

# NEUTRAL LOW MODULUS SILICONE BASED SEALANT FOR JOINTS

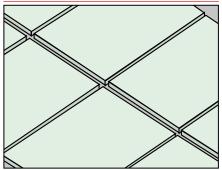
UNISIL G PRIMER SILICONE BASED PRIMER FOR OLD AND POWDERY SURFACES

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## PROBLEM

#### SEALING EXPANSION JOINTS



In the building trade, the use of prefabricated building elements and the pre-arrangement of joints in concrete floors create problems of sealing them and of forming sealed gaskets that remain permanently elastoplastic even at temperatures ranging from -50°C to +120°C.

# SOLUTION

**UNISIL G** s a low modulus elastomeric silicone one-component sealant, which remains permanently flexible, is odourless and chemically neutral.

**UNISIL G** absorbs extensive expansion movements in joints excellently.

**UNISIL G** is able to absorb joint movements up to an amplitude of 25%. It bonds to most materials without using primers before application. **UNISIL G** offers excellent resistance to weathering, as well as long-lasting service life and outstanding resistance to ultraviolet light at high temperatures.

It is perfectly odourless after reticulation.

## **APPLICATION FIELDS**

**UNISIL G** s ideal for sealing expansion and structural joints because it does not put excessive strain on the bonding line between the different surfaces. It bonds to most building materials, such as: cement, stone, masonry, bricks, steel, glass, ceramics and painted wood.

**UNISIL G** is designed to seal expansion or structural joints on building facades, walls and other concrete structures. It is used to seal structural joints between walls and floors, stairs, between windows/doors and walls, tiled surfaces, pipework etc.

### ADVANTAGES

- Rimane sempre flessibile.
- Di facile lavorazione.
- Ottima resistenza agli U.V.
- Ottima resistenza al lavaggio.
- Chimicamente neutro.
- Inodore

The surfaces to be sealed must be free from any kind of powdery residues, loose parts, oil, grease, bitumen or ice.

Porous surfaces such as cement, masonry, mortar etc. must be cleaned mechanically beforehand using a steel brush or grinder.

**UNISIL G** offers excellent bonding properties without a primer coat on the most commonly used surfaces; however, if the surfaces are very old and crumbly, it is advisable to apply a coat of **UNISIL G PRIMER** first (1).

#### • APPLICATION

**UNISIL G** s to be applied in temperatures ranging from  $-10^{\circ}$ C to  $+40^{\circ}$ C, without incorporating air bubbles during application. Apply the sealant using a suitable gun (2), smoothing off with a damp float and pressing to eliminate air bubbles. The smoothing process must be completed before the sealant forms a film on the surface. Freshly applied **UNISIL G** can be removed using normal solvents, such as trichloroethylene or methyl ethyl ketone.

**METHOD OF USE** 

Once the sealant has set, it can only be removed using mechanical means.

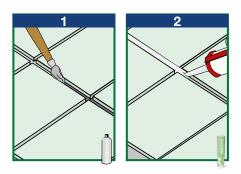
CONSUMPTION

Approximate coverage on joint of 10×10 mm: 3 m with one 310 cc cartridge.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- The ideal depth of a joint is half the width. When the depth exceeds the width, a compressible polyethylene filling strip must be added.
- For use on old and crumbly surfaces made of absorbent building material, it is advisable to use the UNISIL G PRIMER first.
- Non-porous surfaces such as aluminium, glass, metal etc. must be cleaned with a solvent, such as methyl ethyl ketone or trichloroethylene before applying the sealant.

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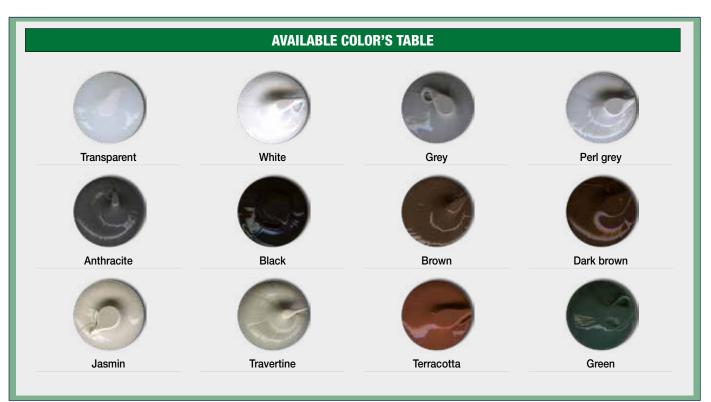


## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Standard	UNISIL G
	Paste
	see table
EN 2811-1	1.52 kg/L
	12 months
	30 minuts approx
	1 day
	1 week
	1÷4 weeks
	-3% approx
	+5°C ÷ +35°C
	15
	Manual
	Product performace
	0.50 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	0.37 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	25% joint's width
	250%
	>90%
	−50°C ÷ +120°C
	Standard

Test conditions: temperature 23±2°C, 50±5% R.H. and air velocity in test area <0.2 m/s. These data may change depending on specific site conditions: temperature, ventilation, moisture and substrate absorbency.

(\*) The times indicated will be longer or shorter as the temperature drops or rises.



The above mentioned products reproduce indicative colours

## PACKAGING

UNISIL G 310-cc Cartridge in Pack of 24 cartridge UNISIL G PRIMER 500-ml Tin

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