

Wabo® SafetyFlex

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Safety Cover for Expansion Joint Openings

Features	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility 	Metal plates flex independently and provide a load bearing cover
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound attenuation 	Rubber encapsulated metal plates eliminates the loud noise associated with most metal cover plate systems.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durability 	Metal plates are encapsulated inside a molded rubber cover protecting the material from deterioration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy installation 	Lap-joint connectors allow for easy transitions between panels.



DESCRIPTION:

Wabo® SafetyFlex is a hinged, rubber encapsulated, steel cover system that is ideal for pedestrian walkways and slow speed vehicular traffic areas. The design of the system reduces potential tripping hazards by providing a smooth, slip resistant transition over expansion joint openings. Independent metal plates integral to the rubber cover allows the system to flex in response to changes in vertical displacement between opposing slabs. In addition, the use of metal plates provides load carrying capability across the joint opening and can be used in low-speed vehicular traffic areas. The rubber cover also reduces the sound caused by vehicular traffic as they travel across the expansion joint opening.

RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Stadium concourse areas.
- Pedestrian walkways
- Convention centers
- Parking structures
- Bridge walkways
- Airports

PACKAGING/COVERAGE:

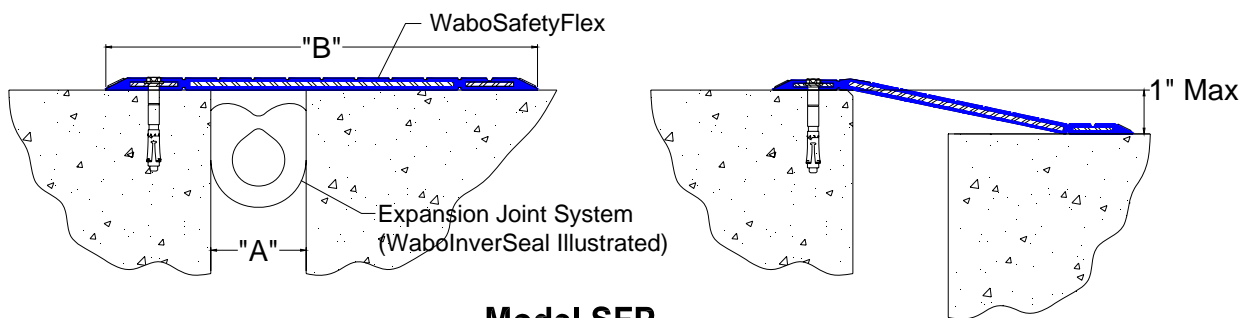
- SFP-600 and SFP-1000 models are provided in 6 foot sections (actual lineal dimension is 5'-11 1/2" due to lap joint ends).
- SFP-1200 and SFP-1800 models are provided in 5 foot sections (actual lineal dimension if 4'-11 1/2" due to lap joint ends).
- Shipped with anchor system on wooden pallets.



TECHNICAL DATA:

Design Information

Wabo® SafetyFlex is available in four different models; SFP-600, SFP-1000, SFP-1200, and SFP-1800. Each model is designed to accommodate both pedestrian and slow speed (< 10mph) vehicular loading. SFP-600 can accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic up to a maximum 6 inches. SFP-1000 can accommodate pedestrian traffic up to a maximum 10 inches and vehicular traffic up to a maximum 6 inches. SFP-1200 can accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic up to a maximum 12 inches. SFP-1800 can accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic up to a maximum 18 inches. The product is provided with a standard 1/2" x 3 7/8" Heavy Duty Concrete Expansion anchor for pedestrian and vehicular applications. The system can accommodate a maximum vertical displacement of 1-inch.



Model SFP

Note: see product sales drawings for additional details

Movement Table

Model Number	Joint Opening "A"						System Width "B"	
	Min.		Max.		Total		inches	mm
	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm		
SFP-600	0.0	0	6.0	152	6.0	152	12.0	305
SFP-1000	0.0	0	10.0	254	10.0	254	18.0	457
SFP-1200	0.0	0	12.0	305	12.0	305	17.5	445
SFP-1800	0.0	0	18.0	457	18.0	457	23.5	597

Note: Minimum and maximum joint openings based on use of WaboSafetyFlex in pedestrian application only. See design information for maximum joint openings under vehicular traffic conditions. Underlying expansion joint system may also limited the movement range.



Physical Properties:

Metal Plates

WaboSafetyFlex system uses ASTM A36 steel plates

Elastomeric Cover (EPDM)

PHYSICAL PROPERTY	ASTM TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
Tensile Strength, min	D-412	1500 psi
Elongation at Break, min	D-412	350%
Hardness, Shore A	D-2240	60 +/- 5
Heat Resistance (70hrs@212°F) Tensile Strength, max Elongation, max Hardness, max	D-573	25% 25% 10 pts
Oil Resistance (70 hrs@212°F) Volume, max	D-471	120%
Ozone Resistance 50 pphm for 72 hrs @ 104°F	D-518	100 rating
Compression Set 22 hrs @ 212F, max	D-395	50%



APPLICATION:

Installation Summary:

- Grind smooth the tops of each surface where the system will be used. Uneven surfaces can affect the anchorage of the system to the substrate.
- Position center metal plate to span and accept total movement of the structural expansion joint opening. Always anchor the system to the high side of the joint opening.
- Field drill holes 16" according to the anchor indicator cups provided on the top surface of the system.
- Install anchors into concrete and fasten cover system.

Options/Equipment:

- Hammer drill with bits.

For Best Results:

- Construct or prepare horizontal surface in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.
- Finish grade on opposing slabs should be free of protrusions.
- Do NOT use on vertical offsets greater than 1-inch. Do NOT use in high speed/high load application. Contact WBA for recommendations.
- Make certain the most current version of the product data sheet is being used. Please consult the website (www.wbacorp.com) or contact a customer service representative.
- Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by Watson Bowman Acme personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not for supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite.

Related Documents:

- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Wabo® SafetyFlex Specification
- Wabo® SafetyFlex Sales Drawings
- Wabo® SafetyFlex Installation Procedure

LIMITED WARRANTY:

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