

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikasil® C (AP)

MULTIPURPOSE KITCHEN & BATHROOM, SANITARY GRADE NEUTRAL SILICONE SEALANT

DESCRIPTION

Sikasil® C (AP) is a one- component, neutral-curing, low odour silicone sealant with good adhesion and long shelf life for DIY application. Sikasil® C (AP) cures at room temperature under the action of atmospheric moisture to give a permanently flexible silicone rubber.

USES

- Glass and enamel
- Ceramics and tiles
- Aluminium, steel, zinc, copper

- Plastic laminates
- Rubber
- Stainless steel
- Concrete and grouts

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Excellent adhesion
- Great weatherability
- Non-sag
- Great tooling characteristics
- Long term mould resistance
- Interior and exterior usage
- Fast curing

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Neutral curing
Packaging	300ml cartridges. 12 cartridges per box
Colour	White, Beige, Black, Bronze, Charcoal, Transparent, Alabaster, Taupe, Almond Ivory, Off White, Stone, Pewter, Grey, Mid Grey, Stone, Brown
Shelf life	12 months from date of production, stored in undamaged and unopened, original sealed containers.
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions and protected from direct sunlight at temperatures between +10 °C and +25 °C.
Density	~0.98 g/cm ³ (at +23 °C)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore A Hardness	20 SHA
Tensile Strength	~0.4 N/mm ² (at +23 °C/50 % r.h.)
Modulus of Elasticity in Tension	~0.30 N/mm ² at 10 % elongation (at +23 °C/50 % r.h.)
Elongation at Break	300 %

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Sag Flow	Non-sag
Curing Rate	72 h (at +23 °C/50 % r.h.)
Skimming time	10 - 15 min (at +23 °C/50 % r.h.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Ensure all surfaces are clean, dry and free from dust, grease and loose material.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

- Cut off cartridge seal, cut nozzle to desired bead size and screw nozzle on to cartridge.
- Place cartridge into suitable caulking gun. Hold gun at 45° angle with nozzle in contact with both joint surfaces.
- Gun Sikasil® C (AP) ahead of nozzle to ensure product is pushed into joint. For a cleaner result, mask both sides of the joint and remove tape before silicone skins.
- Smooth off before skin forms (within 15 minutes) with a spatula dipped in detergent solution.
- Remove excess sealant immediately with a cloth dampened in mineral turpentine.
- Sealant surface will skin in 10 -15 minutes and is fully cured within 72 hours.
- Fully cured sealant can be removed by trimming with a sharp blade, but avoid under cutting seal.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Sikasil® C (AP) can be cleaned from tools and hands with mineral turpentine before fully cured.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Sikasil® C (AP) may be discoloured in contact with some organic elastomers, e.g. EPDM, APTK and neoprene. Sikasil®-CAP is not recommended for applications involving contact with natural stone, such as marble, granite, quartzite, as it can cause staining. Sikasil® C (AP) is not recommended for sealing of aquaria.

Sikasil® C (AP) is not recommended for structural glazing bonding. The curing time can be extended at lower temperature, low humidity or by low volume of air change.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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