

Product description

FIBROTITE is a special dry oakum in rope form which can be used to make Reinforced Foam Seals in leaking concrete joints and cracks. FIBROTITE is made from selected jute which is carefully carded to remove almost all hard fibers and undesired contaminants. FIBROTITE rope has seven or eight strands with about 1.5 twists per foot. The loose rope is approximately two inches in diameter and weighs about 0.4 pounds per foot.

Uses

- FIBROTITE packs solidly into joints and cavities, and its double-yarn configuration is easily unwound where thinner strips are needed.
- FIBROTITE contains less than 8% oil by weight.

Advantages

- Easy installation
- FIBROTITE conforms to Federal Specification H.H.-P-117, Section IV, Part 5, of the Federal Standard Stock Catalog, approved by the Director of Procurement, November, 1940 for use by all Departments of the Federal Government.

Installation guide

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Consult your KRYTEX products representative for further information.

The Activated Oakum Process was accidentally discovered by a sewer repair crew. The men were trying without much success to seal the annular space around a polyethylene slip line pipe that had been installed within an older sewer pipe. In a last frustrated attempt to stop groundwater leakage, the crew soaked jute strips in a foaming urethane grout compound and packed them into the space between the inner and outer pipes. To their delight, the seal worked. In fact, the seal was so effective and so easy to install that word of their success spread quickly. Others quickly tried the idea in all sorts of subgrade leak situations including large concrete pipe joints, expansion joints, manhole corbel voids, and abandoned pipe junctions. The effective seal made by the Reinforced Foam was dense enough to handle high head pressures yet flexible enough to allow structural movement. Users also found the RF Seals successfully resisted freeze- thaw attack, wet-dry cycles, vibration, traffic impact, repeated compression-relaxation, and groundwater extrusion.

Can be used with the THANE ONE, one component foaming urethane grout.

Packaging / Storage

50 pounds coil or sold by linear meter.

Fibrotite oakum



Technical services and warranty

Contact your KRYTEX products representative for assistance, if need be.

KRYTEX products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects. This information is based on tests which we believe reliable. Since conditions during application are beyond our control, the supplier and/or manufacturer decline all liability except for the replacement of the materials proven to be defective.

Transportation class: TDG: Not regulated