## Mastix system: technical file

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Waterproofing of joints
The Mastix concept

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The core of the BFL-Mastix waterstops is **deformable** In case of retreat- or settlement movements in the concrete structure, the core can deform itself without breaching its adhesion. The connection is maintained.



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- 1 The physical-chemical connection of the fine crushed gravel with the cement paste is waterproof, as well as the connection of aggregates with cement paste.
- **2** The physical connection of the limestone with the band core is waterproof, because the fine crushed gravel has been anchored mechanically on the core.

**Définitions:** 

**fine crushed gravel** refers to the BFL-Mastix waterstop. **aggregate** refers to the concrete structure.