

EXPANSION JOINTS/SEALANTS

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A number of sealants have been tested by sealant manufacturers and have been found to be compatible with Dryvit products. These sealants are:

Tremco, Inc.

Sealant: Spectrem 1, Spectrem 3 and Spectrem 4
Primer: TREMprime Silicone Porous Primer*

Pecora Corporation

Sealant: Dynatrol II
Primer: Type 75 or 150*

Pecora Corporation

Sealant: 890 Silicone
Primer: P64*

Sika Corporation

Sealant: Sikaflex 2C
Primer: Sikaflex 429*

Dow Corning

Sealant: Dow Corning 790, 791**, 795**
Primer: Dow Corning 1200*Prime Coat

INSTALLATION:

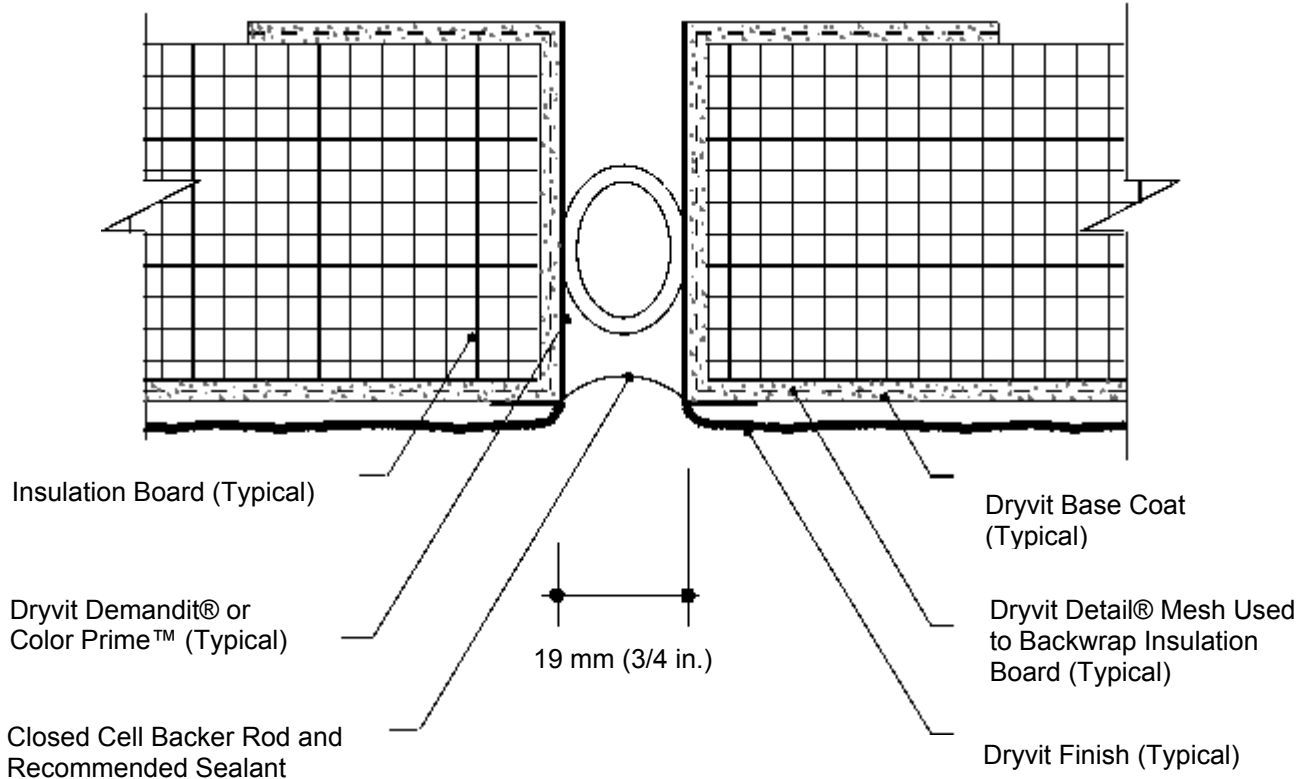
1. Use skilled mechanics for installation of sealant system.
2. Follow sealant manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. Use fresh sealant materials that have arrived at the job site in their original unopened containers.
4. Inspect joint for proper design in accordance with contract documents, Dryvit Systems, Inc. published details, and sealant manufacturer's recommendations, regarding width, depth, location, substrate, primer, etc. Report discrepancies to architect and correct deficiencies prior to installation of sealant system.
5. Make sure all joints are clean and free of all foreign matter such as moisture, frost, dust, sealers, release agents, paints, etc. before installation of sealant system.
6. Install sealant system only when climate conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.) meet sealant manufacturer's recommendations.
7. Protect adjacent materials, including Dryvit system, from damage during installation of sealant system. Mask adjacent areas as required.
8. Allow Dryvit system materials to cure prior to sealant application.
9. Apply a coat of color coordinated Dryvit Demandit® or Color Prime™ into the joint. Allow at least 24 hours to dry before application of the sealant primer. Do not return Dryvit finish into the sealant joint.
10. Install primer, bond breaker and backer rod as specified. Allow primer to cure. Remove primer overspill.
11. Mix sealant per manufacturer's instructions.
12. Apply sealant with gun or knife as appropriate, using proper nozzle and technique. Sealant should completely fill joint cavity to backer material and be in intimate contact with substrate.
13. Tool surface of bead after sealant application, as to leave a neat-appearing, smooth, wrinkle-and-sag-free surface without pockets or imbedded impurities, smears or width variations and in total contact with joint sides.
14. Remove sealant from all soiled surfaces.
15. Protect sealant from damage during curing.
16. Use closed cell material for back-up rods.

*Primer is for sealing Dryvit to Dryvit. For sealing Dryvit to other materials, consult with sealant manufacturer.

**Dow Corning 791 and 795 are intended to be used as perimeter seals around penetrations. They are not intended to be used when sealing Dryvit to Dryvit.

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Notes:

- Demandit or Color Prime will be applied into the joints prior to applying finish to the face of the wall.
- Demandit will be color matched to the finish and will be extended onto the face of the wall.
- If the sealant is recessed, the finish must be brought to the face of the sealant.
- Sealant must cover all transitions between the finish coat and Demandit.

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