



INSTALLATION GUIDELINES RASCOtight QVE Hydrophilic Strip

GENERAL

To ensure watertightness, a complete and continuous system of hydrophilic strip shall be incorporated. Spalling failure (due to swelling pressure) can be prevented by provision for a minimum concrete cover of 10 cm on all sides. Strip that has swollen by over 20% shall not be cast in.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

• Wear suitable protective gloves and goggles

INCORPORATION (GROUND SLABS, SUSPENDED SLABS, WALLS)

- For element thicknesses up to 40 cm: along centreline of element
- For element thicknesses exceeding 40 cm with 20 cm distance to the injection side
- Minimum concrete cover: 10 cm

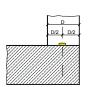
BONDING WITH FIXING ADHESIVE

- Full contact of hydrophilic strip with base is required
- Apply RASCObond fixing adhesive
- Lay RASCOtight hydrophilic strip in adhesive and press to remove voids

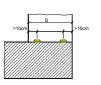
MECHANICAL FIXING

- Full contact of hydrophilic strip with base is required
- E.g. using grid-type clamping device

















JOINTS

- Lap strip at side (without gap) by approx. 5-7 cm
- Or butt ends of strip (without gap)

FLAT ANGLES

- Butt joint
- Lap joint

INTERSECTIONS

- Butt joint
- Crossover

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ANGLES

• Feasible with continuous length of strip















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