



## IN SLAB

# CRACK MATE

## CONTROLLED CONCRETE CRACKING

No need to saw cut the concrete surface, saving time and additional expense. It is designed for on-ground slabs and can crack along it, whilst it cures.

Crack Mate is inserted into wet concrete flush with surface level after screeding stage. The profile makes it almost impossible to dislodge therefore the surface can be floated as normal, to obtain a flat continuous surface. It provides a positive alternative to existing methods and saw cut options.

### HOW TO:

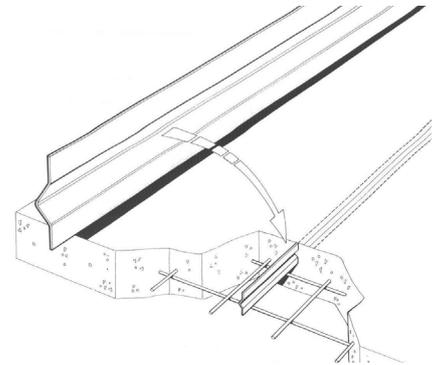
Insert into concrete when wet, Crack-A-Joint allows concrete to crack along the strip as it cures. Crack-A-Joint allows you to pour more by not having to worry about bolsting, saving you hours. Rip-A-Strip gives you a clean decorative finish. It is ideal for all concreting where controlled cracking is specified.

*Remember: Crack-A-Joint will look the way it is placed. So, if you are not happy with your first attempt, remove and follow the procedure again.*

1. Pre-cut Crack-A-Joint and join with clips if necessary.
2. Pop a strip line or straight edge.
3. Place Crack-A-Joint flat along the edge then stand it up to 90°.
4. Work Crack-A-Joint into the concrete until the top edge is flush with the concrete.
5. Lightly trowel with hand float, ensuring that all voids are closed, then continue with screed.
6. After the final trowelling, peel Rip-A-Strip prior to curing or brooming. Peel back on itself, keeping a low angle for a clean separation between slabs.

### KEY FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Finish concrete floors the same day
- No need to saw-cut concrete surface, saving time and additional expenses
- Provides continuous surface appearance
- Available in convenient 3metre lengths
- Provides controlled concrete cracking.
- Black and Grey Rip-a-strip available for decorative concrete



## DETAILS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
18 410	32mm Crack Mate	3metre length
18 415	32mm Crack Mate with Black Rip-A-Strip	3metre length
18 418	32mm Crack-Mate with Grey Rip-A-Strip	3metre length