

Control Joint Installation Instructions

- A. Control joints are typically located at wall openings.
- B. Changes in wall height or thickness.
- C. Construction joints in foundations, roofs and floors.
- D. Wall intersections.
- E. Distance not over ½ the allowable joint spacing from all corners.
- F. A determined spacing for the length of the wall.
- G. For walls without openings, control joints are used to divide wall into a series of isolated panels.

CONTROL JOINT SPACING AS FOLLOWS

RECOMMENDED SPACING	VERTICAL SPACING OF JOINT REINFORCEMENT			
OF CONTROL JOINTS	NONE	24"	16"	8"
RATIO OF PANEL LENGTH (L)	2	2 ½	3	4
TO HEIGHT (H) L/H				
MAX. PANEL HEIGHT	40'	45'	50'	60'

INSTALLATION

A. No Special installation specifications are required for the products beyond what what would normally appear in a Concrete Unit Masonry Specification.

PREPARATION

- A. Position WIRE-BOND Masonry Control Joint in concrete unit masonry Specifications.
- B. Inspect WIRE-BOND Masonry Control Joint to be sure they are free of dirt and surface contaminants.

DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Store WIRE-BOND Masonry Control Joint in its original package away from moisture.
- B. If WIRE-BOND Masonry Control Joint is out of its shipping packages the joint material should be protected from sunlight, dirt, oil and contaminants.

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