

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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## BIOSTOP® Joint Strip

Firestop for Control Joints

Classified System Numbers WWS0039, WWD0057, FFD0054, WWD0055, WL7123



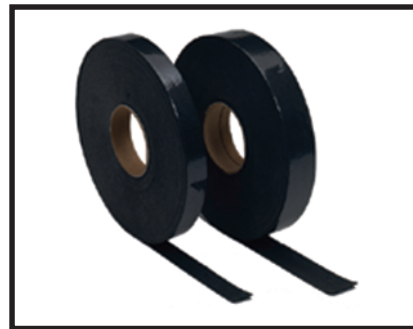
### 1. Product Description

A flexible, highly intumescent firestop material used in concrete and masonry control joints up to 1" (25 mm) wide. It forms a strong char that prevents the passage of flame, smoke, and hot gases between control joints. BIOSTOP® Joint Strips are ideal for stadium construction, tilt up panels, curtain wall panels and all concrete and masonry construction joint applications where a fire rated control joint is required.

### BIOSTOP® Joint Strip Features

- Easy to install
- Cost effective
- Versatile, Flexible
- Highly intumescent (multiple staged)

- Forms a strong char to prevent passage of flame, smoke and hot gases
- May be covered with any color standard architectural caulk



### 2. Material Properties

Contains no carcinogenic fillers  
Contains no solvents  
Standard Color: Dark Gray

### 3. Testing Data

BIOSTOP® Joint Strip is UL Classified to UL 2079. Reference UL System Number WWS0039 wall to wall static.

Complies to Required Environmental Exposure Testing of Accelerated Aging and High Humidity as per UL 1479 Fire Test of Through-Penetration Firestops.

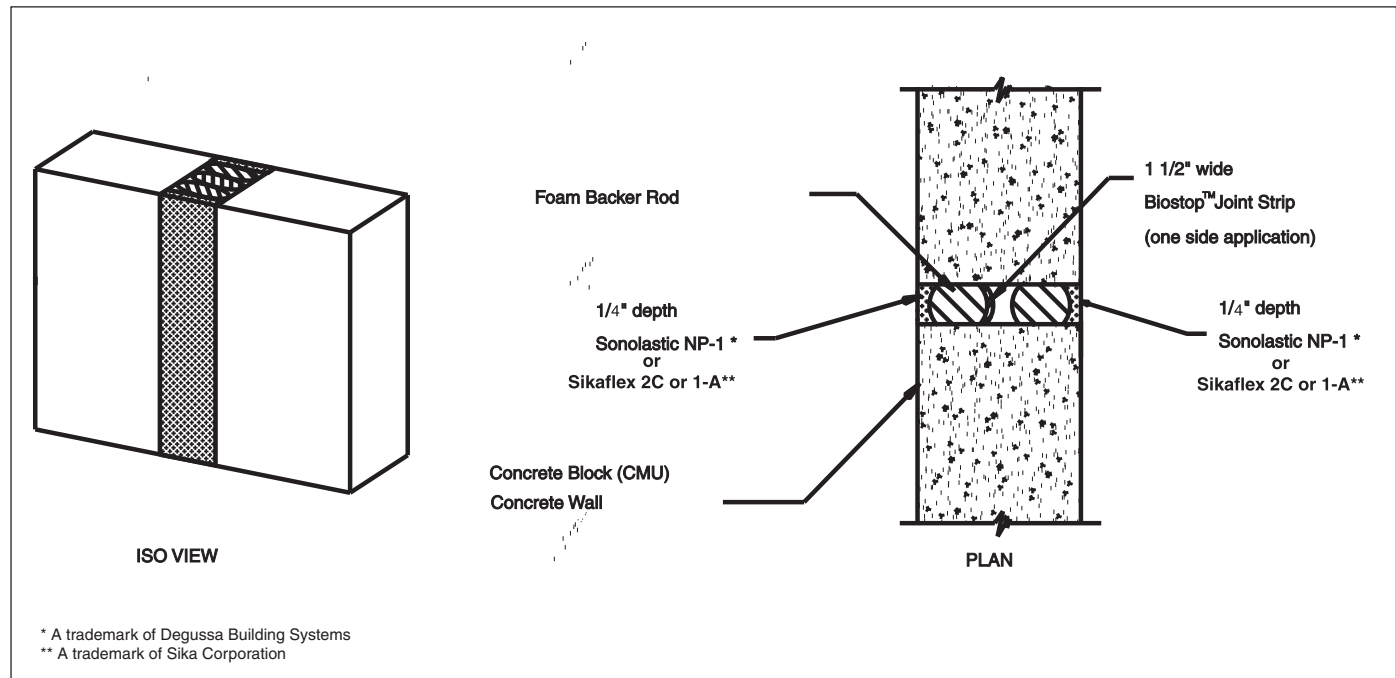
Degree of intumescence per DIN standard

- ≥18x with weight imposed
- ≥37x free intumescent

ASTM E 84, UL 723

ASTM E 1966, UL 2079

Flame Spread	5
Smoke Index	5



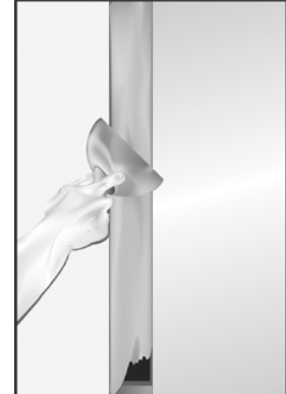


1. Clean all surfaces in joint area to remove loose debris, dirt, oil, wax, grease, old caulking, etc.  
 2. For floor applications, install a separate base section of backer rod recessed approximately 2" down from the top of floor. Bend and friction fit BIOSTOP® Joint Strip longitudinally into joint using the backer rod as the transport mechanism. Push into joint far enough to accommodate the required depth of caulk.



3. Gun, trowel, or pump Sonolastic NP-1\* or Sikaflex 2C or 1-A\*\* caulk to minimum 1/4" depth on both sides of wall or top side of floor over the backer rod.

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4. Trowel sealant to the desired finish.

#### 4. Application and Installation

Install BIOSTOP® Joint Strip along with any normal backer rod, cover it with approved architectural caulk or sealant, and you have a fire rated control joint. No longer do you need to use firestop caulks that are difficult to install and impossible to paint over. For a 2 hour rating, install BIOSTOP® Joint Strip on only one side of the wall or top side of floor. No need for mineral wool or expensive, difficult to install backing materials.  
 (Please see reverse side for additional information).

#### 5. Storage & Handling

BIOSTOP® Joint Strip should be

stored between 35°F (2°C) and 120°F (49° C). Keep products stored under protective cover, in their original containers. A stock rotation program is recommended. Shelf life of the product is indefinite.

#### 6. Availability

BIOSTOP® Joint Strip is available in 1" (25 mm) or 1.5" (38 mm) widths. They are 1/16" (1.5 mm) thick and come on a roll 82' (25 m) long.

#### 7. Limitations

To be used only in the tested configurations or as recommended by RectorSeal.

#### 8. Cautions

**FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL**

**CHEMTREC-DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-424-9300.**

**PRECAUTIONS:** Do not take internally. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye and skin irritation if prolonged or repeated contact occurs. Wash after handling. **FIRST AID:** For any overexposure, get immediate medical attention after first aid is given. **Eyes-** Flush 15 minutes with clean water. **Skin-** Wash with soap and water. **Ingestion-** Only if conscious, give large amounts of water and INDUCE VOMITING. **FIRE AND SPILLS:** Use water fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, or dry chemicals. Wipe up spills to prevent footing hazard. Clean up with scrapers and water. **STORAGE AND HANDLING:** Store away from heat sources. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

For additional information, refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

**For additional technical service, call: 713-263-8001 or 1-800-231-3345 fax: 713-263-7577 or 1-800-441-0051**

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