

KÖSTER Quellband

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Sodium bentonite based water swellable joint tape

Features

KÖSTER Quellband is a sodium-bentonite based water swellable joint tape with an alkalinity activated surface coating which stops premature swelling of the tape on the building site.

Technical Data

Dimensions

Width	25 mm
Thickness	20 mm
Application temperature	+ 5 °C - + 30 °C
Roll dimensions	6 x 5 m per box
Pressure resistance	7 bar

Advantages

- Alkalinity activated- stops premature swelling on contact with water
- Easy application
- No special tools are needed
- Permanent seal of the joint after swelling - fills all voids and cracks in the concrete
- Easy to use, non-sticky surface even at high temperatures

Field of application

KÖSTER Quellband is used as a waterstop in concrete construction joints. The robust strip is simply nailed onto an existing joint face before the consequent concrete pour. Any leakage through the joint activates the KÖSTER Quellband. KÖSTER Quellband breaks down during the swelling process and the resulting paste seals all cracks and voids permanently.

Substrate preparation

The substrate to be sealed must be sound and solid, free of dust, oil, and grease as well as other bond inhibiting contaminants.

Application

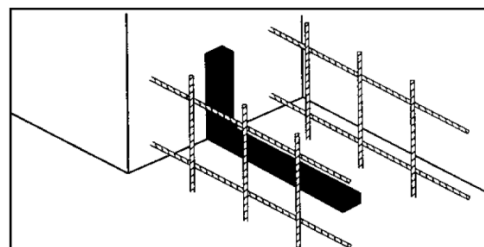
KÖSTER Quellband can be used in horizontal and vertical joints. KÖSTER Quellband needs to be covered with at least 8 cm of concrete on all sides to reach the necessary expansion pressure.

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When combining lengths of KÖSTER Quellband do not overlap the ends. Butt tape ends up to each other.



KÖSTER Quellband before and after reaction



Typical application detail in joint

Cleaning of tools

Clean tools immediately after use with KÖSTER Universal Cleaner.

Packaging

6 x 5 m per box.

Storage

Store the material dry and frost free. In originally sealed packages the material can be stored for 3 years.