

# ZipStrip

**Specifications:**

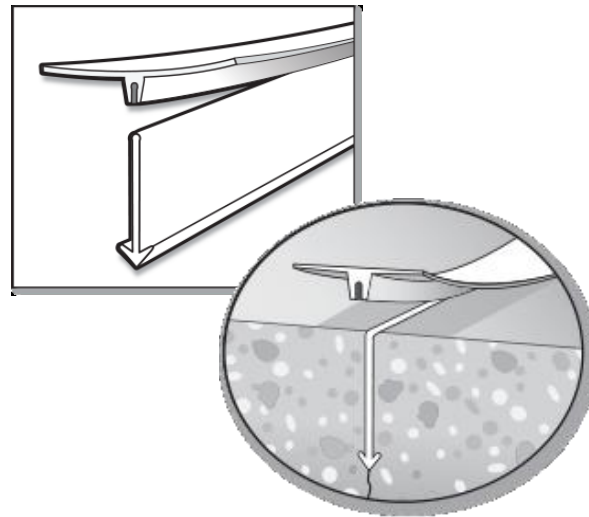
**ZipStrip** is a rigid polystyrene “T” shaped strip. The horizontal portion of the “T” is removable. The top portion of the “T” provides stiffness so the strip can be placed into the wet surface of a concrete slab in a straight line. The bottom portion, or vertical section, resembles the shape of an arrow and has a suitable protruding anchor at the bottom to prevent movement when the top stiffener portion of the “T” is removed. ZipStrip is available in 1”, 1-1/2”, and 2” vertical depths, and will provide a weakened plane joint in on-grade concrete slabs from 4” to 8” thick.

**Architects and Engineers:**

**ZipStrip** is the most advanced method of creating weakened plane joints in on-grade concrete slabs. **ZipStrip** creates an early line of weakness in a concrete floor which insures against surface random cracking. Below the surface, key line cracking takes place around the aggregate which forms a natural locking of both sides of the **ZipStrip**.

**Contractors:**

**ZipStrip** is the inexpensive alternative to saw cutting when weakened plane joints are required in on-grade concrete slabs. Concrete surfaces can be finished smooth over the top of the **ZipStrip** or control joint lines can be tool edged using a preferred radius on slab surface.



<b>ZipStrip Ordering Information</b>					
No.	Joint Depth	Slab Thickness	Length	Qty/Box	Ft./Box
21-1x10	1”	3” to 6”	10’	50 pcs.	500’
21-1-1/2x10	1-1/2”	6” to 8”	10’	50 pcs.	500’
21-2x10	2”	Over 8” thick	10’	50 pcs.	500’
Specific lengths available for walkways, driveways, pool decks, etc. Contact customer service for information and pricing.					

**Insert ZipStrip in Three Easy Steps:**



1.) A straight edge or other type of thin bladed material can be used to separate the aggregate in freshly poured on-grade slabs. The aggregate can be separated by using a back-and-forth motion approximately 2” deep.



2.) **ZipStrip** should be inserted into the newly created void so the horizontal portion, top section of **ZipStrip** is flush with the surface of concrete.



3.) It is recommended to remove the top portion of **ZipStrip** at different times depending on the type of slab being poured. Where **ZipStrip** is used to control cracks industrial floors or residential slabs it is recommended to remove the top portion of the **ZipStrip** immediately after insertion and float the wet concrete over the top of the remaining vertical section. After the concrete is finished and begins to shrink during the initial curing process a hairline crack will become visible. This slight separation where **ZipStrip** was inserted will become visible in about 5 to 7 days.