



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING EXPANSION JOINTS

Some people choose to fill joints in the concrete after staining and sealing their project. Others leave the joints open, so the choice is yours. **uDolt Coatings** offers a specialty caulk called Titebond® Weathermaster™ Concrete Joint SL Sealant for filling expansion joints. It is available in 4 different colors: Beige, Brown, Gray and Red.

This is an industrial quality product that is UV stable, so it can be used on both interior and exterior projects. It is also self-leveling and freeze-thaw stable. This product is dramatically different than painter's caulk, which is NOT appropriate for this type of application.

We highly recommend clicking on the Product Link on [www.uDoltCoatings.com](http://www.uDoltCoatings.com) to download Technical Information before purchasing or using this product.

Here are some GENERAL application guidelines:

- For exterior projects, do not use if expecting rain within an hour.
- Ambient temperature should be at least 60°F and rising.
- This ready-to-use product is applied with a standard caulking gun.
- For joints deeper than ½ inch, fill the joint first with premium, low-dust sand so less caulk is required. For exterior concrete, realize that some joints may be very deep and need a tremendous amount of sand. **uDolt Coatings** offers a 5-lb size for customer convenience.
- Caulk depth should be ONLY between ¼" and ½". Coverage rate per 10 oz. tube is approx. 30 linear feet (at ¼" depth AND width.) So, for a width of ½" (and ¼" depth), divide the coverage rate in half, so approx. 15 linear feet. For ½" depth AND width, divide by 4, so then one tube will cover approx. 7 ½ linear feet. Have questions? Contact us.
- Workability time to flatten/finish caulk is only approx. 10 mins. Improve caulk workability and decrease stickiness by putting drops of Dawn® Dishwashing Soap on fingers/glove throughout application.
- Clean up is NOT with soap and water. Since this is a 99% solids product, use mineral spirits (or other solvent) for clean-up. USE EXTREME CARE with flammable solvents! Isopropyl alcohol can be a better alternative than solvents, especially since it is not flammable.
- Caulk typically dries within an hour, but do not walk/drive on area for at least 48 hours to allow a full cure.