

# Technical Data Sheet

## BS-2520 Sanitary Sealant



### Features

- ◆ Neutral Curing System
- ◆ ASTM G21 Tested (Anti-Fungus)
- ◆ Permanently Flexible
- ◆ Indoor & Outdoor Use

### Available Colors

- ◆ Translucent
- ◆ White

### Packaging

- ◆ 300 ml (cartridge)~24/carton

### Storage

- ◆ Store in a dry and cool place with temperature below 30 °C.
- ◆ Use within 12 months from date of production.

### Product Specification

Curing System	: Moisture Curing, Neutral
Appearance	: Non-Sagging Paste (Before Curing) : Elastic Rubber (After Cured)
Density	: 0.98 – 1.02 gm/ml
Slump (ASTM D2202)	: ≤1 mm
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	: >0.9 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at Break (ASTM D412)	: >300 %
Shore A Hardness (ASTM C661)	: 20 – 30
Anti-Fungal Testing (ASTM G21)	: 0 Rating (No Growth)
Tack-free Time	: 10 – 30 minutes
VOC Content (USEPA Test Method 24)	: 57.38 gm/L
Application Temperature	: -20 °C to 50 °C
Service Temperature	: Up to 150 °C

### Description

A one-component, neutral cure silicone sealant formulated for excellent mildew resistance. It will form a durable and waterproof seal on most 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.

### Directions

1. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, oil or water.
2. Surfaces should be cleaned with alcohol, M.E.K. or other suitable solvent. Do not use soap or detergent.
3. For a neat finish, apply masking tape and remove it before sealant skins over.
4. Cut nozzle at 45° angle to desired bead-width and apply to substrate with cartridge gun.
5. Tool the sealant within 10 minutes of extrusion before it skins. Tack-free in 20 minutes.
6. Uncured sealant can be cleaned up with mineral spirits.
7. Use approved backing material for joints over 10 mm deep.

### Clean Up

- ◆ Wet sealants can be cleaned up with acetone or mineral spirits.
- ◆ Cured sealants can only be removed mechanically.

### 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 sealant bead should be computed on the basis of a maximum ±20 % movement capability
- ◆ Minimum joint depth should not be less than 6 mm to accommodate movement.
- ◆ Sealant design joint width-to-depth ratio should be 2:1.



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## Coverage

Width	Depth	Coverage (300 ml) *
6 mm	6 mm	7.58 meter
10 mm	10 mm	2.73 meter
20 mm	10 mm	1.36 meter
25 mm	12 mm	0.91 meter

♦ The coverage figures shown above are approximate lineal meter run based on 10% wastage assumption. Actual coverage may vary.

♦ Calculation formula:

$$X / [(Y \times Z) \times 1.1] = \text{Coverage}$$

X = volume of cartridge (or sausage) in ml,

Y = joint width in cm, Z = joint depth in cm,

1.1 = 10% wastage assumption,

Coverage = lineal meter run in cm per cartridge (or sausage)

## Limitation

Not recommended for following applications:

- ♦ Below waterline or permanent water immersion.
- ♦ Traffic areas subject to abrasion.
- ♦ Polycarbonate and polyacrylate, if under tension.
- ♦ Applications that requires the sealant to be painted.
- ♦ Neoprene rubber.

## Caution

Product releases methylethylketoxime during application and curing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep out of reach of children. Contains aminosilane. May produce an allergic reaction. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, consult the latest safety data sheet.

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