



Den Braven

Silicone Construct

Neutral silicone for glazing- and façade joints



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Zwaluw Silicone Construct is a versatile neutral silicone sealant for building, glazing and façade joints, which cures under influence of humidity to form a durable elastic rubber.

KEY BENEFITS

- Neutral curing
- Almost odourless
- Perfect bonding without primer on most substrates
- UV, water and weather resistant
- Non corrosive towards metals
- Good adhesion to glass, painted wood, ceramic, enamelled, stainless steel and many plastics

APPLICATIONS

Zwaluw Silicone Construct is specially developed for durable elastic sealing of expansion joints in concrete and brickwork, connections joints, curtain wall constructions, glazing systems and industrial applications (1).

Remark (1)

Compatibility of the edge seals of insulation glass with glazing sealants cannot be guaranteed by the supplier of the sealant, as the composition of the edge seals can be changed by the producer without notice. Any advice on the compatibility of glazing sealants to the edge seals of insulation glass is based on experience and therefore not guaranteed.

DIRECTION FOR USE

A well-designed joint is a joint with a sufficient width so it would be able to take and process the movement of the adjacent building elements. The joint depth should always be in the correct relationship of the joint width. A general rule is the ratio of joint depth to the width of the joint with a joint width up to 10 mm is 1:1, with a minimum of 5mm in width and depth. For joints wider than 10 mm, the ratio is 1:2 with a minimum depth of at least 10 mm and a maximum of 15 mm. For further question please contact our technical service.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

100% Modulus	DIN 53504 S2	0,27 N/mm ²
Application Temperature		+5°C to +40°C
Base		Neutral oxime
Application Rate	@ Ø3 mm/6,3 bar	140 g/min
Curing Time	@ +23°C/50% RH	
Density		1.02 g/ml
Elongation At Break		635%
Flow	ISO 7390	< 2 mm
Frost Resistance		Up to -15°C
Joint Movement		25%
Shore A Hardness	DIN 53505	16
Skin Formation	DBTM 16	7-8 minutes.+23°C/50% RH
Temperature Resistance		-40°C to +120°C
Tensile Strength		1.10 N/mm ²
Permeability test		Up to 1050 Pa

These are typical values

LIMITATIONS

Not suitable for PE, PP, PC, PMMA, PTFE, soft plastics, neoprene and bituminous substrates. Discoloration can occur in dark places and by contact with chemicals

SURFACE PREPARATIONS AND FINISHING

Application temperature: +5°C to +40°C (environment and substrate). Surfaces must be dry, clean and solid. Clean surfaces with Zwaluw Cleaner. Zwaluw Silicone Construct adheres perfectly without the use of primer to most non porous substrates. Strong porous surfaces to be pre-treated with Zwaluw Primer Universal. Always test adhesion prior to application. Use Zwaluw Finisher to smooth the joint.

PAINTABILITY

Zwaluw Silicone Construct is not paintable. We recommend covering the edges of the joint with masking tape to prevent surfaces that need to be painted from being contaminated by silicone.

CLEANING

Uncured material and tools can be cleaned by using Zwaluw Cleaner. Cured material can only be mechanically removed. Hands can be cleaned with Zwaluw Wipes.

SHELF LIFE

If kept stored in a cool, dry place, in unopened original packaging, between +5°C and +25°C, shelf life is up to 12 months from production date.

BOSTIK CERTIFICATIONS

- A+ French VOC Regulation
- ISEGA
- ASTM C920
- EN 15651-2: G-CC 25LM
- EN 15651-3: S XS1
- DIN 18545-E
- Indoor Air Comfort Gold®
- EN 1026/EN1027
- EN 15651-1: F-EXT-INT-CC 25LM



HEALTH & SAFETY

Product Safety Data Sheet must be read and understood before use. These are available on request and via our websites

WARRANTY & GUARANTEE

Bostik warrants that its product complies, within its shelf life, to its specification.