SECTION 1026
CURING AGENTS FOR CONCRETE

1026-1 GENERAL

All curing agents shall be free from impurities that may be detrimental to the concrete. Do not use curing agent until the applicable tests have been performed for each batch and the Engineer has approved the curing agent.

1026-2 LIQUID MEMBRANE CURING COMPOUNDS

(A) General

Liquid membrane curing compounds shall meet ASTM C 309, except that when tested in the water retention test described in AASHTO T 155 the curing compound shall restrict the loss of water in the test specimen at the time of application of the compound to not more than 0.007 ounces per square inch.

The curing compound shall be Type 2, white pigmented, except where clear type is required for a particular application, the curing compound shall be Type 1D, clear or translucent with fugitive dye.

Deliver curing compound in the manufacturer's original clean, sealed containers. Legibly mark each container with the name of the manufacturer, the name of the compound, the type of compound, the manufacturer's batch number, the date of manufacture and the manufacturer's recommended shelf life.

Do not use curing compound that has been in storage for more than one year from the date of manufacture or more than the manufacturer's recommended shelf life, whichever is less.

(B) Test Procedures

Curing compound will be tested in accordance with ASTM C 309, except the size of molds for making test specimens will be approximately 5.5 inches in diameter by approximately 1 inch deep, or any other size selected by the Engineer.

1026-3 POLYETHYLENE FILM

Polyethylene film shall meet ASTM C 171for white opaque polyethylene film, except that when tested for moisture retention efficiency the loss shall not be more than 0.007 oz./sq.in of surface area.

1026-4 WATER

All water used for curing concrete shall meet Article 1024-4 and Table 1024-2. Water from wells, streams, ponds or public water systems may be used.

1026-5 BURLAP

Burlap shall meet AASHTO M 182. Any class of burlap will be acceptable.

Use new burlap or burlap that has been used for no purpose other than curing concrete. New burlap shall be free from starch, filler or other substances added during manufacture, or shall be washed to remove such substances before use.

SECTION 1028
JOINT MATERIALS

1028-1 JOINT FILLER

Provide a nonbituminous type joint filler that meets AASHTO M 153 for Types I, II or III, or a bituminous type that meets AASHTO M 213. Furnish a Type 3 material certification in accordance with Article 106-3 with each lot of the joint material supplied to each project.

1028-2 HOT APPLIED JOINT SEALER

Provide a hot applied joint sealer that conforms to ASTM D6690 and has been evaluated by NTPEP. Furnish a Type 3 material certification in accordance with Article 106-3 for each lot of the joint sealer supplied to each project.

1028-3 LOW MODULUS SILICONE SEALANT

Provide a cold applied, single component, chemically curing low modulus silicone sealant from the Department's approved list on the website and evaluated by NTPEP. Acid cure sealants are not acceptable for use on Portland cement concrete. Bond breakers shall meet Article 1028-4.

(A) Silicone Sealant Types

(1) Type NS

A non-sag silicone for use in sealing horizontal and vertical joints in Portland cement concrete pavements and bridges. Tooling is required.

(2) Type SL

A self-leveling silicone used to seal horizontal joints in Portland cement concrete pavements and bridges. Tooling is not normally required.

(B) Requirements

TABLE 1028-1
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SEALANT

Property	Requirement	Test Method
Peel	Minimum of 20 lb/in of width with at least 75% cohesive failure	ASTM D903 bonded on concrete block
Movement Capability and Adhesion	No adhesive or cohesive failure after 10 cycles of test movements of +100% (extension) and –50% (compression)	ASTM C719

Silicone sealant shall meet the Table 1028-1, ASTM D5893 and shall have been evaluated by NTPEP.

Furnish a Type 3 material certification in accordance with Article 106-3 for each lot of joint sealer material supplied to each project. Deliver each lot of sealant in containers plainly marked with the manufacturer's name or trademark, lot number and date of manufacture.

1028-4 BOND BREAKER

Install silicone sealant over a bond breaker to prevent the sealant from bonding to the bottom of the joint. Use bond breakers that do not stain or adhere to the sealant and are chemically inert and resistant to oils. Furnish a Type 3 material certification in accordance with Article 106-3 for each lot of bond breaker material supplied to each project.

(A) Type L

Type L backer rod is a closed-cell expanded polyethylene foam backer rod. Use this backer rod in roadway and bridge joints and with Type NS silicone only. Use Type L backer rod that complies with Table 1028-2.

(B) Type M

Type M backer rod is a closed-cell polyolefin foam backer rod which has a closed-cell skin over an open cell core. Use this backer rod in roadway and bridge joints with both silicone sealant types. Use Type M backer rod that complies with Table 1028-2.

TABLE 1028-2
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TYPE L AND TYPE M BACKER ROD

Property	Requirement	Test Method
Min. Density	2.0 lb/cf	ASTM D 1622
Min. Tensile Strength	25 psi	ASTM D 1623
Max. Water Absorption	0.5% by volume	ASTM C 509

(C) Type N

Provide bond breaking tape made from extruded polyethylene that has a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side. Bond breaking tape may be used with both types of silicone but is suitable for bridge joints only. Bond breaking tapes shall be at least 0.005 inch in thickness.

SECTION 1032
CULVERT PIPE

1032-1 CORRUGATED METAL CULVERT PIPE

Use corrugated metal culvert pipe from sources on the Department's approved list and that participate in the Department's Brand Registration program for metal culvert pipe available from the website or the Materials and Tests Unit's Central Laboratory. The Department will remove a manufacturer of metal culvert pipe from this program if the monitoring efforts indicated that non-specification material is being provided or test procedures are not being followed.

The following types of steel and aluminum alloy pipe and all associated accessories may be accepted under this program.

(A) Coated corrugated metal culvert pipe and pipe arches,

(B) Coated corrugated metal end sections, coupling band and other accessories,

(C) Corrugated aluminum alloy structural plate pipe and pipe arches,

(D) Corrugated aluminum alloy end sections, coupling band and other accessories, and

Field joints for each type of corrugated steel pipe or corrugated aluminum pipe shall maintain pipe alignment during construction and prevent infiltration of fill material during the life of the installation. Coupling bands may be of the following types: bands with annular corrugations; bands with helical corrugations; bands with projections (dimples); channel bands for upturned flanges, with or without annular corrugations; flat bands; and smooth sleeve-type couplers. Coupling bands shall be installed in accordance with details in plans and/or in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Corrugated metal pipe and coupling bands shall conform to ASTM B745 for Corrugated Aluminum Pipe, ASTM A796 for Corrugated Steel Pipe, ASTM A760 for Aluminized Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe, and ASTM A762 for Polymer Pre-coated Corrugated Steel Pipe.

1032-2 CORRUGATED ALUMINUM ALLOY CULVERT PIPE

(A) Corrugated Aluminum Alloy Culvert Pipe

Corrugated aluminum alloy culvert pipe shall meet AASHTO M 196, except that Type IA pipe will not be permitted.