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Product Description:

A one component, mildew resistant, neutral cure silicone sealant formulated for applications in areas where high humidity and temperature may be encountered. It will bond to form a durable, flexible, waterproof seal on many common wet area building materials.

Applications:

Good adhesion on most ceramics, glass and plastics. Widely used for grouting ceramic tiles, bedding tile accessories and sealing shower heads, tubs, rimless, sinks, kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

SPECIFICATION:

CURING SYSTEM	NEUTRAL (OXIME)
APPEARANCE	NON-SAGGING PASTE
ODOUR	LOW OXIME SMELL
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.03
SHORE A HARDNESS	24 APPROX.
ELONGATION	400%
TENSILE STRENGTH	1.20MPa APPROX.
TACK FREE TIME	WITHIN 15 MINUTES
APPLICATION TEMP.	-20°C TO 50°C
SERVICE TEMP.	-50°C TO 150°C
SHELF LIFE	12 MONTHS

Directions:

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, oil or water.
Surfaces should be cleaned with alcohol, M.E.K. or other suitable solvent. Soap or detergent and water treatments are not recommended.
For a neat finish, apply masking tape and remove it before sealant has skinned over.
Cut nozzle at 45° angle to desired bread-width and apply to substrate with cartridge gun.
Tooling time is 15 minutes, tack free time is 40 minutes.
Uncured sealant can be cleaned up with mineral spirits.
Use approved backing material for joints over 10mm deep.

LIMITATIONS:

NOT FOR:USE IN AREAS OF CONSTANT WATER IMMERSION.
NOT FOR:TRAFFIC AREAS OR AREAS SUBJECT TO ABRASION.
NOT FOR:STRUCTURAL GLAZING.
NOT FOR:ON MARBLE, QUARTZITE OR NATURAL STONES.

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JOINT DESIGN:

THE SPECIFIED SEALANT BEAD SIZE SHOULD BE CALCULATED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPRESSION AND EXTENSION CAPABILITIES OF THE SEALANT IN RELATION TO THE ANTICIPATED JOINT WIDTH DUE TO EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION.

GENERALLY CALCULATION OF THE WIDTH OF VT-212 Sanitary SEALANT BEAD SHOULD BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF A MAXIMUM ± 20 %

COMPRESSION AND EXTENSION CAPABILITY MINIMUM BEAD SIZE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 3mm TO ACCOMMODATE MOVEMENT. DESIGN JOINT DEPTH OF WHICH RATIO WIDTH BECOMES 0.5 TO 1.

SUITABLE JOINT DEPTH VS WIDTH:

6mm x 6mm

8mm x 12mm

10mm x 20mm

* JOINT SIZE MINIMUM 6mm x 6mm.

* JOINT SIZE MAXIMUN 30mm.

CAUTION:

UNCURED SEALANT MAY CAUSE SKIN, EYE AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM IRRITATION.

USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS.

USE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTION TO AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT OR IRRITATION, FLUSH EYE IMMEDIATELY WITH RUNNING WATER FOR 15 MINUTES AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, WASH AFFECTED AREAS WITH HAND CLEANER FOLLOWED BY SOAP AND WATER. PRODUCT RELEASES ACETIC ACID DURING APPLICATION AND CURING. FOR FURTHER HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION CONSULT THE CURRENT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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