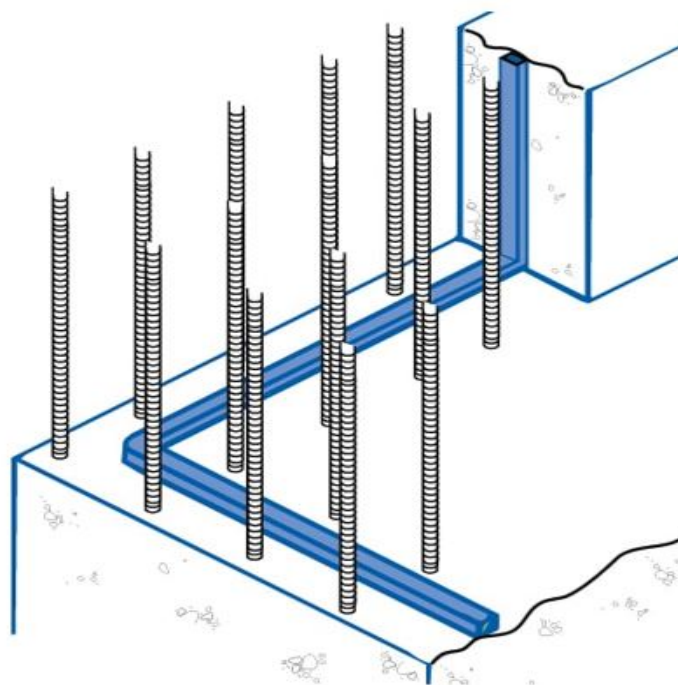


# Adcor<sup>®</sup> 500T

Thick sectioned, conformable, hydro-expansive waterstop for preventing saline and brackish water entry through joints in concrete substructures

## Product Description



A conformable, swellable polymer/butyl rubber waterstop strip that expands in contact with saline and brackish water. When fully encapsulated by poured concrete, the expansive forces form a seal against concrete faces. The seal resists hydrostatic pressure, stopping water from entering substructures.

Adcor<sup>®</sup>500T is a unique product that has been specifically developed to provide higher performance than conventional bentonite or swellable rubber waterstops. Superior performance arises from:

- controlled, reproducible, volumetric expansion
- cohesive strength maintained after volumetric expansion
- malleable and plastic, enabling easy application to a variety of concrete profiles.

## Advantages

- Controlled volumetric expansion – reduces risk of concrete spalling.
- Conformable – can be installed onto a variety of irregular substrates.
- Retains cohesive strength at both original and expanded volume.
- No need for protective steel mesh.

- Resists at least 6 bar (87 psi) hydrostatic pressure.
- Volumetric expansion over 140% in 8% salted water.
- Simple overlap jointing on site.
- Reproducible swell after wet – dry cycling.
- Unaffected by freeze/thaw cycling.

## Applications

- Horizontal and vertical construction joints in concrete structures
- Casting new concrete against existing
- Floor slabs cast against diaphragm retaining walls, steel sheet piles and secant pile walls.
- Joints between floor slabs and pile caps
- Pipe penetrations through floors and walls

## System Components

SUPPLY	3/4 X 1 IN (1.9 X 2.5 CM) WATERSTOP STRIP, SUPPLIED IN 16 FT (4.9 M) ROLLS.
Adcor® 500T	16 foot (4.9 m) rolls, 6 rolls/carton, 30 cartons/pallet, pallet weight 1545 lbs (700 kg)

## Limitations

Not suitable for use in movement joints.

Not suitable for use with pre-cast concrete components.

## Design

GCP recommends the use of waterstops in all construction joints subject to hydrostatic pressure. Waterstop networks must be continuous through all joints and penetrations if they are to be effective.

## Installation

- Concrete surfaces must be clean and free of all contaminants. Remove all debris and loose concrete.
- On irregular concrete faces gun a 1/2 in. bead of Adcor® Mastic as a bedding material before placement of Adcor® 500T.
- Fix Adcor® 500T using masonry nails 1 1/2 in. – 2 in. long with a washer 1/4 " diameter. Shot fired fixings with 1/4 " nuts and 3/4 " diameter washers may also be used. Fixings should be spaced at a maximum of 12 in. center.
- All joints should be overlapped 4 in. (10 cm) to ensure full contact between jointed pieces.
- Adcor® 500T can be bent around corners, however on complex geometry use a gap filler.
- Any damaged sections should be removed and repaired with a new section of Adcor® 500T.
- Keep Adcor® 500T dry prior to pouring concrete.

## Health and Safety

Read the product label and SDS (Safety Data Sheet) before use. Users must comply with all risk and safety phrases. For health and Safety questions on this product please contact your GCP representative.

## Typical Properties

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUE
Profile size	3/4 x 1 in (1.9 x 2.5 cm)
Colour	Dark blue
Volumetric expansion in 8% salted water	> 140%
Water pressure resistance	> 6 bar (87 psi)
Density	91 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (135.4 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Weight	1/2 lb/f (0.22 kg/f)
Maximum bend	180 ° at 32 °F (0 °C)
Application temperature range	5 °F to 140 °F (60 °C)
Service temperature range	9 °F to 248 °F (120 °C)
Minimum concrete cover	3 in (7.6 cm)
Minimum overlap	4 in (10.2 cm)

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