# Technical Datasheet



# Nucell 500

High Performance Water Industry Polyethylene Joint Filler

# Description

Nucell 500 is a high performance cross linked polyethylene joint filler specifically designed to be used in water retaining and water excluding structures subjected to hydrostatic pressures.

#### **Advantages**

- Non-absorbent closed cell structure.
- High compression recovery.
- High density cross linked structure.
- Ability to resist hydrostatic pressures.
- Non tainting.
- Rot proof.
- **Heat Resistant**

#### **Technical Information**

Form	Compressible cross linked polyethylene sheet
Weathering Test	No disintegration
Recovery	Greater than 90%
Water Absorption	< 1 %
Nominal Density	70 Kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Heat Resistance	200°C
Tensile Strength:  Longwise  Crosswise	704 kPa 550 kPa
Compressive Strength Deflection 25%	105kPa
Specification Compliance	DTp Highway Works 2005: part 3 clause 1015. Hong Kong General Spec. for Civil Works. ASTM D5249

# **Surface Preparation**

The sealing slot should be formed to the required dimensions ensuring that the sealing slot is free from mortar and debris.

#### **Application Instructions**

The formation of in-situ joints in concrete can be easily achieved by using Nucell 500 in the following way.

Cut off a strip of Nucell 500 to the required slot depth of the joint. Nail the strip back onto the main sheet using 2" nails at 100mm centres then locate the joint filler flush with the finished concrete surface.

Just prior to sealing, the top strip can be peeled away to provide an uncontaminated sealing slot. As elastomeric sealants will not bond to Nucell 500 the need for a bond breaker tape is eliminated.

#### **Packaging**

Sheet Size: 960mm x 2250mm

**Sheet Thickness:** 10,15, 20 and 25mm

N.B. Special sheet sizes and widths may be supplied depending upon quantity and delivery requirements.

### Storage

To be stored in a dry place and not left exposed to the elements for extended periods especially in hot climates.

#### **Health & Safety**

Product Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available from Nufins. SDS sheets are provided to help customers satisfy their safe handling, use and disposal needs as well as assist with any conformance requirements made locally by health and safety regulations.

SDS are continually updated to provide the latest information to our customers. We therefore recommend contacting our head office to obtain the most recent and accurate SDS before handling and using any product.







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#### Limitations

Being made from a thermoplastic material, Nucell 500 will char on contact with direct flame.

## **Technical Support**

Through our technical department and laboratories we can offer a comprehensive service to specifiers and contractors. Technical contacts are available to provide further assistance.







