

5 Common Issues with Existing Expansion Joint Covers



Warping

Due to:

- Incorrect cover was specified (standard vs. heavy duty)
- Point load considerations were exceeded by cranes, carts, cars, cleaning equipment, etc.



Cracked Finishes

Due to:

- Improper installation of cover assembly or adjacent finishes
- Building movement was exceeded
- Loading capabilities were exceeded



Tripping Hazard

Due to:

- Improper installation
- Building movement was exceeded
- Damaged cover
- Building settlement



Excessive Noise

Due to:

- Damage or absence of internal gasket
- Improper installation
- Loosening screws
- Warping



Leaking Water

Due to:

- Absence of moisture barrier
- Poor blockout conditions
- Excessive water loads
- Improper installation
- Bad splice

Need to replace your damaged expansion joint cover?
Contact us!



