



GUCHEN® EXPANSION JOINTS SYSTEMS

Engineered for Movement. Built for Longevity.

Hebei Guchen Engineering Rubber Co., Ltd.

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COMPANY PROFILE



Guchen Bridge Systems is a premier manufacturer and global supplier of high-performance bridge expansion joint systems. Operating from our advanced production facilities in Hebei, China, we engineer durability and reliability into every product, ensuring the safety and longevity of critical infrastructure projects worldwide.

For over 15 years, we have combined precision engineering with rigorous quality control to deliver solutions that stand up to the most demanding conditions—from heavy traffic loads and extreme weather to seismic events. Our commitment is not just to meet expectations but to exceed them, providing unparalleled value and support at every stage of your project.



Why Partner With Guchen?

Engineering Excellence: Our in-house team of experienced engineers utilizes state-of-the-art design and finite element analysis (FEA) to create joints that perform flawlessly under specified movement ranges and dynamic loads. We offer custom-designed solutions tailored to your project's unique requirements.

Uncompromising Quality: From the selection of high-grade, corrosion-resistant steels and advanced, weather-proof elastomers to our meticulous manufacturing processes, every step is controlled to ensure superior product life. Our products comply with major international standards, including EN, AASHTO, and DIN.

Proven Global Performance: Our expansion joints have been successfully specified and installed in a variety of structures across 30 — including highway bridges, elevated expressways, railway viaducts, and airport runways. This global experience means we understand the diverse challenges faced by engineers and contractors.

Total Project Support: We are more than just a supplier; we are your partner. We provide comprehensive technical documentation, detailed installation guidance, and responsive after-sales support to ensure seamless integration and optimal performance of our systems.

Our Commitment

At Guchen Bridge Systems, our mission is to empower engineers and builders with reliable, innovative, and cost-effective expansion joint systems that ensure the structural integrity and safety of bridges for decades to come.

Let us help you build smarter, safer, and longer-lasting.

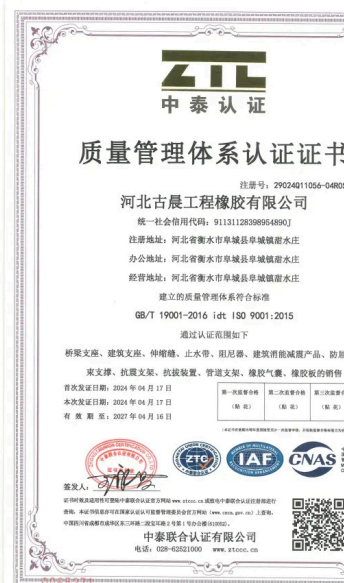
CERTIFICATIONS & COMPLIANCE



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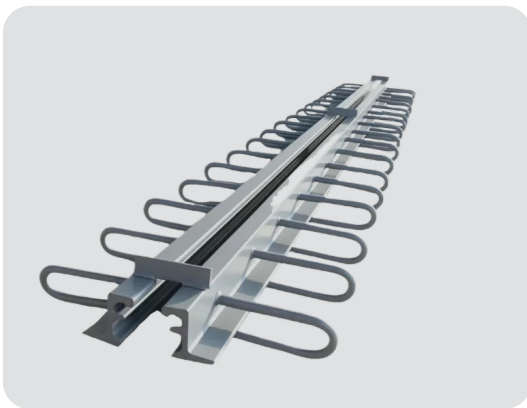
MODULAR EXPANSION JOINTS



Modular Expansion Joints (GQF Series)

Engineered for Maximum Movement and Durability

Guchen Bridge Systems' Modular Expansion Joints are the premier solution for bridges and structures requiring large movement capabilities, typically from 0mm to beyond 1200mm. Designed to withstand the most challenging conditions, our GQF series ensures superior load transfer, longevity, and reliable performance under heavy traffic and dynamic loads.



Key Features & Benefits:

High Load-Bearing Capacity: Features robust center beams and structural components manufactured from high-grade, hot-dip galvanized steel to provide exceptional strength and resistance to fatigue, ensuring integrity under the heaviest of traffic.

Superior Sealing System: Utilizes multiple, independent silicone or EPDM rubber sealing profiles arranged in a parallel configuration. This advanced design guarantees excellent waterproofing, protecting bridge decks and substructures from corrosive de-icing agents and water ingress.

Multi-Directional Movement: Expertly engineered to accommodate not only longitudinal movements but also rotation, translation, and horizontal shear, making them ideal for complex structures and seismic zones.

Durable Wearing Surface: The integrated wearing surface is designed for smooth vehicle transition and outstanding abrasion resistance, significantly reducing noise and vibration for a quieter ride.

Typical Applications:

Large-scale highway and railway bridges

Suspension bridges and cable-stayed bridges

Bridge structures in regions with extreme temperature variations

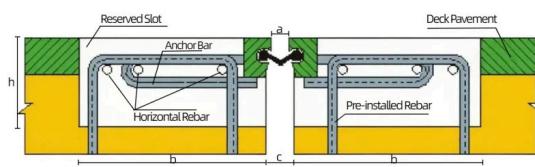
Airport runways and taxiways

Structures requiring seismic movement accommodation

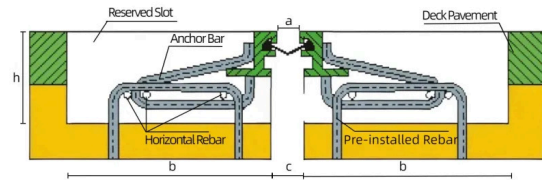
Typical Structural Layout for Expansion Joints with 0-80mm Movement Capacity:

Expansion joints for 0-80mm movement ranges are primarily categorized into four series: GQF-C, GQF-E, GQF-F, and GQF-L. Each series is constructed from hot-rolled special-shaped steel (C, E, F, and L types respectively) and integrated with a durable rubber sealing strip. These joints are recognized for their simple structure and ease of installation. For detailed structural information, please refer to the diagram below.

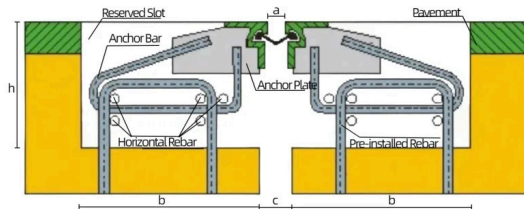
GQF-C Type Elevation



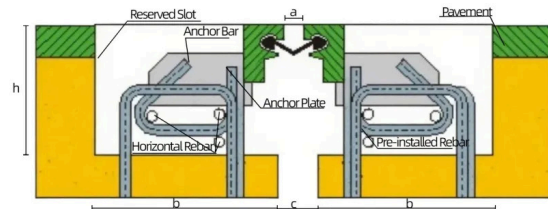
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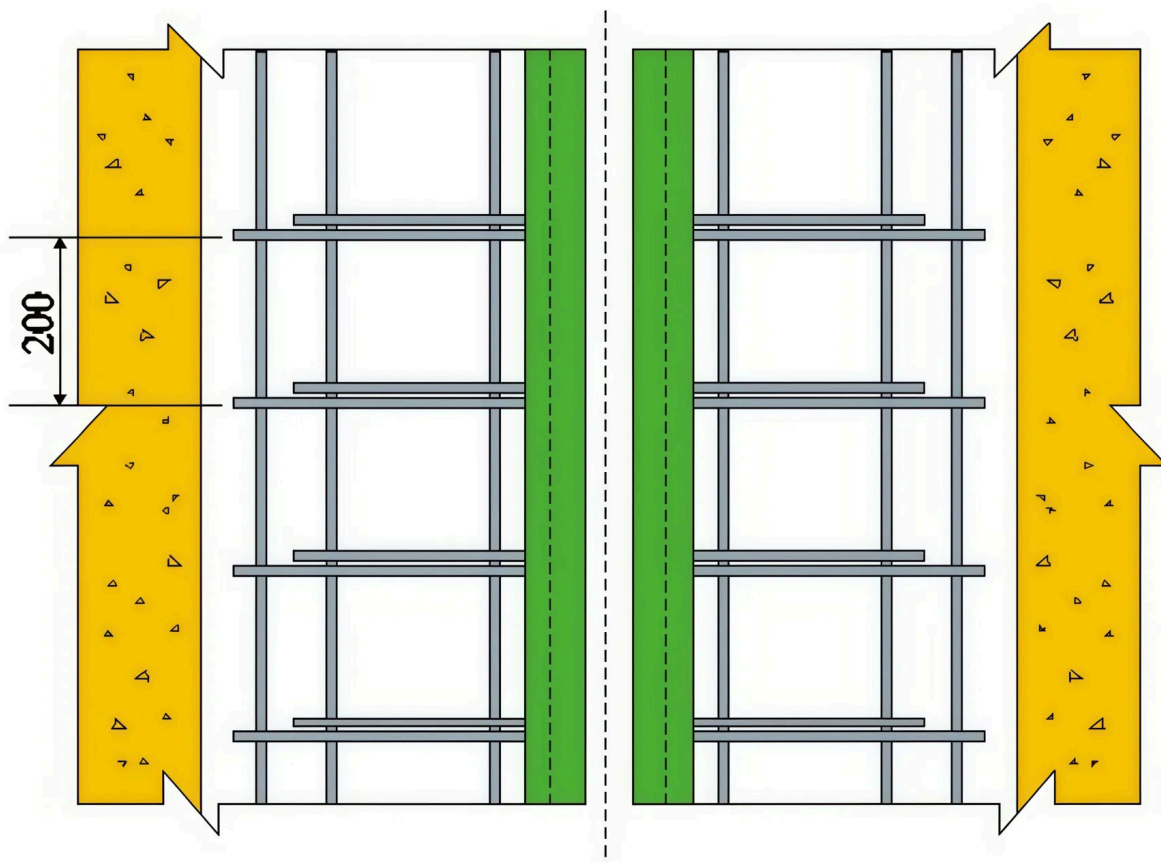
GQF-L Type Elevation



GQF-F Type Elevation



Plan of Expansion Joint Assembly (Anchor Bar Layout)



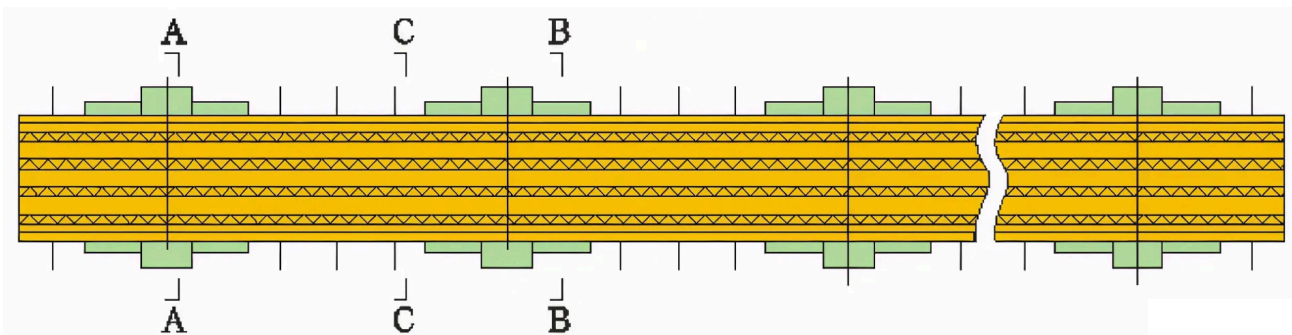
Schedule of Setting Parameters for GQF-C, E, F & L Type Expansion Joint Assemblies

Expansion Capacity	Width a of Expansion Joint Assembly		Gap C at Expansion Joint		Concrete Pocket Size	
	a_{min}	a_{max}	C_{min}	C_{max}	h	b
20	80	100	14	34	>100	≥ 250
40	80	120	14	54	>100	≥ 250
60	80	140	14	74	>100	≥ 250
80	80	160	14	94	>100	≥ 250

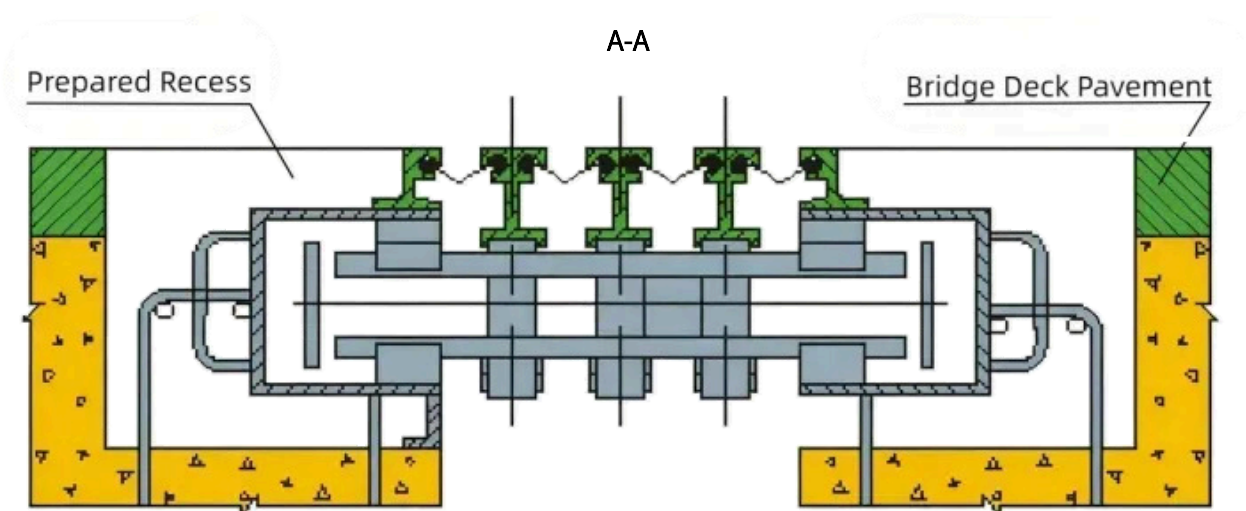
Typical Structural Layout of GQF-MZL Type (Modular) Expansion Joint

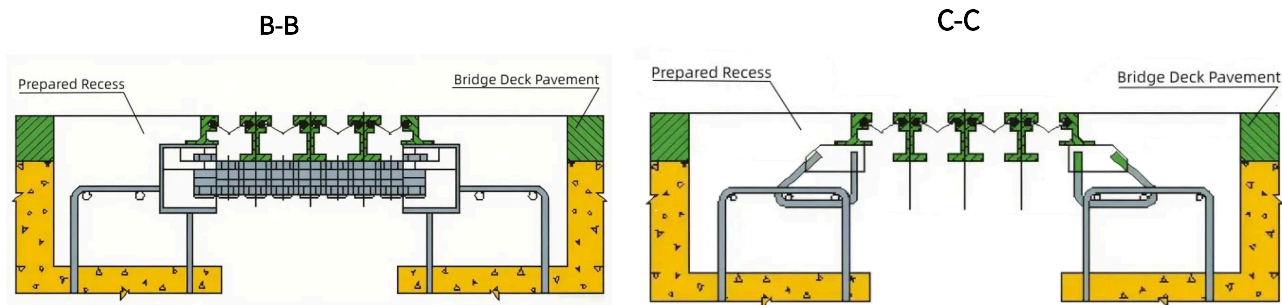
The GQF-MZL type expansion joint assembly consists of edge beams, center beams, cross beams, a movement control system, sealing rubber strips, and an anchoring system (anchor plates and anchor bars). Its distinctive feature lies in the separation of the load-bearing structure and the movement control system, which function independently without mutual interference. This clear division of roles ensures both structural safety and precise displacement control. The design comprehensively accounts for horizontal movement as well as deformations caused by transverse, vertical, and beam-end rotational displacements, making it highly adaptable for curved, sloped, skewed, and wide bridges. This series of expansion joints is suitable for use in bridges requiring displacement capacities ranging from 80mm to 2000mm.

Plan of Expansion Joint Assembly



Expansion Joint Cross-Section



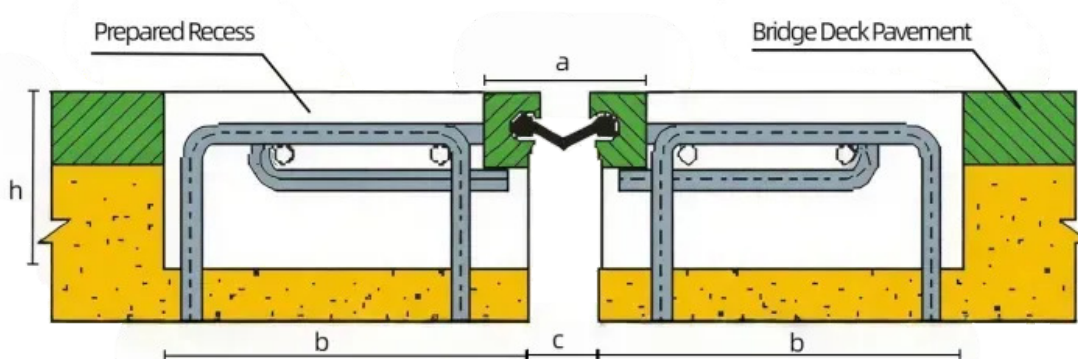


For specific dimensions, refer to the overall dimensions and installation diagrams for specifications ranging from 160mm to 1200mm.

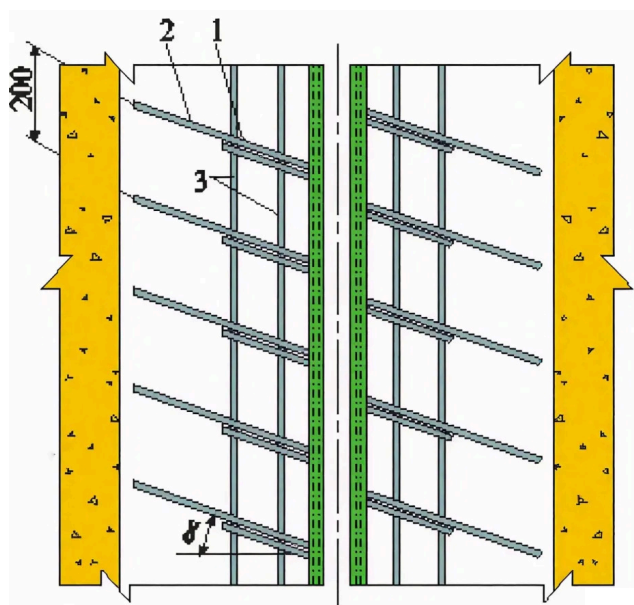
Skewed Layout of Expansion Joint Assembly

To accommodate bridges where the river direction is not perpendicular to the roadway, the anchor bars and movement control boxes can be arranged in a skewed layout. This involves welding the anchor bars and movement control boxes of expansion joint assemblies with movement capacities ranging from 0-80mm, as well as modular expansion joints (MZL 160-1200mm), at a horizontal angle to special-shaped edge beams. The angle between the anchor bars and the edge beams varies based on the direction and degree of the bridge's skew.

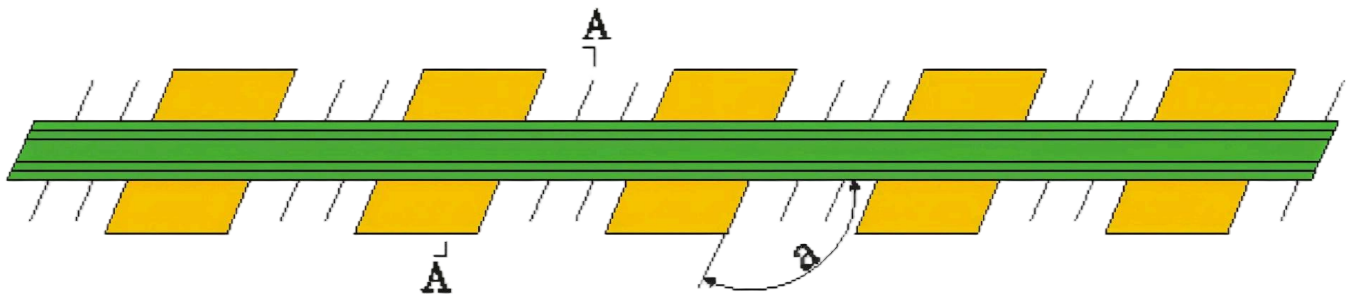
Cross-Sectional View of GQF-C Type Expansion Joint (Installation Schematic)



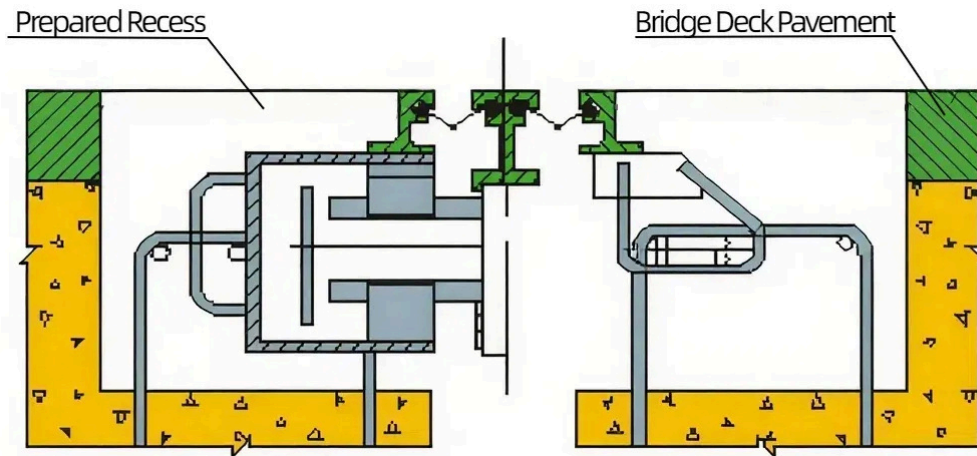
Plan of GQF-C Type Expansion Joint with Skewed Layout (Anchor Bar Arrangement)



Cross-Sectional View of 160-Type Expansion Joint(Skewed Arrangement of Box & Anchor Bars)



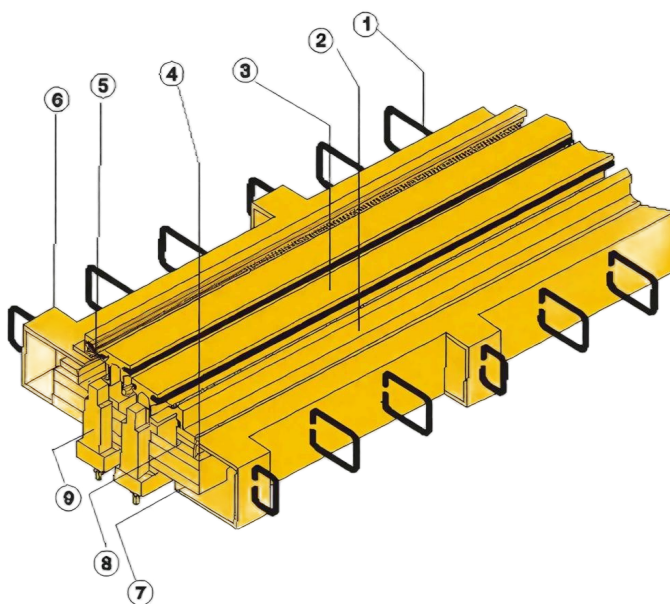
Cross-Sectional View of 160-Type Expansion Joint (Installation Schematic)



For specific dimensions, refer to the overall dimensions and installation diagrams for expansion joints with specifications ranging from 160mm to 1200mm.

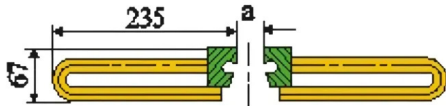
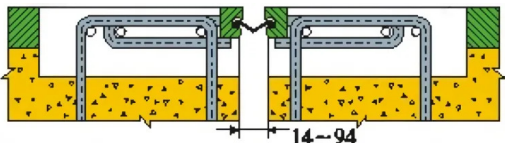
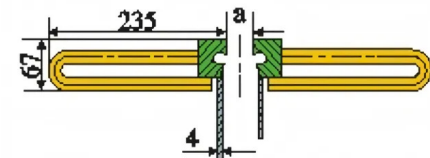
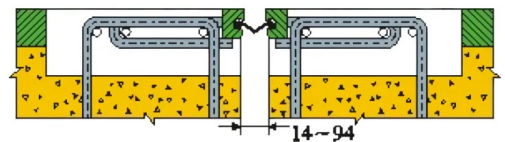
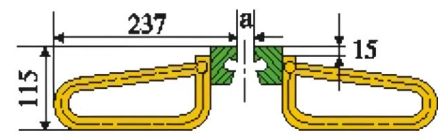
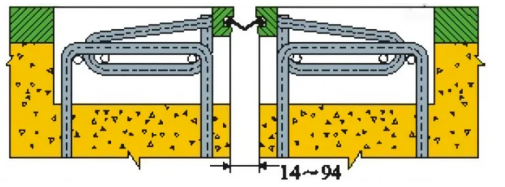
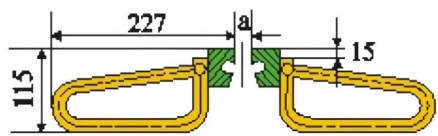
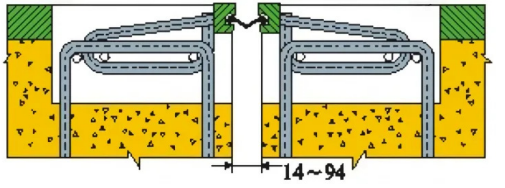
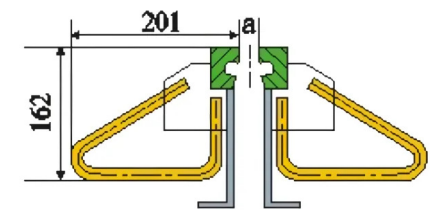
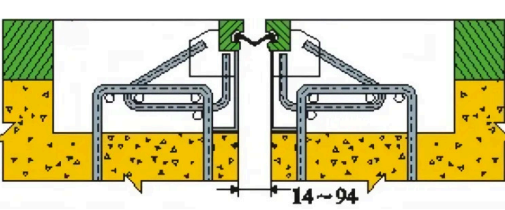
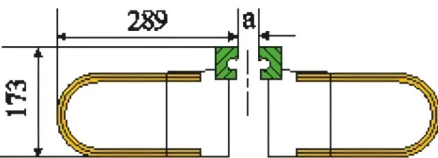
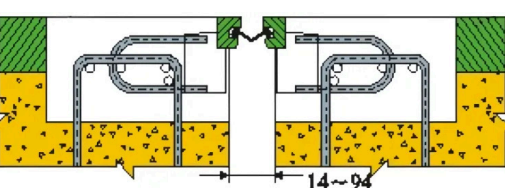
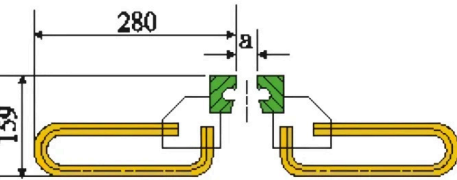
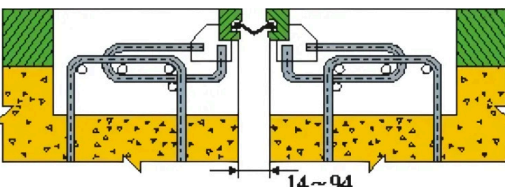
GQF-MZL-ZX Heavy-Duty Bridge Expansion Joint

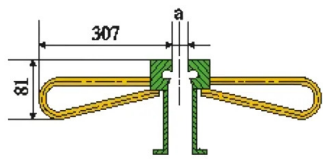
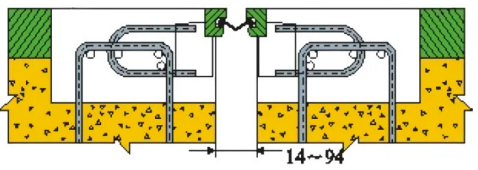
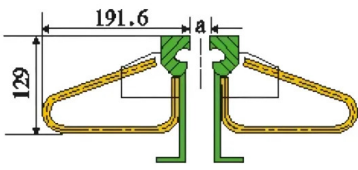
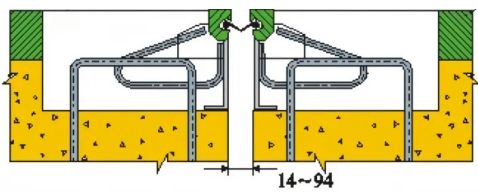
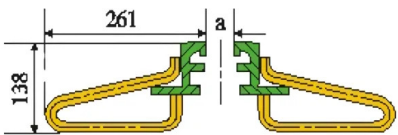
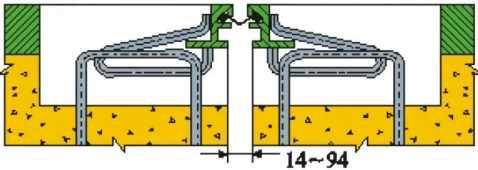
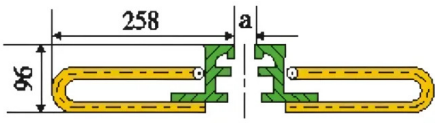
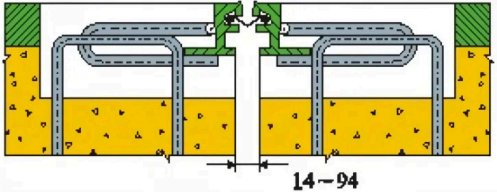
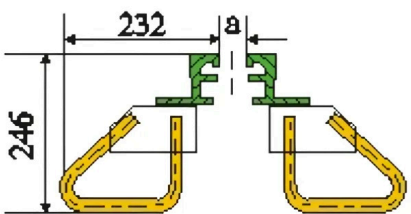
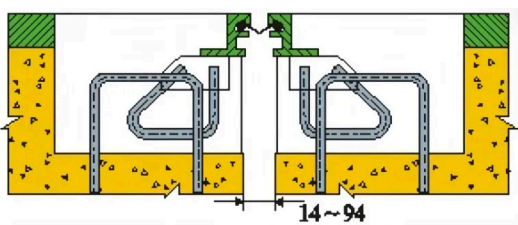
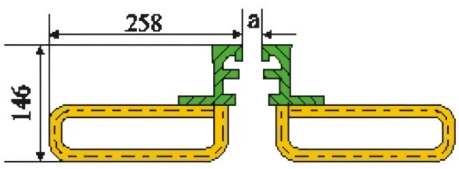
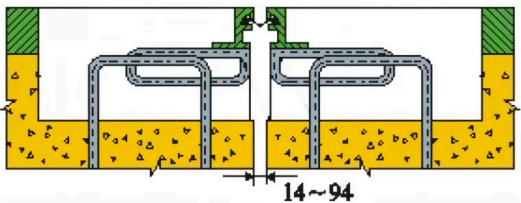
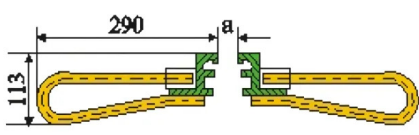
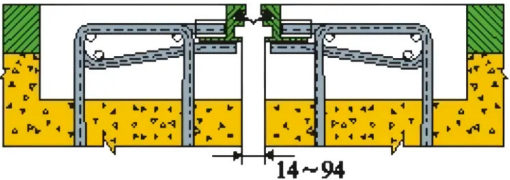
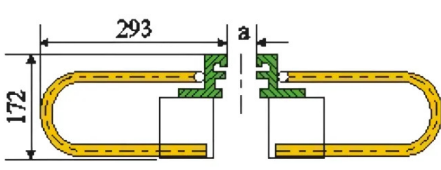
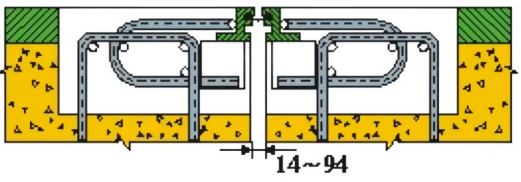
Heavy-duty bridge expansion joints are specifically designed for bridges carrying high volumes of heavy-load vehicles. The product's structural design fully complies with heavy-duty requirements, significantly enhancing load-bearing capacity and operational stability while effectively extending service life.



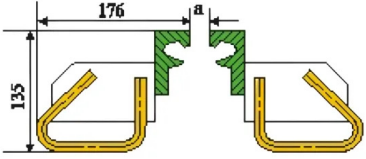
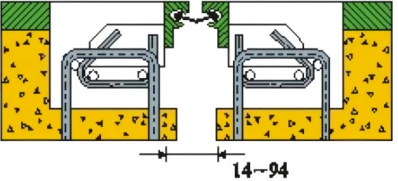
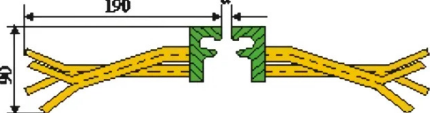
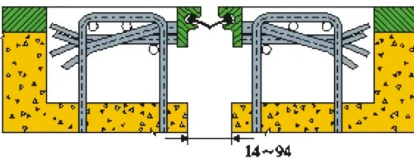
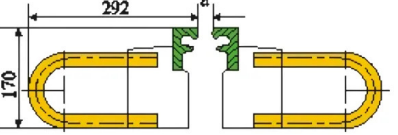
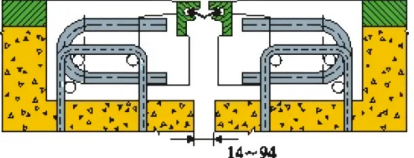
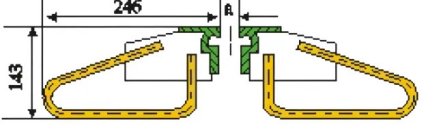
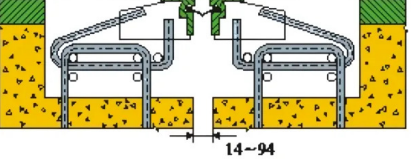
- 1、Anchor Bar 2、Edge Beam 3、Center Beam
 - 4、Cross Beam 5、Waterproofing Rubber Strip
 - 6、Control Box 7、Load-Bearing Support
 - 8、Compression Support 9、Hanger
- Note: A linkage mechanism is installed between cross beams to ensure synchronized movement of center beams.

Overall Dimensions and Installation Diagrams for 0-80mm Type Specifications

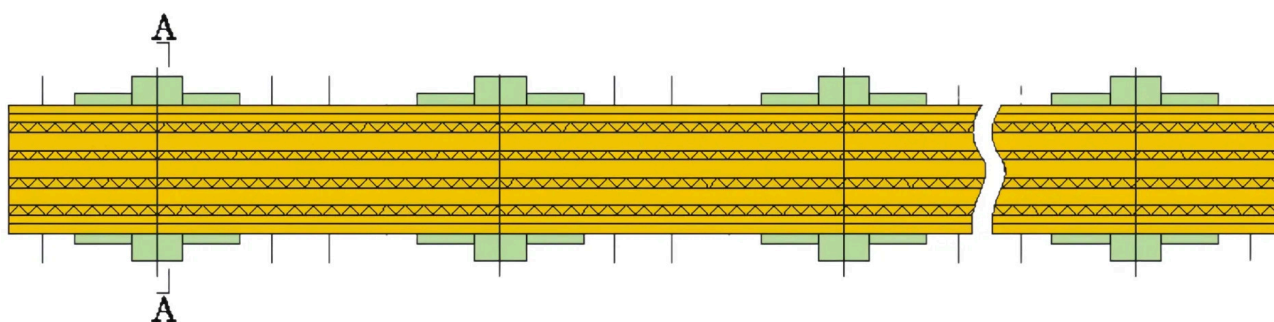
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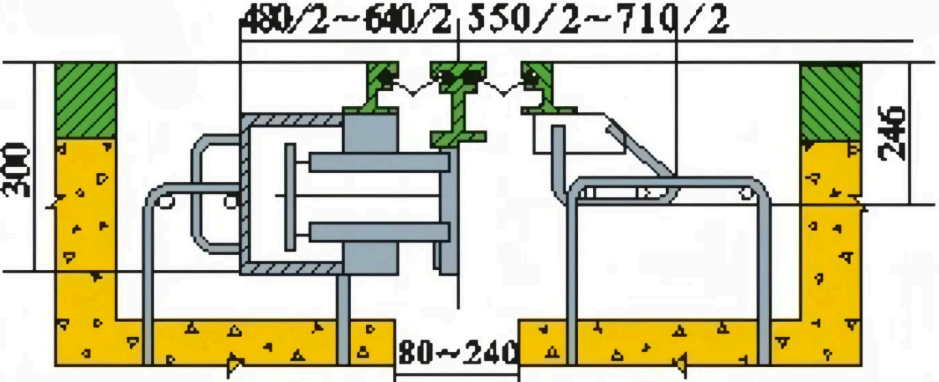
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GQF-E-5		
GQF-E-6		

No.	Expansion Joint Cross-Sectional View	Typical Expansion Joint Installation Detail
GQF-E-7		
GQF-E-8		
GQF-E-9		
GQF-E-10		
GQF-E-11		
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GQF-E-14		

No.	Expansion Joint Cross-Sectional View	Typical Expansion Joint Installation Detail
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Overall Dimensions and Installation Diagrams for 160-1200mm Type Specifications

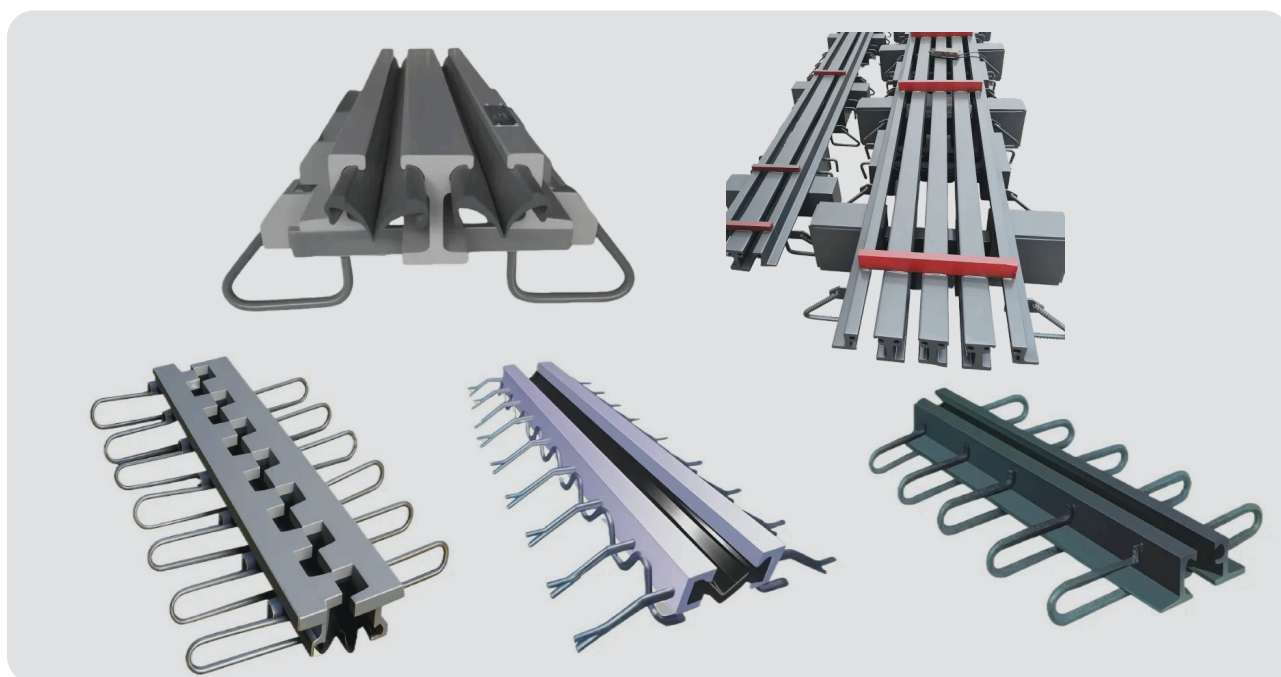


GQF-MZL160	
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GQF-MZL240	<p>640/2 ~ 880/2, 630/2 ~ 870/2</p> <p>300</p> <p>160 ~ 400</p> <p>246</p>
GQF-MZL320	<p>800/2 ~ 1120/2, 750/2 ~ 1060/2</p> <p>300</p> <p>240 ~ 560</p> <p>246</p>
GQF-MZL400	<p>970/2 ~ 1370/2, 790/2 ~ 1190/2</p> <p>300</p> <p>320 ~ 720</p> <p>246</p>
GQF-MZL480	<p>1130/2 ~ 1700/2, 870/2 ~ 1350/2</p> <p>330</p> <p>400 ~ 880</p> <p>246</p>
GQF-MZL560	<p>1290/2 ~ 1850/2, 950/2 ~ 1510/2</p> <p>330</p> <p>480 ~ 1040</p> <p>246</p>

GQF-MZL640	<p>1450/2~2090/2 1030/2~1670/2</p> <p>330 246</p> <p>560~1200</p>
GQF-MZL720	<p>1610/2~2330/2 1110/2~1830/2</p> <p>330 246</p> <p>640~1360</p>
GQF-MZL800	<p>1980/2~2580/2 1190/2~1980/2</p> <p>350 246</p> <p>720~1520</p>
GQF-MZL880	<p>1940/2~2820/2 1270/2~2350/2</p> <p>350 246</p> <p>800~1680</p>
GQF-MZL960	<p>2100/2~3060/2 1350/2~2310/2</p> <p>350 246</p> <p>880~1840</p>

GQF-MZL960	
GQF-MZL1040	
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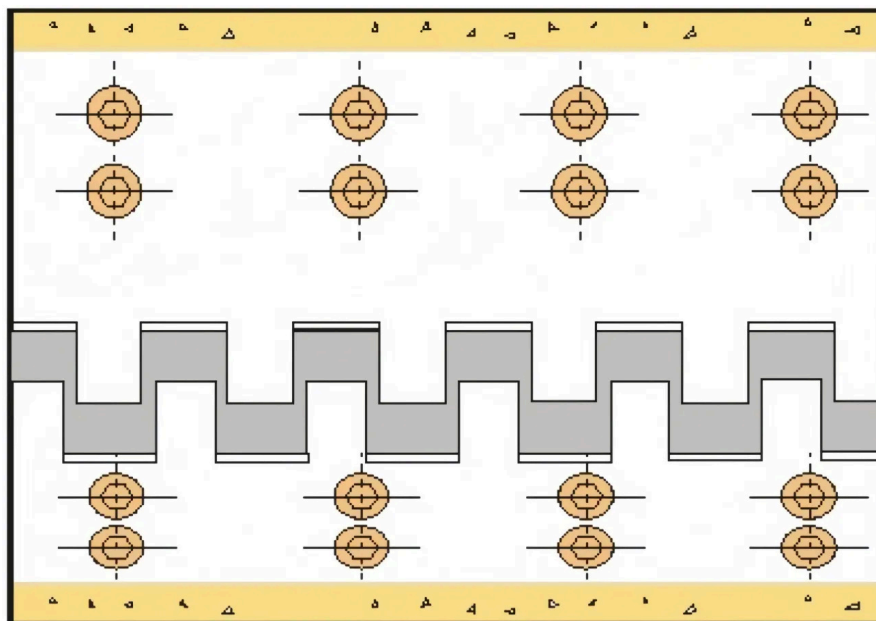


FINGER PLATE JOINTS

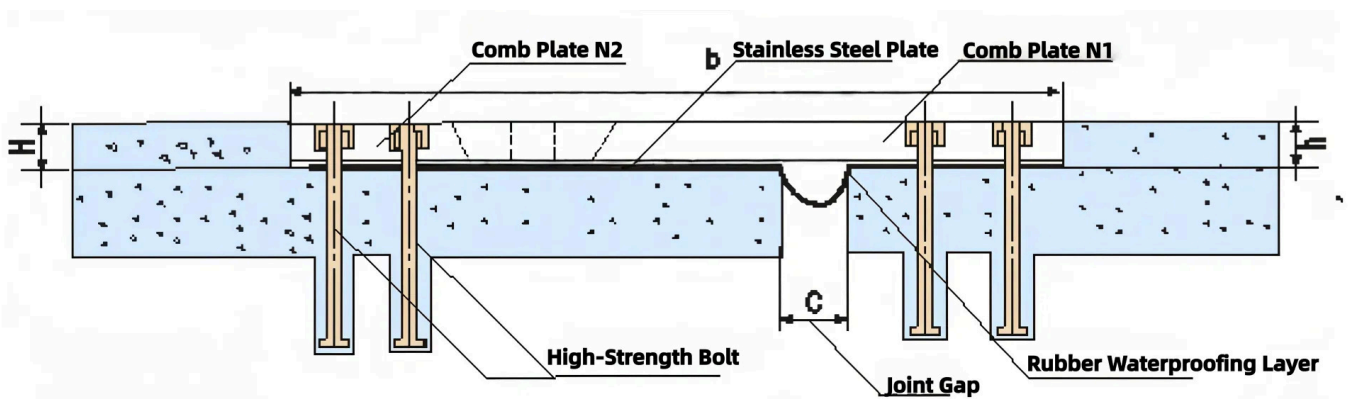


SF Comb Plate Bridge Expansion Joint

1. The SF expansion joint system is primarily constructed from a comb plate, a stainless steel sliding plate, a rubber waterproofing layer, and high-strength anchor bolts.
2. Key Features: Waterproof, dustproof, and shockproof; suitable for various bridge structures, offering a large expansion capacity and a wide range of applications.



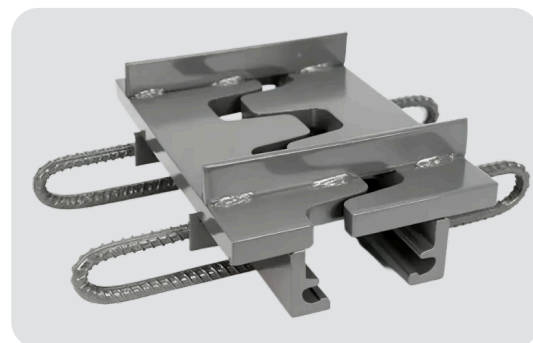
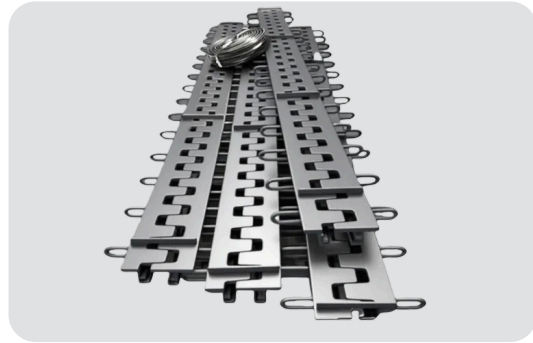
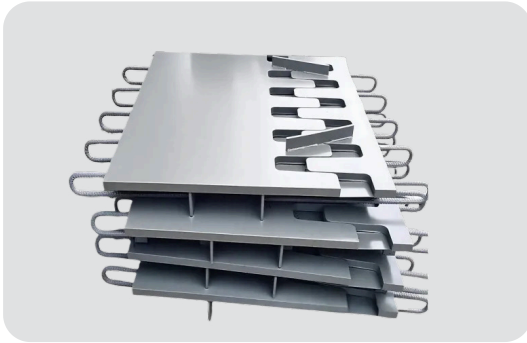
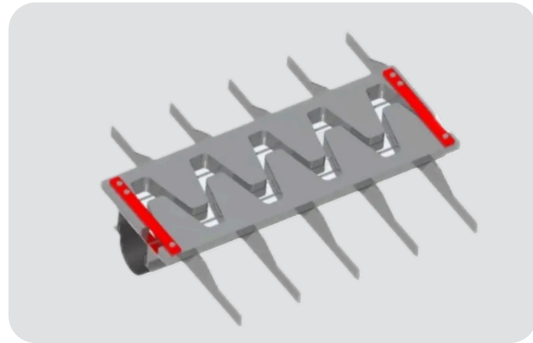
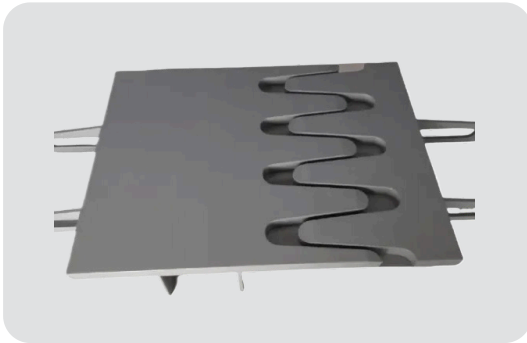
Plan View



Elevation View

Unit:mm

Model No.	C	h	Anchor Bolt	b	H	Setting of Wearing Surface Elevation
80	80	28	M18 × 180	740	33	120
100	100	28	M18 × 180	800	33	120
120	120	30	M18 × 180	860	35	120
140	140	30	M18 × 180	920	35	120
160	160	30	M18 × 180	980	35	120
180	180	32	M20 × 200	1080	37	120
200	200	32	M20 × 200	1140	37	150
220	220	32	M20 × 200	1200	37	150
240	240	34	M22 × 220	1260	39	150
260	260	34	M22 × 220	1320	39	150
280	280	34	M22 × 220	1380	39	150
300	300	36	M24 × 240	1480	41	150
320	320	36	M24 × 240	1540	41	150
340	340	38	M24 × 240	1600	43	150
360	360	38	M24 × 240	1660	43	150



Our comb plate expansion joints are available in a wide variety of styles and configurations. We can manufacture products based on your provided technical drawings, or we can offer custom design and production services tailored to your precise specifications.

ELASTOMERIC EXPANSION JOINT



Performance Features:

The Plate Rubber Expansion Joint is designed for installation at bridge expansion points to ensure smooth vehicle passage and accommodate superstructural movements. Constructed with a steel plate skeleton, it is assembled in segments and connected via high-strength bolts, ensuring structural safety and a seamless transition for comfortable driving. During installation, all bottom bolt holes and interfaces are filled with adhesive sealant, providing exceptional waterproofing. Manufactured from aging-resistant and abrasion-resistant rubber, it withstands repeated traffic loads, offering extended service life with minimal maintenance needs.



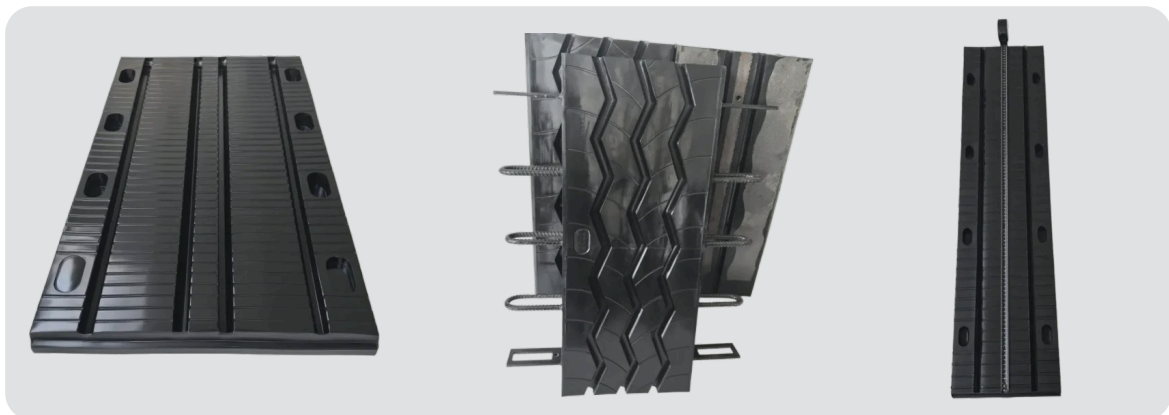
Technical Specifications:

Movement Capacity: 30–150mm

Temperature Range: Standard Type: -25°C to +60°C

Frost-Resistant Type: -40°C to +60°C

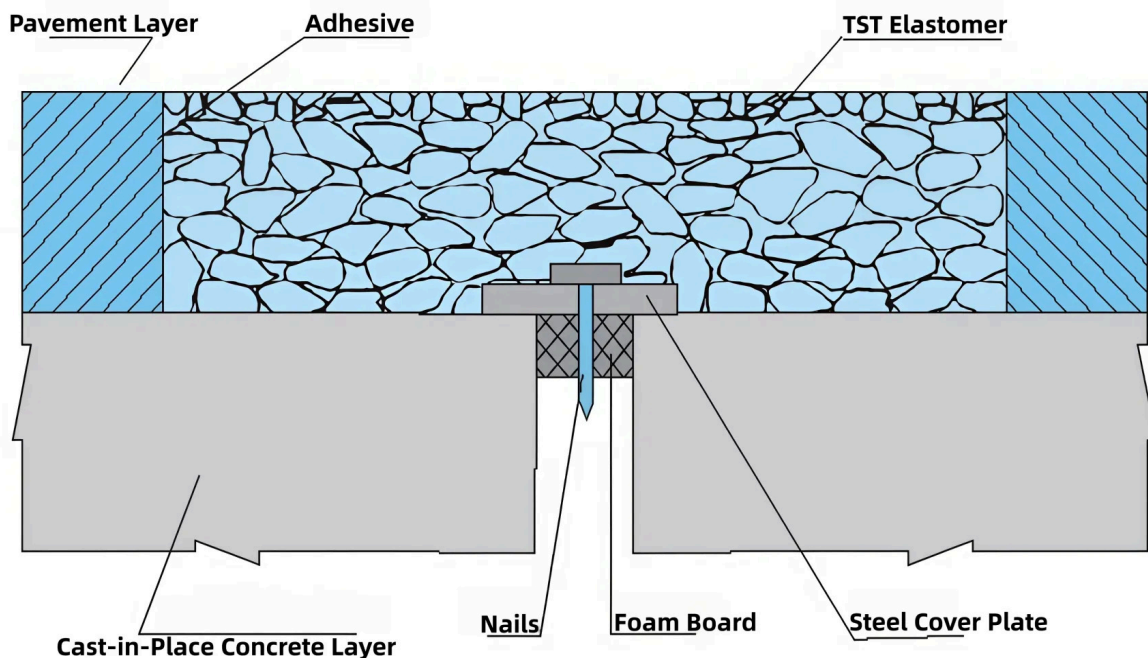
Model	Specifications mm	Total Movement Capacity mm
B-30型	230 × 35 × 1000	A 30
B-45型	250 × 45 × 1000	A 45
B-60型	400 × 40 × 1000	A 60
B-100型	550 × 54 × 1000	A 100
B-150型	700 × 80 × 1000	A 150



ASPHALTIC PLUG JOINTS



The specially formulated elastic-plastic base material, RS rubber, is heated until molten and then poured into preheated gravel aggregate. This process forms the "**TST Bridge Elastic-Plastic Joint System**," where the gravel aggregate provides support for vehicle loads. The specialized **TST-Z** bonding agent ensures superior interfacial strength.



Key Features

1. The TST elastomer is laid directly over the bridge joint, forming a continuous surface with the adjacent deck or road pavement. This creates a seamless, smooth bridge deck that provides a smoother, more comfortable, and quieter ride with minimal vibration. It also offers advantages such as ease of maintenance, cleaning, and snow removal.
2. The system features a simple design, eliminating the need for complex expansion devices or pre-embedded anchor steel at beam ends. Installation is quick and straightforward, and traffic can resume immediately after the pavement cools.
3. This flexible joint effectively absorbs multi-directional deformations and vibrations. Its high damping capacity contributes to bridge shock absorption, accommodating movement in longitudinal, transverse, and vertical directions for curved, sloped, skewed, and wide bridges.
4. As the joint integrates seamlessly with the bridge deck pavement, it ensures excellent sealing and waterproofing properties, along with resistance to acid and alkali corrosion.
5. For expansion joint replacement on existing bridges, construction can be carried out on half of the road width, allowing traffic to continue uninterrupted even on busy roads.
6. The system offers low cost, long-term durability, and minimal maintenance, delivering significant economic and social benefits.

Scope of Application & Structural Dimensions

Scope of Application

Suitable for highway bridges, urban overpasses, viaducts, and other bridge expansion joints in regions with temperatures ranging from -25°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$, accommodating movements up to 50mm.

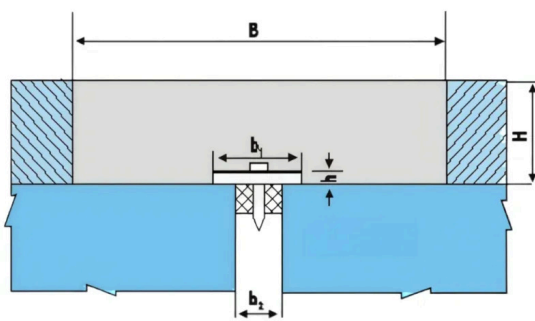
Structural Types & Dimensions

Based on the longitudinal gradient of the bridge, two structural types are available:

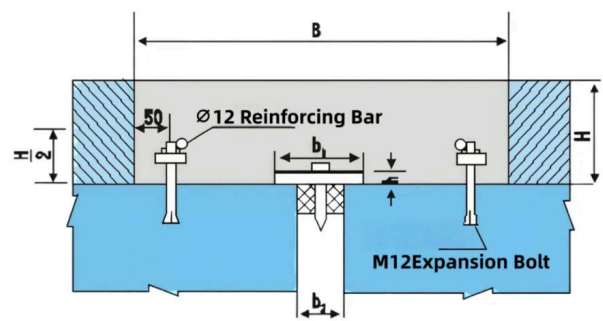
Type I: For expansion joints with a longitudinal gradient less than 2%.

Type II: For joints with a longitudinal gradient equal to or greater than 2%.

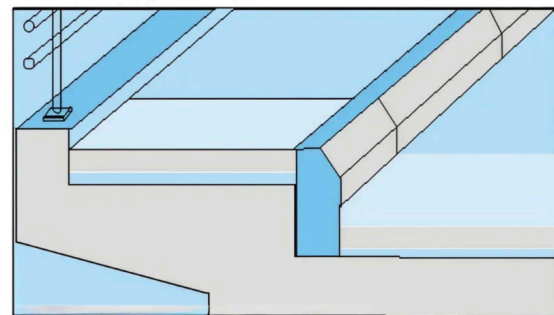
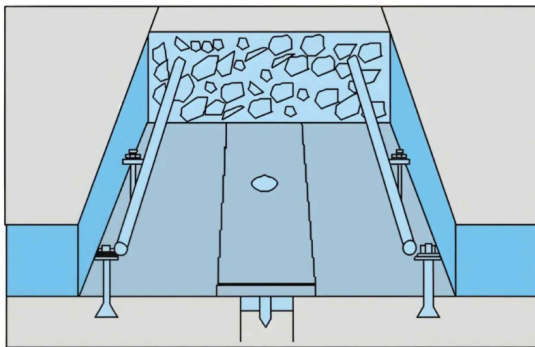
The key difference lies in the use of expansion bolts and reinforcement bars in Type II to ensure stability on steeper slopes.



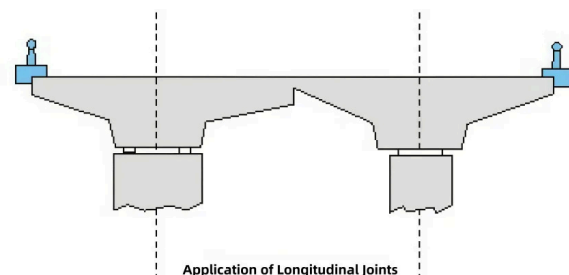
Type I Structure



Type II Structure



Pedestrian Walkway Joint Solutions



Application of Longitudinal Joints

Movement Capacity ΔB	Slot Width B	Slot Depth H	Beam End Gap b_2	Steel Cover Plate $b_1 \times h$
10	200	60	20	120 × 6
20	300	60	20	140 × 6
30	400	80	30	160 × 6
40	500	80	40	180 × 6
45	600	80	40	200 × 6
50	700	80	40	220 × 6

RS Rubber & Aggregate

a. Rubber

RS rubber is a newly developed composite material combining elasticity and plasticity. Its primary components include high-molecular polymers and asphalt. During installation, it is heated to 190°C-210°C until fluid and poured into the preheated aggregate. RS rubber exhibits exceptional properties:

High adhesion strength

Resistance to high and low temperatures

Elastic-plastic deformation capacity

Aging resistance

b. Aggregate

The aggregate shall consist of hard limestone crushed stone with angular particles and excellent interlocking properties. Key requirements include:

Crushing value $\leq 30\%$

Flaky and elongated particles content $< 15\% - 20\%$

Heating temperature: 100°C-150°C (prior to mixing with RS rubber)

Properties of RS Rubber

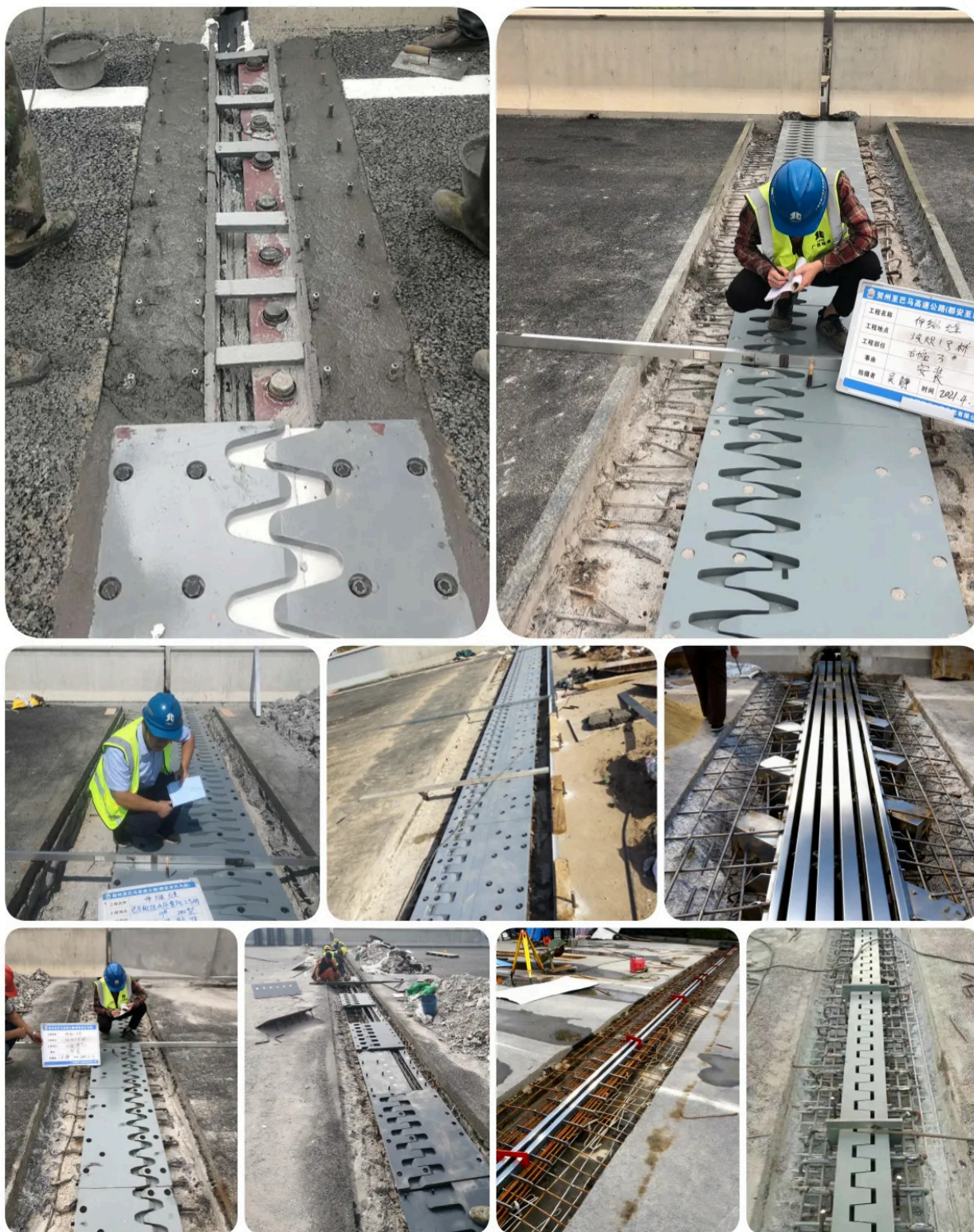
Item		Unit	Specification
Density		G/cm³	1.20 ~ 1.25
Tensile Strength		Mpa	0.20 ~ 0.30
Elongation at Break		%	≥800
Permanent Set after Breaking (15min)			40 ~ 60
Heat Resistance Test (163±1°C, 5h)	Change Rate of Tensile Strength		-15 ~ +15
	Change Rate of Elongation at Break		-20 ~ +10
Water Absorption Rate (23±2°C, 144h)			≤4.0
Penetration (25±0.1°C, 100±0.01g, 5s)		0.1mm	55 ~ 65
Softening Point (Ring-and-Ball Method)		℃	≥100
Flash Point (COC Method)			≥240
Fragile Point (Fraass Method)			≤-40

Aggregate Gradation Requirements:

Main Layer: 20mm - 40mm (Load-bearing skeleton)

Surface Layer: 5mm - 10mm (Provides a denser surface for smoother paving)





Our Installation Support

With extensive experience from numerous global projects, our team provides comprehensive installation guidance to ensure optimal performance of your expansion joints. We offer detailed technical support, from on-site supervision to step-by-step instruction manuals, guaranteeing a seamless and efficient installation process for all clients.