PRODUCT DATA SHEET MR-314 3/16"15/8" 15/8" Head of Pressure Pounds per Lineal Foot 25' 0.84

WHERE TO USE MULTI RIB WATERSTOP

Multi Rib waterstops are used in construction joints in vertical applications where key action is desired.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF PVC WATERSTOP Meets or Exceeds CRD C-572 and Bureau of Reclamation Made of Raw Virgin Material with no pigments		
Typical Properties	ASTM Method	Minimum Value
Water Absorption	D-570	0.15%
Tear Resistance, Ib/in (kg/cm)	D-624	300 (53.5)
Specific Gravity, (+/-0.05)	D-792	1.38
Hardness, Shore A (+/-5, 10 sec. delay)	D-2240	80
Tensile, psi (kg/cm²)	D-638, Type IV	2000 (140.61)
Elongation %	D-638, Type IV	350
100% Modulus, psi (kg/cm²)	D-638, Type IV	725 (50.75)
Brittle Point (Tb)	D-746	-35° F / -37° C (Passed)
Stiffness in Flexure psi (kg/cm ²)	D-747	600 (42.18)
Ozone Resistance	D-1149	No Failure
Accelerated Extraction, CRD-C572		
Tensile, psi (kg/cm²)	D-638, Type IV	1600 (112.49)
Elongation, %	D-638, Type IV	300
Effect of Alkali, CRD-C572		
Weight Change, %		-0/+0.25
Change in Hard- ness, Shore A	D-2240	+/-5



INSTALLATION

Preparation

During progress of work all waterstop shall be protected from damage and should be free of oil, dirt and concrete spatter. Waterstop coils should be uncoiled several days before installation to insure ease of installation and fabrication. Be sure steel reinforcing bars do not interfere with proper positioning of waterstop.

Location & Placement of Multi Rib

The joint where the Multi Rib will be placed should be located by use of the construction drawings for the project. The Multi Rib should be placed where the center of the joint will be. Then the Multi Rib should be nailed (double headed nail) to the formwork before the first concrete pour. After first concrete pour has cured, the formwork should be stripped. The Multi Rib should be partial cast into the concrete creating a key in the concrete. Please make sure to cut the nail flush, so the second concrete pour of the concrete does not attach to nail. Then it is ready for the second concrete pour.

Placement of Concrete

Care should be taken during concrete placement to prevent excessive movement of the Multi Rib to insure against displacement. Always thoroughly and systematically vibrate concrete around the waterstop to avoid air entrapment and to provide a positive contact between the Multi Rib & concrete.

Splicing

Waterstops may need splicing at intersections, abrupt changes of direction, or to form longer lengths. Field splicing of straight butt joints is fairly simple. Mitered fittings such as ells, tees and crosses in both flat and vertical styles, are harder to splice correctly. We recommend that these types of fittings be factory fabricated. Please contact us for more details.

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