

# EVT Construction BPC





### Special Properties

- ▼ single-component, silicone based elastic sealant
- ▼ neutral curing – based on alcoxy technology
- ▼ up to ± 50% movement capability
- ▼ ageing- and weather-resistant, good UV resistance
- ▼ non-staining (see Important Remarks)
- ▼ excellent unprimed adhesion on concrete, masonry, metals and most construction substrate
- ▼ compatible with paints

### Fields of application

For sealing joints and connecting joints in glass, window and metal construction. For joints between masonry, ceramic and tiles, concrete, artificial stone, metal, plastics and wood.

### Tests & Standards

- ▼ EN 15651 (CE marking): Type F int-ext CC, Type G-CC
- ▼ ISO 11600: Class F&G 25 LM
- ▼ LEED 2009: Fulfils the requirements of IEQ Credit 4.1 (VOC-content < 50g/l)
- ▼ VOC classification (France): A+
- ▼ EN 13501 (fire resistance): Class E
- ▼ Suitable for applications given in IVD data sheet Nr. 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19-1, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 & 35

### Colours & packaging

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Pure White    | Slate Grey RAL 7015 |
| BPC Off White | Anthracite RAL 7043 |
| BPC Magnolia  | Anthracite RAL 7016 |
| Limestone     | Mortar Grey 7030    |
| Portland      | Brown Grey RAL 7013 |
| BPC Buff      | Brick Red           |
| Light Grey    | Bronze              |



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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mid Grey               | Teak                |
| Silk Grey RAL 7044     | Black               |
| Balmoral Grey RAL 7013 | Pale Green RAL 6021 |
| Quarz Grey RAL 7039    |                     |

**Packaging:**

cartridges 380ml; film bags 400 & 600 ml; other package sizes available on request

**Technical Data**

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| Density (DIN EN ISO 2811-1)                   | 1,39 ± 0,05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>     |
| Skin forming time (23°C/50% r.F)              | app. 50 min                       |
| Penetration (DIN 51579 / 5 sec.)              | 260 ± 50 1/10 mm                  |
| Slump ISO 7390)                               | ≤ 2 mm                            |
| Cure rate (within first 24 hours)             | app. 2 mm                         |
| Shore A hardness (DIN 53505)                  | 22 ± 6 Einheiten                  |
| Tensile strength (ISO 8339-A, 100%)           | app. 0,4 N/mm <sup>2</sup>        |
| Maximum movement tolerance (ISO 11600)        | 25 %                              |
| Volume loss (DIN EN ISO 10563)                | max. 4 %                          |
| Application temperature (sealant & substrate) | +5 to +35°C                       |
| Temperature stability (fully cured sealant)   | -40 to +150°C                     |
| Fire classification (EN 13501)                | E                                 |
| Shelf life (originally closed packages)       | 12 months (+5 to +35°C, 50% r.H.) |

Rate of curing depends on temperature, humidity and depth of substrate. The data given refer to tests at standard conditions (23°C / 50% rel. humidity). Under these conditions, a 10 x 10 mm joint will cure in 8 to 14 days. Low temperature, low humidity and joint depth above 15 mm will retard skin formation and curing significantly. Data given were determined shortly after production, and may slightly vary with increasing age of product and for different colours. They are not meant for specification purposes.

## Substrate pretreatment

The substrate must be dry, firm, and free of dust and grease (clean with isopropanol, if necessary). Before application, remove any cement slurry, mould release agents or impregnations. In renovation projects, old sealant, remains of paint and loose material must be fully removed. On coated substrates (paints, lacquers), compatibility to the sealant must be tested. The joint must always be provided with a suitable, correctly dimensioned joint backing (e.g. PE cord, PE foil) to prevent adhesion on three faces. To avoid contamination and to achieve a precise joint, we recommend masking the joint edges with adhesive tape before primer application and filling.

## Joint dimensions

Joint dimensions should be at least 5 x 5 mm for indoor and 10 x 8 mm (width x depth) for outdoor applications. With increasing joint width (up to 30 mm), joint depth should be roughly half the joint width. Make sure that triangular bevels have uniform sides of equal length with at least 7 mm bonding surface on each side.

## Tooling

After applying the sealant with a suitable manual, battery-powered or pneumatic caulking gun, the sealant can be smoothed in the joint with water or with a neutral, non-staining waterbased smoothing agent and a suitable tool (e.g. jointing trowel). Smoothing is not only recommended for optical reasons, but also establishes close contact and good adhesion to the substrate.

Remove excess smoothing agent (risk of schlieren). Any adhesive tape used should be removed immediately after smoothing. Please refer to the EVT assortment for a suitable caulking gun and other processing aids.

One cartridge (310 ml) will give app. 12 m (5 x 5 mm) or 3m (10 x 10 mm) joint length. After being fully cured, remains of sealant can be disposed via domestic or commercial waste.

## Important remarks

The function of the sealant can only be guaranteed if correctly applied in accordance with the technical recommendations given in this data sheet and in related standards. Sealant application in situations with strongly fluctuating temperatures (premature stressing of the sealant) must be avoided.

The sealant is compatible with many paints and lacquers. Owing to the large number of different coating systems on the market, own tests concerning adhesion and compatibility have to be performed prior to application. The sealant is not over-paintable.

Especially on powder-coated substrates, adhesion has to be tested carefully, since it can be affected negatively depending on the coating used (may even vary for different colours of the same brand of powder coating).

In contact with bituminous, tar- or plasticizer-releasing substrates (e.g. EPDM, neoprene, butyl), discolouration and/or loss of adhesion may occur.

Good ventilation must be provided during application and curing to allow curing by-products to evaporate. Low temperatures, low humidity and joint depths above 15 mm can retard skin formation and curing significantly. Exposure to liquid (e.g. acid-based cleaning agents, strongly coloured liquids) or gaseous chemicals (e.g. tobacco smoke, exhausts from other construction materials (e.g. wood, lacquers)) for longer periods can result in discolouration of the product, especially for light colours (white). In general, the mechanical properties of the sealant are not adversely affected. The product must not be used in aquarium construction, as mirror adhesive, in underwater applications and in areas with direct food contact.

The product is well suited for jointing in contact to natural stone substrates (no staining). On very absorbent substrates, we nevertheless recommend specific tests prior to application.

Not suitable for plastics with in general poor adhesion to silicones (e.g. PE, PP, PET) and for two-dimensional bonding.

## Safety advice

See material safety data sheet. Take all measures resulting from the safety data sheet and hazard labelling to prevent accidents and protect health.

## Warranty information

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