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Technical Data Sheet

VT-226 GP Gap Sealant



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Original Water-based Acrylic Sealant



BASE

Water-based acrylic

PHYSICAL STATE

Soft paste

COLOUR

White

TOOLING TIME / WORKING TIME

<15 minutes
(at 25°C & 50% R.H.)

SKIN-FORM TIME

15 minutes

PACKAGING

450 g (GW) / cartridge
(24 cartridges/carton)

SHELF LIFE

24 months

STORAGE

Store in a dry and cool
place with temperature
below 30 °C.
(Do not store below 5 °C)

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

5 °C – 50 °C

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

-10 °C – 75 °C

DESCRIPTION



VT-226 Gap Sealant is an economical, environmentally friendly acrylic sealant for general purpose caulking and sealing applications. It is paintable and has good adhesion to most porous surfaces. It is formulated with the right consistency thus able to withstand pressure during the installation. It is suitable for sealing gaps and joints where slight movements or vibration, if occurred, could cause conventional, non-elastic fillers and putties to crack and fall off. It can be applied smoothly and easily and can be cleaned up with water.

TECHNICAL DATA

Base	: Acrylic latex	
Curing system	: Water evaporation	
Density	: 1.61 g/mL	
Solid content	: 82 %	
Maximum tensile	: 1.2 N/mm ²	ASTM D412
Elongation	: 190 %	ASTM D412
Shore A hardness	: 22	ASTM C661
Low VOC compliance	: Yes	SCAQMD Rule 1168
VOC content	: 36.97 g/L	USEPA Method 24

FEATURES

- Low VOC compliance
- Economical
- Permanently flexible
- Easy clean up

APPLICABLE TESTS / STANDARDS

VT-226 meets the requirements of:
▪ Low VOC - USEPA Method 24 and SCAQMD Method 304-91 under SCAQMD Rule 1168

APPLICATION

- General sealing applications: door and window joints, cabinet and wardrobe installation, skirting of wood flooring, etc.
- Suitable for various substrates: metal, PVC, wood, concrete, gypsum boards, reinforced cement boards, marble, etc.

PREPARATION

- Substrate surface must be dry and clean; free of dirt, grease, oil, or standing water.
- For a neat finishing, use masking tape and remove it within the working time.
- For sealant designs with depth of over 10 mm, use approved backing materials.

APPLICATION DIRECTION

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 15 minutes of extrusion before it skins.
6. Allow to dry for one hour before applying water-based paint and 24 hours for oil-based paint.
7. Uncured sealant can be cleaned up with damp cloth.

CLEAN UP

- Wet sealants can be cleaned up with water.
- Cured sealants can only be removed mechanically.

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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.
 - Minimum bead size should not be less than 3 mm to accommodate movement.
 - Sealant design joint width-to-depth ratio should be 2:1.

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- LIMITATIONS**
- Not recommended for following applications:
- Below waterline or permanent water immersion.
 - Traffic areas subject to abrasion.
 - Joint movement of more than 10%.
 - Outdoors if it is expected to rain within two hours of sealant application.

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- CAUTION**
- Contains a mixture of CMIT/MIT. May produce an allergic reaction. Keep out of reach of children. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, consult the latest safety data sheet.

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- LEGAL NOTES**
- Every endeavour has been made to ensure that the information given herein is true and reliable but it is given only for the guidance of our customers. The company cannot accept any responsibility for the loss or damage that may result from the use of the information, due to the possibility of variations of processing or working conditions and of workmanship outside our control. Users are advised to confirm suitability of this product by their own tests.