

# silicone

## Silicone sealant

### DESCRIPTION

Flexible waterproof ready-to-use silicone sealant.

#### Use for

- Sealing movement joints in FLOOR and WALL tiling installations.  
For surface including sanitary, acrylic, fibreglass, glass, glazed, porcelain in dry and wet interior and exterior environments.
- Suitable for domestic/light commercial applications.

#### Restrictions: NOT suitable for

- Aquariums. Swimming pools, Concrete<sup>^</sup> and Natural stone.

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

<sup>^</sup> Prime using BAL PRIME APD and allow drying.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Composition:** Ready to use acetoxycuring silicone sealant.

**Colours:** White, Transparent.

**Type/Classification:** Exceeds ISO 11600 and BS 5889 Type B requirements.

**Pack sizes:** 310ml cartridge

#### Key Features:

- Waterproof
- Firm bonding

**Sets in:** 24 hours (per 4mm thickness)

**When fully cured:** Wide service temperature range (-50°C to +200°C). Unaffected by weather, UV radiation.

### MIX/USAGE DATA

| Application  | Cure Time at 20°C ** | Specific Gravity     |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Caulking Gun | 24 hours             | 1.04/cm <sup>3</sup> |

\*\* Drying time will be extended in colder temperatures, when applied on to low porosity surfaces.

### COVERAGE

| Bead Size | Coverage ^^ |
|-----------|-------------|
| 6x6mm     | 2.83m/100ml |

^^Coverage may vary dependent on size of bead.  
Maximum bead size 25mm.

### TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE\*\*\*

|                |
|----------------|
| -50°C to 150°C |
|----------------|

\*\*\* Cured sealant.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### General

For general information on construction of movement joints in tiling, reference should be made to BS5385: parts 1 – 5

Before sealing, ensure that:

The surfaces are clean, dry, and free from dust, grease and contaminants that affect adhesion.

- Non-porous surfaces should be degreased using white spirit or non-oily solvents.
- Wood should be painted.
- NOT suitable for use in Aquaria with lime-based cements and mortars or copper based metals. Do not apply to wet surfaces.

### APPLICATION

#### Sealant procedure

**Recommended maximum joint with depth: 6mm. For**

**Movement joints or most applications, use in 6x6mm cross section.**

1. Cut off tip of cartridge, ensuring there is enough screw thread to attach the nozzle.
2. The cartridge nozzle should be cut to the required width and angle.
3. Place cartridge in caulking gun and apply steady bead of BAL SILICONE sealant to required area.
4. The surface of the sealant should be tooled to a slightly concave finish within 10 minutes of application.
5. Smooth silicone with wet silicone tool/spatula or similar (NOTE: dilute soap or detergent solution may be used as tooling lubricants, but excessive use should be avoided as this may affect adhesion at the joint edges).
6. Tools should be cleaned immediately after use with a degreasing solvent
7. Masking tape must be removed immediately after tooling, before a skin forms on the surface of the sealant, to achieve a neat edge.
8. Allow to cure (approx. 24 hours per 4mm thickness).

## APPLICATION AREAS

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

## USAGE & SERVICE CONDITIONS

|                |   |                              |   |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Walls          | ✓ | Floor (2)                    | ✓ |
| Interior       | ✓ | Exterior                     | ✓ |
| Dry            | ✓ | Wet                          | ✓ |
| Worktops (1)   | ✓ | Showers (a)(1)               | ✓ |
| Swimming Pools | ✗ | Limited Movement / Vibration | ✓ |

(1) Tiles must be grouted using BAL ABSOLUTE GROUT for Food preparation/ Storage areas/ Power showers with body jets/ Spas/ Jacuzzis/ Chemical Plants.

(2) Used on some floors depending on tile type and traffic, contact BAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND SPECIFICATION SERVICE.

(a) Do not use shower for at least 2 weeks after completion of grouting – BS 5385:Part 4

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## 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 Tel: 01782 591120 or 03330 030160 or Email: [info@building-adhesives.com](mailto:info@building-adhesives.com)

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24 months under normal dry conditions. Protect from frost and damp.

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