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# silicone

# Silicone Sealant

# **DESCRIPTION**

Flexible waterproof ready-to-use silicone sealant.

# Use for

- Sealing movement joints in FLOOR and WALL tiling installations. For surfaces including acrylic, ceramic, fiberglass, glass, porcelain in dry or wet interior and exterior environments.
- Suitable for domestic/light commercial applications.

# **Restrictions: NOT suitable for**

■ Aquariums.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This product must NOT be used on sensitive surfaces that could react with acetic acids released during cure.

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition: Cement-based polymer-modified powder.

Colours: White, Cream, Transparent.

Type/Classification: Exceeds ISO 11600 and BS 5889

Type B requirements.

Pack size: 310ml cartridge

Key features: Firm bonding. Cures in 24 hours (per 4mm thickness).

When fully cured:

Good service temperature range (-50°C to +150°C).

# **USAGE & SERVICE CONDITIONS**

Walls	<b>✓</b>	Floors	✓
Interior	✓	Exterior	✓
Dry	✓	Wet	✓
Showers (1)			✓
Movement/Vi	bration		✓

<sup>(1)</sup> Do not use shower for at least 2 weeks following completion of grouting — BS 5385:Part 4:2009, clause 7.2.1.

# **APPLICATION AREAS**

Breweries	✓
Leisure Centres	1
Bathrooms	1
Changing Rooms	1
Restaurants/Food Consumption Areas	1
Food/Drink Processing Plants	1
Kitchens	1
Domestic Kitchens	1
Hospitals/Dental Practices/Veterinary Surgeries	1
Clean Rooms	1
Shopping Malls	1

Coverage	
Beed Size	Typical Coverage^
6x6mm	2.83m/100ml

Varies according to size of bead. Maximum bead size 25mm

Temperature Resistance
-50°C to 150°C

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

#### General

Before sealing, ensure that all surfaces are clean, dry, free from dust, grease and any contaminants that may affect adhesion.

#### **APPLICATION**

# Sealing procedure

Recommended minimum joint depth: 6mm. For most applications, use in 6x6mm cross section.

- 1. Cut off tip of cartridge, leaving thread intact.
- 2. Screw on nozzle.
- 3. Cut nozzle to required width and angle.
- Place cartridge in caulking gun and apply steady bead of silicone to required area.
- 5. Within 10 minutes of application, smooth silicone with wet spatula or similar.
- 6. Allow to cure (approx. 24 hours per 4mm thickness).

# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION/ GOOD PRACTICE ADVICE

For detailed information and safety guidance, please refer to Product Material Safety Data Sheet [MSDS].

#### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE**

For free expert guidance on use of this product, or any aspect of tiling, contact the BAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND SPECIFICATION SERVICE on

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#### SHELF LIFE

12 months if stored in a dry place under normal dry frost-free conditions.

#### **QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS**

Manufacturing quality assurance standards conform to BS EN ISO 9001. Satisfies the environmental management requirements and operational scope of ISO 14001.

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