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# VT-219 Fire Rated Silicone Sealant

## 100% Neutral Silicone Sealant



### BASE

Silicone polymer

### PHYSICAL STATE

Non-sagging paste  
(Before cure)  
Elastic rubber  
(After cure)

### STANDARD COLOURS

(G10) Matte Grey  
(B10) Matte Black

### TACK-FREE TIME

60 – 90 minutes  
(at 25 °C & 50% R.H.)

### PACKAGING

300 mL/cartridge  
(24 cartridges/carton)

### SHELF LIFE

12 months

### STORAGE

Store in a dry and cool place with temperature below 30 °C

### APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

-20 °C – 50 °C

### SERVICE TEMPERATURE

Up to 150 °C

### DESCRIPTION



VT-219 Fire Rated Silicone Sealant is a single-component, gun-grade, ready-to-use neutral silicone sealant formulated to form an elastomeric fire retardant seal in construction applications. It helps control the spread of fire, smoke, and toxic fumes within a given area surrounded by firewalls for a period of up to four hours, depending on joint configuration.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Curing system	: Moisture curing, neutral	
Specific gravity	: 1.28 g/mL	
Slump	: <1 mm	ASTM D2202
Maximum tensile strength	: 1.4 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D412
Elongation at break	: 300 %	ASTM D412
Movement capability	: ±50 %	ASTM C719
Shore A hardness	: 33	ASTM C661
Low VOC compliance	: Yes	SCAQMD Rule 1168
VOC content	: 43.83 g/L	USEPA Method 24
	: 3.46%	USEPA Method 310

### FEATURES

- Fire rating up to 4 hours
- ±50% movement capability
- Bomba Fire Stop Certified
- Excellent weather and UV resistance
- Excellent adhesion to most substrates
- Matte finish

### APPLICABLE TEST / STANDARD

- VT-219 meets the requirements of:
- BS EN 1366-4:2006 Fire Resistance Tests
  - AS 1530.4:2014 Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials
  - ASTM C920 and ASTM C719, Type S, Grade NS, Class 50, NT, A
  - Low VOC - USEPA Method 24 under SCAQMD Rule 1168 & USEPA Method 310

### APPLICATION

- Recommended for firestop sealing of interior and exterior building and construction joints, where a fire rating of up to 4 hours is required. In addition, it may be used to seal vertical and horizontal joints between metals, masonry, concrete and other common construction materials.

### PREPARATION

- Substrate surface must be dry and clean; free of dirt, grease, oil, or standing water.
- 602 Primer is recommended especially for porous substrates such as concrete for excellent adhesion.
- 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. Install backing material to control the depth of sealant bead in accordance with the fire rating that is required.
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 sealant to substrate with cartridge gun.
5. Tooling time is 30 minutes, tack-free time is 60 minutes.

### CLEAN UP

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



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## Technical Data Sheet

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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.
  - Generally calculation of the width sealant bead should be computed on the basis of a maximum  $\pm 50\%$  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.

### 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 linear 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** = linear meter run in cm per cartridge (or sausage)

### LIMITATIONS

Not recommended for following applications:

- Structural glazing 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.

### CAUTION

Product releases methylethylketoxime during application and curing. Contains aminosilane. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, consult the latest safety data sheet.

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