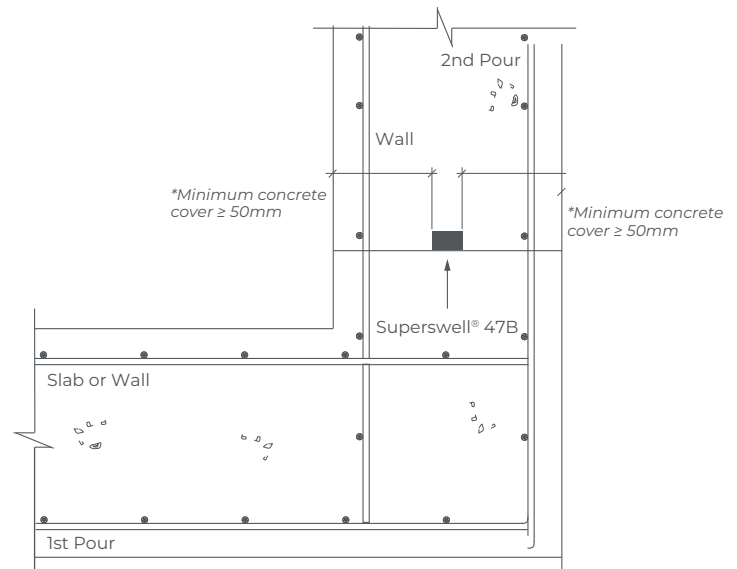
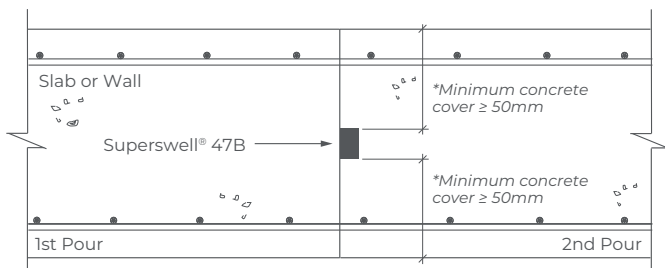
## AREAS OF APPLICATION

Water Retaining Structures	Water Excluding Structures	Others
Water tanks	Basements	New to old concrete
Reservoirs	Underground structures	Poured in-situ construction joints
Dams	Tunnels	Roof slabs
Spillways	Subways	Suspended slabs
Sewage treatment plants	Retaining walls	Above & below grade precast panels (check with Corkjoint & your Engineer)
Water treatment plants	Pits	
Swimming pools	Manholes	
Box culverts		
Bund walls		

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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



### SLAB ON GROUND OR WALL

### SLAB TO KICKER IN WALL

*Note: Refer to above minimum concrete cover requirements. Please refer to **CORKJOINT** for further information.*



## NOTES

Due to expansive forces, **Superswell® 47B** should be both detailed and installed with a minimum 50mm clear cover to the face of the concrete. Expansion rate can vary in salt and contaminated water. Increase cover when using light weight, low strength concrete. Not for use where excessive shrinkage of the concrete may occur at the joint faces. Do not stretch the **Superswell® 47B** during installation. Not for use in movement (expansion, isolation and contraction) joints.





## HYDROSTATIC HEAD PRESSURE RESISTANCE - 60 METRE (6 BAR)

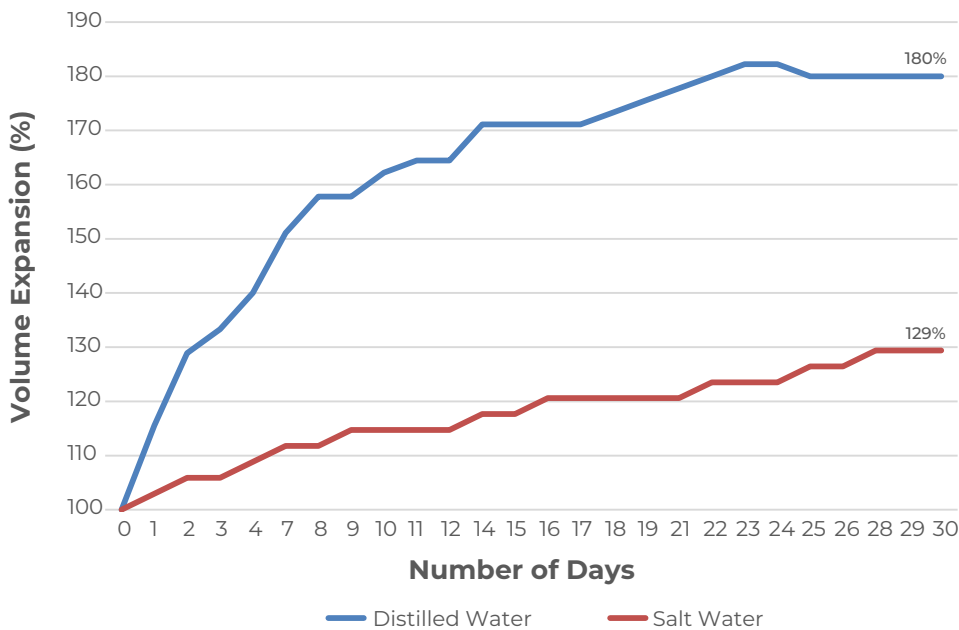


Test Apparatus

1. **Superswell® 47B** has been tested with potable and salt water to withstand a hydrostatic head pressure resistance of 60 metres (6.0 Bar) without any water leakage or pressure drop.
2. The testing was undertaken twice with a one month dry cycle in between the 1st and 2nd test to simulate a wet and dry cycle of the joint.
3. The above testing was conducted by an independent testing laboratory and a copy of the test report is available upon request.



## EXPANSION RATE PROPERTIES - 30 DAY IMMERSION DURATION



**Figure 1 :** Expansion rate properties of **Superswell® 47B** in various solutions

*Note:*

- 100% indicates original size.
- Expansion can vary between batches of up to 10% - 20%.
- The above test reports are available upon request.



## INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

**Superswell® 47B** requires a minimum 50mm cover of concrete from the outside edge.

1. Brush off any dust or debris from the surface where the **Superswell® 47B** is to be applied. Brush a coat of CJ-100 Adhesive 30mm wide onto the concrete surface and one coat to the surface of the **Superswell® 47B**.
2. Once both surfaces where the adhesive was applied are touch dry, with the use of your thumbs or heel of your hand, firmly press a continuous bead of **Superswell® 47B** into position, making sure you achieve full contact with the adhesive on the concrete surface. Do not stretch the **Superswell® 47B** when applying it into position.
3. Use a neat, firm butt joint to join **Superswell® 47B** together and then knead the ends together to form a continuous uninterrupted gasket. This type of joint is used for continuous placement of **Superswell® 47B** and for any intersection joints.
4. Check to see that the **Superswell® 47B** has totally adhered to the concrete surface. If the surface is rough or irregular, you may need to use a firmer hand pressure to make sure that the **Superswell® 47B** has full contact with the surface. There must be no visible gaps under the **Superswell® 47B** after installation.
5. The protective paper layer cover on the **Superswell® 47B** can be removed any time prior to the second pour of concrete taking place.
6. Placement of the second pour of concrete can be applied once the CJ-100 Adhesive has dried. Upon pouring, make sure the concrete is properly compacted and vibrated around the **Superswell® 47B**.
7. If the **Superswell® 47B** has been exposed to water (moisture) prior to the second pour taking place, check for pre-expansion. If the product has pre-expanded, then remove that section and replace with a new length of **Superswell® 47B**.
8. For vertical construction joints and overhead applications, it may be necessary to also secure the **Superswell® 47B** with nails, placed approximately every 250mm apart. This is usually only required as extra security if you need to pour your concrete prior to the CJ-100 Adhesive drying completely.



STEP 1:

**Superswell® 47B** is to be adhered to the 1st pour of concrete with Corkjoint CJ-100 Adhesive. A clean, dry surface free from dust, debris, etc, is required. Apply one application of adhesive onto the concrete surface and one application onto one side of the **Superswell® 47B**.



STEP 2:

Once both surfaces are touch dry, lay the **Superswell® 47B** into position and push firmly down with your fingers. If the surface is rough then you may need to use a firmer hand pressure to make sure that the product has full contact with the surface of the concrete.





## TEST REPORTS - INDEPENDENT LABORATORY

- Exposure & Water Immersion Expansion in Potable Water
- Exposure & Hydrostatic Head Pressure (cyclic wet & dry) in Potable Water - 60m (6.0 Bar)
- Water Immersion Expansion in Salt Water (5% NaCl)
- Hydrostatic Head Pressure in Salt Water (5% NaCl) - 60m (6.0 Bar)
- National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Certification for Potable Water Use

*Note : The above test reports are available upon request.*



## WRITTEN SPECIFICATION

Waterstops where shown on the drawings shall be **Superswell® 47B** controlled expansion waterstop as supplied by **CORKJOINT**. The waterstop is to have a built-in expansion control system to minimise any pre-expansion prior to the second pour taking place and be able to withstand up to 60 metres (6.0 Bar) hydrostatic head pressure resistance. The waterstop is to be placed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation guidelines, and the Design Engineer's specification.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

In confined spaces or in still air conditions, the use of a ventilation fan or suitable respirator should be used, and the advice and approval of the Site Safety Supervisor is essential. For further information or advice on health and safety precautions, safe handling, storage and correct disposal of products, please refer to the most recent product Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which is available upon request.



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