

# Earth Shield® Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV) Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

## Earth Shield® Thermoplastic Vulcanizate (TPV / TPER) Waterstop Basic Use

Earth Shield® Thermoplastic Vulcanizate Waterstop is used as a fluid-tight diaphragm, embedded in concrete, across and along the joint, for primary and secondary containment structures. Earth Shield® TPV Chemical Resistant Waterstops are resistant to a wide range of oils, solvents, and aggressive chemicals. Alcohol, ketones, glycols, esters, and aqueous solutions of acids, salts, and bases have little effect on Earth Shield® Thermoplastic Vulcanizate Waterstop.


### Installation

Install Earth Shield® TPV Waterstop in all concrete joints. Waterstop should be centered in, and run the extent of the joint. All changes of directions should be prefabricated (see Shop Made Fittings), leaving only butt-welding for the field. If installing in an expansion joint, keep center bulb unembedded to allow it to accommodate movement as designed. Use optional factory installed brass eyelets (or #3 hog rings) and tie wire to secure waterstop to reinforcing steel to avoid displacement during the concrete pour. Splice straight lengths of waterstop and Shop Made Fittings to straight lengths, with an ST-10® In-Line Waterstop Splicer with the iron temperature set to 410°F to 430°F.

### Technical Services

Services offered include free blueprint take-off and shop drawings, on-site welding certification,

and individual corrosion resistance certification for the project owner.

Property	Test Method	Required Results
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	.96
Shore A Hardness (5 sec.)	ASTM D2240	90±3 at 25°C (77°F)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	2,300 psi
Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D412	530%
100% Modulus	ASTM D746	1,000 psi
Tear Strength	ASTM D624	278 pli at 25°C (77°F)
Compression Set	ASTM D395	29% at 25°C (77°F)
Brittle Point	ASTM D746	-61°C (-78°F)
Drinking Water Safe	NSF/ANSI 61 	Waterstop certified by NSF for use in potable water
Ozone Resistance	ASTM D1171	Passed, no cracking at 600 pphm
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D471	Meet or exceed specific testing standards for contained fluids as required by Owner and certified by Manufacturer
Green Certification	GreenSpec	Approved

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