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Sealant and Expansion Joint Watertightness Inspection

Ensure the watertightness of sealants and expansion joints with this comprehensive inspection checklist. Follow our guide for effective evaluation.

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Preparation

1	Gather all necessary inspection tools and materials, including moisture meters, flashlights, and safety gear.
2	Review previous inspection reports to identify areas of past concern.

Visual Inspection

3	Examine sealants for visible cracks, gaps, or peeling, particularly in high-stress areas.
4	Inspect expansion joints for signs of wear or deformation.

Moisture Detection

5	Use a moisture meter to test for hidden leaks in and around sealants.
6	Check for moisture accumulation at the base of expansion joints.

Documentation

7	Photograph all inspected areas, highlighting any defects or concerns.
8	Record detailed notes on each inspection area, noting any potential issues.

Follow-Up Actions

9	Identify and prioritize areas requiring immediate repair or maintenance.
10	Schedule any necessary repairs with qualified contractors.

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Introduction	How to use this checklist
Ensuring the watertightness of sealants and expansion joints is crucial for maintaining the durability and integrity of structures. This checklist provides a systematic approach to inspecting these critical components, focusing on identifying potential leaks, deterioration, and ensuring compliance with industry standards. By following this guide, inspectors can confidently assess and document the condition of sealants and joints, leading to timely repairs and long-lasting protection against water damage.	1. Prepare by gathering all necessary tools such as moisture meters, flashlights, and inspection reports. 2. Conduct a visual inspection of all sealants and expansion joints, noting any visible defects. 3. Use moisture meters to detect hidden leaks and ensure watertightness. 4. Document findings with photographs and detailed notes for each inspected area. 5. Review the inspection report and plan maintenance or repair actions.