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SEALOCRETE DECORATORS SEALANT

A WATER BASED ACRYLIC SEALANT

Sealocrete Decorators Sealant is a fast drying paste which sets by evaporation of water when exposed to the atmosphere. It is ideal for sealing low movement gaps around window, doorframes, skirting boards and general sealing of internal fixtures. Sealocrete Decorators Sealant will accept most paints when set. Before using this product refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet.

Uses

- Sealing gaps around window and door frames.
- Sealing gaps in skirting boards and coving.
- Sealing gaps in plasterboard, and fine cracks prior to decorating.
- General sealing of internal fixtures.
- May be used externally provided it is allowed to set in warm dry conditions, with no chance of rain during the first day.

Product Characteristics

Colour	White
Form	Ready to use paste; suitable for gun or knife application.
Specific Gravity	1.70, approximately
Composition	A blend of acrylic polymers and selected fillers.
Product Code	183438 Standard x 12

Shelf life/storage 24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original unopened containers. Store in dry conditions between 5°C and 30°C.

Typical Performance Data (approx.)

Flash Point Not applicable (water based)

Application Temperature Range +10°C to +40°C.

Service Temperature Range -20°C to +70°C.

Life Expectancy When applied correctly the sealant will perform satisfactorily for approximately 15 years.

Coverage 14m using a 5mm bead, approx.

Directions for use

IMPORTANT

Before using this Sealocrete Decorators Sealant refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet. Available at www.sealocrete.com named as the code above.

Preparation

1. Ensure that surfaces to which the product is to be applied are clean, dry and free of any contamination or loose matter.
2. Very porous surfaces must be primed using a diluted PVA (5 volumes of water to 1 volume of Sealocrete Sealobond PVA). The primer must be allowed to dry.

Application

1. Cut the dome of the tube with a sharp knife, taking care not to damage the thread, pierce the foil membrane and screw the nozzle on. Apply a continuous bead ensuring contact is made with both sides of the gap. At the end of the run, release the trigger and press the plunger release plate of the gun.
2. Simply removing excess filler, immediately, with a flat blade will give a nice smooth finish.

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3. When the product is used to seal gaps the temporary use of masking tape to define the edges of the joint will often give a cleaner, neater looking seal. Always remove masking tape before the filler skins, which is 15 minutes to an hour, but is dependent upon drying conditions.
4. Painting of the filler should be only carried out when it has fully dried. Painting too early may lead to the paint cracking.
5. For fine filling and for applications less than 1mm painting may be carried out in as little as 30 minutes.
6. When used for sealing gaps around frames and skirtings etc. where the sealant may have a depth greater than 5mm drying times will be much longer. Leave at least 24 hours before painting.

Cleaning

1. Excess product should be carefully scraped away using a knife and the remaining film wiped away immediately with a clean cloth dampened with water. Warm soapy water is best, followed by rinsing and drying.
2. Set product can only be removed mechanically using a sharp knife or scraper.
3. Do not use solvent to clean product from the skin – use soap and water.

Precautions in Use

Sealocrete Decorators Sealant will not be water resistant until it has dried. Painting after the product has dried will prolong the life of the product.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for Sealocrete Decorators Sealant.

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