

Miska™ MF Series Expansion Joint Cover

Expansion Joint Cover System

Maintenance Guide

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ramsetreid recommends the following maintenance program for the MF Series joints.

The coverplate must be checked for tension at 1 year intervals. This is achieved by checking each individual coverplate tensioning screw.

The centre bars inside the expansion joint must be checked for wear at 5 year intervals. This involves removing the coverplate and inspecting each centre bar for wear or deterioration. Any centre bars showing signs of wear or deterioration must be replaced.

The top surface of the base extrusion of the expansion joint must be kept clean and free of any obstructions or accumulating deposits on a continual basis.

The expansion joint must be checked for deterioration at each side of the joint at 2 year intervals. This involves checking the grout infill for variations in resonance and sound.

Check for any drumminess under the plates by tapping the plates with a hammer and listen for any change in resonance and sound.

CLEANING:

Contract Cleaners must use cleaning fluids that contain no harmful chemicals that will result in corroding, discolouring, blemishing or contaminating the structural materials used in the manufacture of the expansion joints.

This awareness must cover Aluminium, Stainless Steel, Zinc Coated steel, Neoprene, and Nylon.

It is recommended that the cleaning contractor consult their cleaning fluid manufacturer for clarification if required.

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