

PATENTED CONCRETE DOWELING SYSTEM

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SPEED DOWEL® is the superior choice for slab on ground and vertical wall construction joints. Applications for SPEED DOWEL® and SPEED LOAD are limitless; typical projects include:

# Reduce slip dowel installation costs by 50% and ensure proper alignment

**SPEED DOWEL®** is the slip dowel installation system preferred by engineers and contractors alike. **SPEED DOWEL®** provides a highly effective method for constructing superior quality construction joints in concrete flatwork. Additionally, **SPEED DOWEL®** cuts the time and labor of conventional slip dowel installation in half.

**SPEED LOAD** performs a similar function for expansion joints. Easy to install **SPEED LOAD** will provide properly aligned dowels for positive load transfer.



# **Quality Assurance for Functioning Concrete Joints**

# The SPEED DOWEL® System offers designers a practical method to adhere to the recommendations of the American Concrete Institute.

A properly designed slab includes a dowel system to transfer loads across, and manage stresses within, the joints. Misaligned dowels can cause cracking, which affects slab appearance and performance, leading to increased maintenance and repair costs.

"Load transfer is accomplished through aggregate interlock, through a preformed key, or by the use of a dowelled joint." ACI 224.3R-95 (Reapproved 2008) 5.2.4

"In areas subjected to wheeled traffic, heavy loads, or both, joints with dowels are recommended. If dowels are required, provisions should be made along the bulkhead to ensure proper alignment during construction and finishing operations."

ACI 360R-06 5.1.2

"The dowels should be centered on the joint. To permit horizontal movement, the dowels must not bond to the concrete on at least one side of the joint."

ACI 224.3R-95 (Reapproved 2008) 5.2.4.3

"For dowels to be effective, they should be smooth, aligned, and supported so they will remain parallel in both the horizontal and the vertical planes during the placing and finishing operation. All dowels should be sawn and not sheared. Properly aligned, smooth dowels allow the joint to open as concrete shrinks." ACI 302.1R-04 3.2.7

# 3-Step SPEED DOWEL® Method

#### Save Time and Improve Quality with SPEED DOWEL®



**Step - 1**Attach base to edge form and tap on sleeve



**Step - 2**Make first placement of concrete



**Step - 3**Strip form and insert dowel into **SPEED DOWEL®** 

### 10-Step Conventional Method

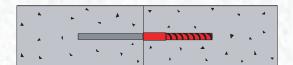
#### **HAND TWISTING of dowels can create pocket voids**

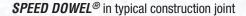
- 1 Drill stacked lumber (edge form)
- 2 Insert dowel into edge form
- **3** Grease one half side of dowel
- 4 Make first placement of concrete
- **5** Align and position dowel

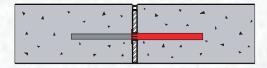
- 6 Rotate dowel to loosen bond
- 7 Remove dowel
- 8 Strip edge form
- 9 Reinsert dowel into cavity
- 10 Bend dowel to align and position



#### Typical Joint Systems and Proper Slip Dowel Alignment







SPEED LOAD in typical expansion joint

#### SPEED DOWEL® Sleeves and Bases

Sleeve Code	Round Dowel Size	Sleeve Length	Base Code
PSD09/#4TX	5/8" Smooth or #4 Rebar X 18"	9"	PSD/#4BX
PSD12/#4TX	5/8" Smooth or #4 Rebar X 24"	12"	
PSD09/#5TX	3/4" Smooth or #5 Rebar X 18"	9"	PSD/#5BX
PSD12/#5TX	3/4" Smooth or #5 Rebar X 24"	12"	
PSD09/#6TX	7/8" Smooth or #6 Rebar X 18"	9"	PSD/#6BX
PSD12/#6TX	7/8" Smooth or #6 Rebar X 24"	12"	
PSD09/#7TX	1" Smooth or #7 Rebar X 18"	9"	PSD/#7BX
PSD12/#7TX	1" Smooth or #7 Rebar X 24"	12"	
PSD09/#9TX	1 1/4" Smooth or #9 Rebar X 18"	9"	PSD/#9BX
PSD12/#9TX	1 1/4" Smooth or #9 Rebar X 24"	12"	
PSD10/#11TX	1 1/2" Smooth or #11 Rebar X 20"	10"	PSD/#11BX
PSD230x20TL	20mm X 460mm Round Dowel	230mm	PSD20BL
PSD305x20TL	20mm X 610mm Round Dowel	305mm	
Code	Square Dowel Size	Length	Code
PSDQ09X3/4TX	3/4" x 18" Square Dowel	9"	PSDQ3/4BX
PSDQ12X3/4TX	3/4" x 24" Square Dowel	12"	
PSDQ230X20TL	20mm X 460mm Square Dowel	230mm	PSDQ20BL
PSDQ305X20TL	20mm X 610mm Square Dowel	305mm	

#### **SPEED LOAD Sleeves**

Sleeve Code	Round Dowel Size	Sleeve Length	
PSD1/2X5LT	1/2" x 10" Smooth Dowel	5"	
PSD1/2X9LT	1/2" x 18" Smooth Dowel	9"	
PSD3/4X5LT	3/4" x 10" Smooth Dowel	5"	
PSD3/4X9LT	3/4" x 18" Smooth Dowel	9"	
PSD3/4X12LT	3/4" x 24" Smooth Dowel	12"	
PSD1X9LT	1" x 18" Smooth Dowel	9"	
PSD125X9LT	1 1/4"x 18" Smooth Dowel	9"	



SPEED DOWEL® bases and sleeves are sold separately. Bases are reusable; consider this when determining requirements.

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SPEED LOAD is a single component for use in expansion joints.

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# SPEED DOWEL® AND SPEED LOAD PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Material Composition	100% recycled polypropylene	
Compressibility ASTM D 695	5,500 - 8,000 PSI	
Thickness (Nominal)		
Speed Dowel Sleeve	0.125"	
Speed Load Sleeve	0.075"	
Density	0.88 - 0.92 g/cc	
Fatigue Resistance	Excellent**	
Impact / Stiffness Balance	Excellent**	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excerpted from DOW CHEMICAL "Typical Characteristics of Polypropylene"

**SPEED DOWEL**® and **SPEED LOAD** are comprised of 100% polypropylene. "In general, polypropylene is not susceptible to environmental stress cracking, and it can be exposed under load in the toughest environments."

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

CSI Format, Three Part Specifications are available upon request and our Technical Service Group is ready to assist with written specifications. Please call (800) 325-9504 or (636) 225-9400 for further assistance.

#### SUGGESTED PROPRIETARY SHORT FORM GUIDE SPECIFICATION SECTION 03252

Provide SPEED DOWEL® SYSTEM, to accept \_\_\_\_\_ diameter X \_\_\_\_\_ long slip dowels (fill in appropriate slip dowel dimensions) by GREENSTREAK GROUP, INC.; 3400 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.; St. Louis, MO 63122 USA Phone (800) 325-9504 or (636) 225-9400.



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