

Silicone U

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Technical data

Basis	Polysiloxane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 25 min
Curing speed * (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 2 mm/24h
Hardness**	20 ± 5 Shore A
Density**	Ca. 1,00 g/ml (transp, brilliant white) Ca. 1,20 g/ml (colours)
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)**	> 90 %
Maximum allowed distortion (ISO 11600)	25 %
Max. tension (ISO 37)**	1,50 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (ISO 37)**	0,40 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (ISO 37)**	700 %
Temperature resistance**	-60 °C → 120 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °C

* These values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates. ** This information relates to fully cured product.

Product description

Silicone U is a high quality, elastic, 1-component sealant based on silicones.

Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Colourfast and UV resistant
- Impervious to mould (anti fungus)
- Permanently elastic after curing
- Very good adhesion on many materials
- Typical acetic smell

Applications

- Building- and construction joints.
- Glazing and joint works.
- Connection joints.
- Sealing in cold store rooms and container construction.
- Sealing in airconditioning systems.
- Sanitary applications.
- Joints in humid spaces as bathrooms and kitchens.

Packaging

Colour: transparent, white, grey, black, brown, bronze, beige, light brown, acajou

Packaging: 80 ml tube, 270 ml cartridge, 300 ml cartridge, 310 ml cartridge, 600 ml foil bag

Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Substrates

Substrates: all usual building substrates, no pvc, not suitable for concrete

Nature: rigid, clean, dry, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: Porous surfaces should be primed with Primer 150. No primer needed for non-porous substrates.

There is no adhesion on PE, PP, PTFE (Teflon®) and bituminous substrates. We recommend a preliminary adhesion test on any substrate.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 5 mm

Max. width for joints: 30 mm

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Min. depth for joints: 5 mm
Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = 2 x joint depth.

Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

Cleaning: Clean with White Spirit or Soudal Surface Cleaner immediately after use (before curing).

Finishing: With a soapy solution or Soudal Finishing Solution before skinning.

Repair: With the same material.

Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult the packaging label for more information.

Remarks

- Because of the acid nature, certain metals (eg copper, lead) can be affected.
- Do not use on natural stones like marble, granite,...(staining). Use Soudal Silirub MA or Silirub+ S8800 for this application.
- Direct contact with the secondary sealing of insulating glass units (insulation) and the PVB-film of safety glass must be avoided.
- A total absence of UV can cause a color change of the sealant.
- In an acid environment or in a dark room, a white sealant can slightly turn yellow. Under the influence of sunlight it will turn back to its initial colour.
- When finished with a finishing solution or soapy solution, make sure that the surfaces are not touched by this solution. This will cause the sealant not to adhere to that surface. Therefore we recommend to only dip the finishing tool in this solution.
- We strongly recommend not to apply the Finishing Solution in full sunlight as it will dry very fast in these circumstances.
- Do not use on polycarbonate. Use Silirub PC instead.
- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.

- When using different reactive joint sealants, the first joint sealant must be completely hardened before the next one is applied.

Environmental clauses**Leed regulation:**

Silicone U conforms to the requirements of LEED. Low –Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. SCAQMD rule 1168. Complies with USGBC LEED 2009 Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants concerning the VOC-content.

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