

**OPSS.PROV 369 - CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION FOR
SEALING OR REASLING OF JOINTS AND CRACKS
IN CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE BASE**

Comments received by TCP			
Comment ID	Organization	Comment	Response
322	Individual	1) 369.05.01 Backer Rod - Quote from Specification: Backer rods shall be made of polyethylene foam, cross-linked polyethylene foam, or polyurethane foam. Comment: Backer rods should be made of a non-absorptive material to ensure they do not cause potential damage due to expansion and contraction during freeze thaw cycles.	Have added the following to the specification to allow for other materials to be used if appropriate "...or equivalent material acceptable to the Owner."
332	ORBA (in consultation with CO and CAC)	Please find below, ORBA's comments in consultation(s) with Concrete Ontario and Cement Association of Canada: 369.05.01 Backer Rod Quote from Specification: Backer rods shall be made of polyethylene foam, cross-linked polyethylene foam, or polyurethane foam. Comment: Backer rods should be made of a non-absorptive material to ensure they do not cause potential damage due to expansion and contraction during freeze thaw cycles.	This comment was submitted individually, please see response to comment 322 above.

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