

## SECTION 03150 — WATERSTOPS FOR CONCRETE JOINTS — rev. 11/25/24

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*Note to Designer: Earth Shield® Chemical Resistant Waterstop is manufactured from proprietary compounds and fully-crosslinked polymers. It is strongly suggested that you specify Earth Shield® as a sole source. There are no equals.*

#### Suggested Short Form Guide Specification

##### Chemical Resistant TPV Waterstop for Concrete Joints

Waterstop indicated in drawings and specifications for contraction (control), expansion, and construction joints shall be Earth Shield® Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) **Part No. #####** [Designer insert appropriate part number here] as manufactured and available from J P Specialties, Inc. — Murrieta, CA, USA 92562 — Phone 800-821-3859; 951-763-7077; [www.jpsspecialties.com](http://www.jpsspecialties.com); E-mail [jpspec@jpsspecialties.com](mailto:jpspec@jpsspecialties.com)

1. *Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Waterstop shall be certified for use in potable water per NSF/ANSI Standard 61. Third-party certified documentation to be provided by manufacturer.*
2. *All waterstop welders on the jobsite shall be Manufacturer-certified as waterstop installers. (Certificate in job file).*
3. *A complete waterstop location map (including all straight runs and change of directions) is required at submittal.*
4. *Intersection and change of direction waterstops shall be factory fabricated as manufactured and available from J P Specialties, Inc.*
5. *Quality Assurance — Edge welding will not be permitted. Centerbulbs shall be compressed or closed when welding to non-centerbulb type. Waterstop splicing defects which are unacceptable include, but are not limited to the following:*
  - A. *Tensile strength not less than 60 percent of parent sections*
  - B. *Free lap joints.*
  - C. *Misalignment of centerbulb, ribs, and end bulbs greater than 1/16 inch.*
  - D. *Misalignment which reduces waterstop cross section ore than 15 percent.*
  - E. *Bond failure at joint deeper than 1/16 inch or 15 percent of material thickness.*
  - F. *Misalignment of waterstop splice resulting in misalignment of waterstop in excess of 1/2 inch in 10 feet.*
  - G. *Visible porosity in the weld.*
  - H. *Charred or burnt material.*
  - I. *Bubbles or inadequate bonding.*
  - J. *Visible signs of splice separation when cooled splice (24 hours or greater) is bent by hand at sharp angle.*
6. *No equals or substitutions allowed.*

#### Suggested Long Form Guide Specification

##### PART 1 GENERAL

###### 1. Provision Includes

- A. Embedded waterstop in concrete including contraction, expansion and construction joints creating a continuous diaphragm to prevent the passage of fluid.
- B. The use of nonmetallic waterstops for use in concrete joints subjected to chlorinated water, sea water, oils, solvents, acids, salts, fuels and many other aggressive chemicals and fluids.

###### 1. References

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only.

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  1. ASTM D 395 — Test Methods for Rubber Property – Compression Set.
  2. ASTM D 412 — Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Rubbers and Thermoplastic Elastomers — Tension.

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3. ASTM D 471 — Test Method for Rubber Properties – Effects of Chemicals.
  4. ASTM D 624 — Test Method for Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomer.
  5. ASTM D 746 — Test Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics by Impact.
  6. ASTM D 792 — Test Method for Specific Gravity (Gravity Density) and Density of Plastics by Displacement.
  7. ASTM D 1171 — Test Method for Ozone Resistance at 500 pphm.
  8. ASTM D 2240 — Test Method for Shore Hardness.
  - B. Federal Specifications
    1. COE CEGS-03250 July 1995 Guide Specification for Military Construction.
    2. EPA Title 40 CFR Section 265.193.
  - C. American Concrete Institute
    1. ACI 350.2R-04 — Concrete Structures for Containment of Hazardous Wastes.
  - D. NSF International
    1. NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Certification for Drinking Water System Components — Health Effects.
  - E. Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
    1. Environmental Code of Practice for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products.
  - F. BuildingGreen, Inc.
    1. GreenSpec® — GreenSpec® Directory, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (and later).
3. Submittal Procedures
- A. Chemical Resistant TPV Waterstop
    1. Earth Shield® TPV Waterstop submittal shall contain the following:
      - a. Samples of each size and shape to be used.
      - b. Plate drawings of the waterstop profile indicating all dimensions.
      - c. Shop drawings of shop made fittings to be provided by the manufacturer or prepared by the contractor.
      - d. Certified chemical resistance per ASTM D 471.
      - e. Copy of independent certification to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Certification for Drinking Water System Components — Health Effects.
      - f. Copy of independent testing to ASTM D 1171 Ozone Resistance to 500 pphm concentration.
      - g. Manufacturer's Literature, MSDS sheets, installation, safety, and splicing instructions.
      - h. Certificate of compliance to physical properties outlined in this specification with third-party independent test reports (all testing reports within three years of date of submittal).
    2. Chemical Resistant TPV Waterstop and Splices — Specimens identified to indicate manufacturer, type of material, size, quantity of material, and shipment or lot represented. Each sample shall be not less than 6 inches long of each type, size, and lot furnished. One splice sample of each size and type for every 50 splices made in the shop and every 10 splices made at the job site. The splice samples shall be made using straight run pieces with the splice located at the mid-length of the sample and finished as required for the installed waterstop. The total length of each splice shall be not less than 12 inches long.

#### **4. Delivery and Storage**

Material delivered and placed in storage shall be stored off the ground and protected from moisture, dirt, and other contaminants.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **1. Chemical Resistant TPV Waterstop**

Intersection and change of direction waterstops shall be factory fabricated.

#### **A. Manufacturer:**


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- B. Chemical Resistant Non-Metallic Waterstops — Non-metallic waterstops shall be manufactured from a fully cross-linked thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV), containing no plasticizer, mineral fillers, scrap or reclaimed material.
1. Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Waterstop shall conform to EPA Title 40 CFR Section 265.193. The suitability of the waterstop for a specific application should be determined by specific testing for that particular requirement by ASTM D 471.
  2. Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Waterstop shall be certified for use in potable water per NSF/ANSI Standard 61. Third-party certified documentation to be provided by manufacturer.
  3. Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Waterstop shall be independently GreenSpec listed. Third-party documentation to be provided by manufacturer.

**Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Waterstop shall conform to the following typical physical properties:**

Property	Test Method	Required Results
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	.96
Shore A Hardness (5 sec.)	ASTM D 2240	90±3 at 25°C (77°F)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 412	2,300 psi
Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D 412	530%
100% Modulus	ASTM D 746	1,000 psi
Tear Strength	ASTM D 624	278 pli at 25°C (77°F)
Compression Set	ASTM D 395	29% at 25°C (77°F)
Brittle Point	ASTM D 746	-61°C (-78°F)
Drinking Water Safe	NSF/ANSI 61 	Certified for use in potable water
Ozone Resistance	ASTM D 1171	Passed, no cracking at 600 pphm
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D 471	Meet or exceed specific testing standards for contained fluids as required by Owner and <i>certified</i> by Manufacturer.
Green Certification	GreenSpec	Approved

*Unless otherwise specified or indicated on the drawings provide the following types:*

1. **Part No. JP436** — 4" x 3/16" ribbed centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. (*all-purpose waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP436*) 
2. **Part No. JP636** — 6" x 3/16" ribbed centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. (*all-purpose waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP636*) 
3. **Part No. JP637** — 6" x 3/8" ribbed flat strip, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. (*construction joint waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP636*) 
4. **Part No. JP638** — 6" x 3/8" heavy-duty ribbed centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. (*all-purpose waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP638*) 
5. **Part No. JP936** — 9" x 3/16" ribbed centerbulb, as manufactured J P Specialties, Inc. (*all-purpose waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP936*) 
6. **Part No. JP937** — 9" x 3/8" ribbed flat strip, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. (*construction joint waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP636*) 

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7. **Part No. JP938** — 9" x 3/8" heavy-duty ribbed centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(all-purpose waterstop; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP938)* (NSF)
8. **Part No. JP678** — 6" x 3/16" ribbed tear web, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for extreme joint movement; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP678)* (NSF)
9. **Part No. JP978** — 9" x 3/16" ribbed tear web, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for extreme joint movement; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP978)* (NSF)
10. **Part No. JP206** — 6" x 1/8" base seal, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for runway and pavement applications)* (NSF)
11. **Part No. JP211** — 9" x 3/16" base seal, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for runway and pavement applications)* (NSF)
12. **Part No. JP215** — Corner seal, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for wall/slab interface)* (NSF)
13. **Part No. JP320L** — 3" x 3/16" tear web retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for joining concrete to existing surface; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP320L)* (NSF)
14. **Part No. JP336L** — 3" x 3/16" retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for joining concrete to existing surface; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP336L)* (NSF)
15. **Part No. JP621L** — 4-1/2" x 3/16" large movement retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for joining concrete to existing surface; large shear movements)* (NSF)
16. **Part No. JP325T** — 3" x 3/16" T-shaped retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for joining concrete to existing surface; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP325T)* (NSF)
17. **Part No. JP450T** — 5" x 3/16" T-shaped retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for joining concrete to existing surface; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP450T)* (NSF)
18. **Part No. JP500** — 4.5" x 3/16" post-applied flat retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for post-applied, surface sealing)* (NSF)
19. **Part No. JP540L** — 4.5" x 3/16" post-applied corner retrofit, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for for post-applied, surface to wall sealing)* (NSF)
20. **Part No. JP443** — 4" x 3/16" dumbbell, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for construction joints)* (NSF)
21. **Part No. JP647** — 6" x 1/4" dumbbell, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for construction joints)* (NSF)
22. **Part No. JP648** — 6" x 3/8" dumbbell, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(especially designed for Carollo Engineers [construction joints])* (NSF)
23. **Part No. JP948** — 9" x 3/8" dumbbell, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(for construction joints)* (NSF)
24. **Part No. JP949** — 9" x 3/8" dumbbell centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(especially designed for Carollo Engineers [expansion joints])* (NSF)
25. **Part No. JP1149** — 12" x 3/8" dumbbell centerbulb, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(especially designed for Carollo Engineers [expansion joints])* (NSF)
26. **Part No. JP158** — 1" screed key cap, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(designed for keyed joints)* (NSF)
27. **Part No. JP1225** — 1" integrated screed key cap seal waterstop, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(designed for keyed joints; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJP1225)*

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28. **Part No. JPEB350** — 1/2" integrated cap seal waterstop, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(designed for expansion joints; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJPEB350)* NSF
29. **Part No. JPEB375** — 3/4" integrated cap seal waterstop, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(designed for expansion joints; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJPEB375)* NSF
30. **Part No. JPEB375R** — 3/4" integrated cap seal retrofit waterstop, as manufactured by J P Specialties, Inc. *(designed for expansion joints; if specified with factory installed brass eyelets use part no. EYJPEB375R)* NSF

## PART 3 EXECUTION

1. Waterstop, Installations and Splices — Waterstops shall be installed at the locations shown to form a continuous fluid-tight diaphragm. Adequate provision shall be made to support and completely protect the waterstops during the progress of the work. Any waterstop punctured or damaged shall be repaired or replaced. Exposed waterstops shall be protected during application of form release agents to avoid being coated. Suitable guards shall be provided to protect exposed projecting edges and ends of partially embedded waterstops from damage when concrete placement has been discontinued. Splices shall be made by certified, trained personnel using approved equipment and procedures.
  - A. Non-Metallic Shop Made Fittings — Fittings shall be shop made using a machine specifically designed to mechanically weld the waterstop. A miter guide, proper template (profile dependent), and portable power saw shall be used to miter cut the ends to be joined to ensure good alignment and contact between joined surfaces. The splicing of straight lengths shall be done by squaring the ends to be joined and using an ST-10® waterstop splicing tool. Continuity of the characteristic features of the cross section of the waterstop (ribs, tabular center axis, protrusions, etc.) shall be maintained across the splice.
  - B. Thermoplastic Vulcanizate Waterstop — The splicing of straight lengths shall be done by squaring the ends to be joined and using an ST-10® waterstop splicing tool utilizing a thermoplastic splicing iron with a non-stick surface specifically designed for waterstop welding. The correct temperature (410°F to 430°F) shall be used to sufficiently melt without charring the plastic. The spliced area, when cooled, shall show no signs of separation, holes, or other imperfections when bent by hand in as sharp an angle as possible.
2. Preparation
  - A. Uncoil waterstop 24 hours prior to installation for ease of handling and fabrication.
  - B. Position waterstop to ensure proper distance from steel reinforcing bars to prevent rock pockets and honeycomb (see installation section 3.04).
  - C. Protect waterstop from damage during progress of work.
  - D. Clean concrete joint after first pour to remove debris and dirt.
3. Examination/Inspection
  - A. Prior to placement of concrete notify engineer for field inspection approval.
  - B. Inspect waterstop and field splices for defects and conformance to Quality Assurance Standard section 3.05.
  - C. Upon inspection of waterstop installation, replace any damaged or unacceptable waterstop and dispose of defective material.
4. Installation
  - A. Position waterstop in joint as indicated on drawings.
  - B. Center waterstop on joint, with approximately one-half of waterstop width to be embedded in concrete on each side of the joint.

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- C. Allow clearance between waterstop and reinforcing steel of a minimum two times the largest aggregate size. Prevent rock pockets and air voids caused by aggregate bridging.
  - D. Ensure centerbulb is not embedded at expansion joints.
  - E. Secure waterstop in correct position using optional factory-installed brass eyelets (or JPS hog rings crimped between last two ribs on 12 inch maximum centers), and wire tie to adjacent reinforcing steel. Center-to-center spacing may be increased upon written request and approval from ENGINEER.
  - F. Carefully place concrete without displacing waterstop from proper position.
  - G. Thoroughly and systematically vibrate concrete in the vicinity of the joint, and to maximized intimate contact between concrete and waterstop.
  - H. After first pour, clean unembedded waterstop leg to ensure full contact of second concrete pour. Remove laitance, spillage, form oil and dirt.
5. Quality Assurance — Edge welding will not be permitted. Centerbulbs shall be compressed or closed when welding to non-centerbulb type. Waterstop splicing defects which are unacceptable include, but are not limited to the following:
- A. Tensile strength not less than 60 percent of parent sections.
  - B. Free lap joints.
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  - D. Misalignment which reduces waterstop cross section ore than 15 percent.
  - E. Bond failure at joint deeper than 1/16 inch or 15 percent of material thickness.
  - F. Misalignment of waterstop splice resulting in misalignment of waterstop in excess of 1/2 inch in 10 feet.
  - G. Visible porosity in the weld.
  - H. Charred or burnt material.
  - I. Bubbles or inadequate bonding.
  - J. Visible signs of splice separation when cooled splice (24 hours or greater) is bent by hand at sharp angle.

END OF SECTION

*All information is presented in good faith and the results are believed to be accurate. All testing was done independently of Earth Shield® and J P Specialties, Inc.; therefore, neither Earth Shield® nor J P Specialties, Inc. makes any guarantee as to the testing data accuracy or the results obtained.*



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