

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikasil®-122 Universal

General Purpose Acetoxy Cure Silicone Sealant

DESCRIPTION

Sikasil®-122 Universal is a one part acetoxy silicone sealant which cures with atmospheric moisture to form an elastic rubber-like seal. Suitable for use in hot an tropical climatic conditions.

USES

Sikasil®-122 Universal is designed for glazing and weatherproofing applications on non-porous substrates. Sikasil®-122 Universal is designed to seal glass, glazed surfaces, ceramic and porcelain, coated metal substrates and for tile parameter joints.

FEATURES

- Low shrinkage
- Good resistance to cracking and discoloration
- Good UV and weathering resistance
- Good adhesion to a variety of non-porous substrates

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Acetoxy silicone	
Packaging	280 mL cartridges, 12 cartridges per box	
Shelf life	Sikasil®-122 Universal has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of production, if it is stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging, and if the storage conditions are met.	
Storage conditions	Sikasil®-122 Universal shall be stored in dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight and at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C.	
Colour	Clear, white, grey and black	
Density	~ 1.0 kg/l	(ISO 1183-1)
Shore A hardness	~ 20 (after 28 d)	(ASTM D2240)

Elongation at break	~ 650% <div>(ASTM D412)</div>		
Tear strength	~ 3.0 N/mm		
Service temperature	−40 °C min. to +100 °C max.		
Joint design	The joint width must be designed to suit the joint movement required and the movement capability of the sealant. For joints ≥ 10 mm and ≤ 20 mm wide, a joint depth of 10 mm is recommended. For larger joints please contact our Technical Department.		
Consumption	Joint length (m) per 280 mL	Joint width (mm)	Joint depth (mm)
	~2.70	10	10
	~1.80	15	10
	~1.35	20	10
Sag flow	<2 mm <div>(ISO 7390)</div>		
Ambient air temperature	+5 °C min. / +40 °C max. (min. 3 °C above dew point temperature)		
Tooling time	~ 10 minutes (23°C)		

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.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not use Sikasil®-122 Universal on bituminous substrates, natural rubber, EPDM rubber or on any building materials which might bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents that could attack the sealant.
- Do not use in totally confined spaces, Sikasil®-122 Universal requires atmospheric moisture to cure.
- Sikasil®-122 Universal is not recommended for porous substrates, such as concrete, stone, marble and granite. Bleeding can occur when Sikasil®-122 Universal is used on these substrates.
- Sikasil®-122 Universal is not recommended for use on submerged joints, joints where physical abuse or abrasion are likely to occur, structural glazing or insulated glazing, and food contact applications.
- Do not use Sikasil®-122 Universal for medical or pharmaceutical uses.
- Acetic acid released during the curing of Sikasil®-122 Universal can cause the corrosion of mirror silver and sensitive metals such as copper, brass and lead.
- Do not use Sikasil®-122 Universal on alkaline surfaces such as concrete, plaster and brick.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate must be clean, dry, sound and homogeneous, free from oils, grease, dust and loose or friable particles. Paint, cement laitance and other poorly adhering contaminants must be removed. Sikasil®-122 Universal adheres without primers and/or activators. However, for optimum adhesion and critical, high performance applications, such as on multi-story buildings, highly stressed joints, extreme weather exposure or water immersion, the following priming and/or pre-treatment procedures shall be followed: Aluminium, anodised aluminium, stainless steel, galvanised steel, powder coated metals or glazed tiles have to be cleaned and pre-treated using Sika® Aktivator-205, wiped on with a clean towel. Before sealing, allow a flash-off time of > 15 minutes (< 2 hours). Other metals, such as copper, brass and titanium-zinc, also have to be cleaned and pre-treated using Sika® Aktivator-205, wiped on with a clean towel. After the necessary flash-off time, use a brush to apply Sika® Primer-3 N and allow a further flash-off time of > 30 minutes (< 4 hours) before sealing the joints. PVC has to be cleaned and pre-treated using Sika® Primer-215 applied with a brush. Before sealing, allow a flash-off time of > 30 minutes (< 4 hours). Glass shall be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol before application. Note: Primers are adhesion promoters. They are neither a substitute for the correct cleaning of a surface, nor do they improve the strength of the surface significantly. For more detailed advice and instructions please contact our Technical Department.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Sikasil®-122 Universal is supplied ready to use. After the necessary substrate preparation, insert a suitable backing rod to the required depth and apply any primer if necessary. Insert a cartridge into the sealant gun and extrude Sikasil®-122 Universal into the joint making sure that it comes into full contact with the sides of the joint and avoids any air entrapment. Sikasil®-122 Universal sealant must be firmly tooled against the joint sides to ensure adequate adhesion. It is recommended to use masking tape where exact joint lines or neat lines are required. Remove the tape within the skin time. Do not use tooling products containing solvents.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment immediately after use with Sika® Remover-208. Once cured, residual material can only be removed mechanically.

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 exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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