

# Expansion Joints/Tremco Sealants

## DS920

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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The following have been tested and have been found to be compatible with Dryvit products:

**Sealant:** Spectrem® 1, Spectrem 3, Spectrem 4 and Dymonic® FC

**Primer:** TREMprime® Silicone Porous Primer\*

\*Primer is for sealing Dryvit to Dryvit. For sealing Dryvit to other materials, consult with Tremco Technical Services at 866.209.2404 or [Techresources@tremcoinc.com](mailto:Techresources@tremcoinc.com)

### INSTALLATION

1. Use skilled mechanics for installation of sealant system.
2. Follow Tremco Construction Products Group 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 Tremco Construction Products Group 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 Tremco Construction Products Group 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® Smooth 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 Tremco Construction Products Group 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.



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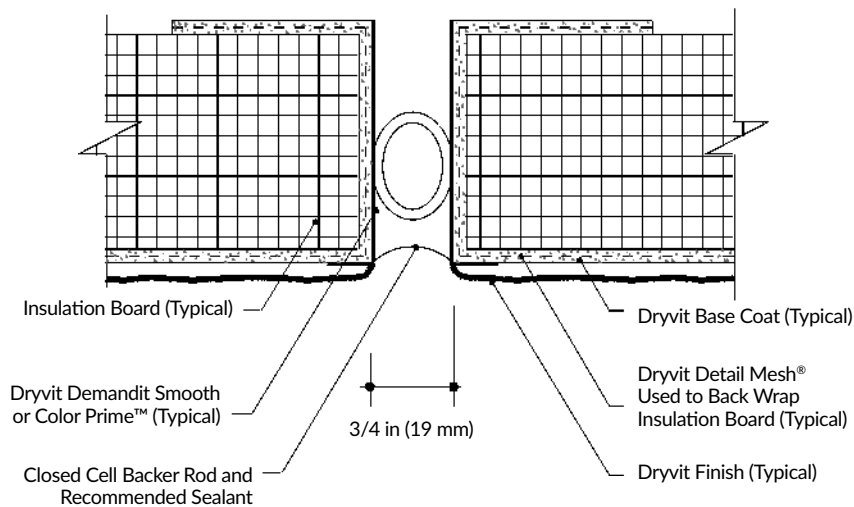
#### Cautions and Limitations

Prior to applying sealant, ensure that the base coat is the cementitious type; Dryvit NCB is not recommended to embed reinforcing mesh at EPS edges that will receive sealant.

#### Notes

- Demandit Smooth or Color Prime will be applied into the joints prior to applying finish to the face of the wall.
- Demandit Smooth 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 Smooth.

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