

# CANYON TONE *Stain*

## **Technical Bulletin Construction Sealants**

The use of urethane and acrylic-based construction sealants is an integral part of most construction projects. Outlined below are some of the precautions that should be considered when using any sealant in conjunction with **CANYON TONE STAIN**.

Whenever possible, as stated in UNITED'S **CANYON TONE STAIN** Master Guide Specification, the sealant should either be installed after the **CANYON TONE STAIN** has been applied or should be protected during application of the stain.

When jobsite conditions will not allow for either of the above options, **CANYON TONE STAIN** does have excellent adhesion to most urethane and acrylic-based sealants. The sealant must be completely cured prior to application of **CANYON TONE STAIN**. Refer to the Sealant Manufacturer's printed literature for cure rates. In addition, no foreign materials shall be used to aid in the tooling of the joint, such as soap or solvents.

**CANYON TONE STAIN** will bond when applied over joint sealants, however, it will show micro-fractures on both sides and the center of the joint following expansion and contraction. This does not signify a failure, but rather the fact that **CANYON TONE STAIN** is not designed as an elastomeric product.

The application of **CANYON TONE STAIN** over joint sealants is a common practice in pre-cast and cast-in-place concrete construction, however, its limitations



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