

Project Highlight

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Melbourne Airport: Trial Installation

Senior Technical Representative Dennis Preston and International Sales Manager (Pavement) Uriah Carpenter attended the Australian Airports Association (AAA) Conference in Melbourne to showcase long-term runway pavement solutions including Delastic Preformed Pavement (Compression) Seals.

The D.S. Brown team was joined by local distributor/ partner, Avionics Limited, a Melbourne based supplier of aeronautical ground lighting components. Avionics assisted D.S. Brown in staging a trial installation at Melbourne Airport to review the installation process and capabilities of Delastic Preformed Pavement Seal.

During a trial installation, D.S. Brown provided training to Avionics on the function of the Delastall Kompressor Installation Machine and demonstrated its capability to provide large quantity installation rates in an eight-hour period. During the trial installation, the D.S. Brown and Avionics teams showcased the ability to install approximately 50 meters of seal in just over two minutes, which is a fraction of the time compared to their current methods.

PRODUCTS USED

Delastic Preformed Pavement Compression Seals



Delastic Seals are also known as compression joint seals. They are installed in a compressed state and remain in contact with the joint walls while allowing the concrete pavement to expand and contract during temperature changes. 83 meters of seal were installed in record breaking time. The Delastic Preformed Pavement Compression Seals will save around 85% in installation time compared to traditional methods.

INSTALLATION

2023

Melbourne Airport, Melbourne, Australia

OWNER

• Melbourne Airport

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

Avionics Limited

STATS

- D.S. Brown and Avionics teams installed approximately 50 meters of seal in just over two minutes.
- Melbourne is the second busiest airport in Australia recording 27.2 million passenger movements in 2020.



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