



## Sanitary Silicone Sealant

### DESCRIPTION:

Sanitary Silicone Sealant is an acetoxycure silicone sealant that cures quickly to provide a permanently flexible, high strength waterproof seal. Specifically designed for sanitary applications, it contains a powerful fungicide to prevent mold growth and conforms fully to the requirements of BS5889, Type B.

### BENEFITS:

- Fungicidal formula - will not discolour on aging even in humid/damp conditions.
- Permanently flexible.
- Quick curing - low dirt pick up.
- Waterproof seal

### AREAS FOR USE:

- All internal sealing in areas of high humidity or subject to condensation.
- Sealing around baths, showers, basins and sanitaryware.
- Sealing around work tops and laminates.
- Cap sealing to metal, timber and PVCu window frames.
- As an adhesive for fixing PVCu trims and panels.
- General weatherproofing applications.

### LIMITATIONS:

- Not for use in conjunction with bitumen or asphalt.
- Not for use on highly porous surfaces such as new concrete or stonework. Not for use on substrates that may bleed oils, solvent or plasticisers.
- Do not use in the vicinity of, or in conjunction with the edge sealant of double glazed units. Do not use for perimeter pointing of PVCu.
- Do not use on soft metals such as lead or brass.
- Non overpaintable. In applications where overpainting is required.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces must be clean, dry and dust free. All loose or flaking surface coatings, and old sealant and mastic joints, should be removed before application. Glass, metal and aluminium should be cleaned with a proprietary solvent cleaner prior to application for optimum adhesion. Porous surfaces may require priming - a small area should be tested first.

### APPLICATION:

Reference should be made to the recommended joint ratios. If necessary reduce joint depth using Biokil Crown Expanding Foam, or Joint backer rod. Furthermore, ensure that the joint design only permits adhesion to two surfaces, as three sided adhesion will impair flexibility.

Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread. Apply nozzle and cut cleanly at an angle of 45° with an opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed. Apply using a standard sealant gun. Best results will be obtained by keeping an even pressure on the gun trigger and keeping the gun at a constant angle to the surface being sealed.

Smooth down within 10 minutes of application. To ensure a roper bond, always smooth the sealant down using a spatula or piece of wood wetted with a soap and water solution. An improved appearance can be achieved by placing masking tape to both sides of the joint and removing within 5 minutes of application.

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# TECHNICAL DATA



## **SPECIFIC DATA**

Movement accommodation:	+ or -25%
Skinning time:	10 mins @ 20°C
Cure time:	3mm per 24 hours
Hardness Shore A:	10-20
Shrinkage:	<5%
Service temperature resistance:	-40°C to + 150°C
Application temperature resistance:	+5°C to + 30°C
Tensile Strength	1.2 MPa
Stress	0.3MPa at 100% elongation
Specific gravity:	1.04
Cleaning:	Uncured sealant white spirit;
Minimum joint width:	5mm
Maximum joint width:	25mm
Joint ratio:	Maximum depth 50% of joint width
Coverage:	@ 10 linear metres 9 x 9mm fillet joint
Elongation at break:	500%

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Irritating to eyes. If contact occurs wash thoroughly with water. Acetic acid is evolved during cure. Keep out of reach of children.

## **STORAGE:**

Store in cool dry conditions between + 5°C and 25°C.

## **SHELF LIFE:**

Use within 18 months.

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