

# Control Joint Material for Masonry

A suitable specification for control joint material, for use in masonry, is as follows:

## Joint Material

Joint material shall comply with the Drawings, Building Regulations and relevant Standard (AS 3700). Unless stated otherwise:

- Backing rod for control joints, expansion joints and articulation joints shall be expanded polystyrene tube or bead or, rigid steel backing profile with closed cell foam adhered to the metal profile face.
- Joint sealant shall be gun grade multi-purpose polyurethane sealant.
- Control joints and articulation joints shall incorporate de-bonding tape.

Intumescent seals shall be acrylic co-polymer sealant capable of providing the requisite fire performance as specified in the Drawings and/or Building Regulations as appropriate.

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