

# Fireseal Silicone

### FIRE RESISTANT SILICONE SEALANT

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#### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Resists the passage of fire for up to 4 hours depending on application
- Excellent adhesion to wide variety of substrates
- Suitable for external use

#### **USES**

Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant provides excellent adhesion to a wide range of substrates including masonry, will not slump in joints up to 25mm wide. Suitable for internal and external use. Can be used in both movement and non-movement joints, i.e. for open butt joints in screens, partitions and structural walls. Shown to be effective as a service penetration seal for both metal pipes and cables, particularly where movement is a factor, i.e. hot/cold water pipework.

| PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS |   |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Colours                 | White and Grey  |  |  |
| Form                    | Gunnable paste  |  |  |
| Specific Gravity        | 1.4 approx.   |  |  |
| Composition             | Blend of siloxane polymers, reinforcing fillers and fire retardant chemicals  |  |  |
| Product Codes           | 30811567 White C20 x 12<br>30812263 Grey C20 x 12<br>30814538 White C20 x 6   |  |  |
| Storage/Shelf Life      | Store for up to 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened packaging under cool, dry conditions within the temperature range of +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost. |  |  |

| TYPICAL PERFORMAN               | NCE DATA (Approx.)   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Application<br>Temperature      | +5°C to +40°C  |  |  |
| Service Temperature             | -40°C to +120°C  |  |  |
| Coverage                        | Approx. 10 linear metres of 6mm diameter bead per C20 cartridge.   |  |  |
| Drying Times                    | Skin Formation: Within 1 hour of application   |  |  |
|                                 | Through Dry: 48 to 72 hours<br>depending on joint thickness and<br>drying conditions                                   |  |  |
| Adhesion                        | Excellent to most clean, dry surfaces  |  |  |
| Joint Dimensions                | 4mm to 25mm  |  |  |
| Joint Movement<br>Accommodation | ±25%   |  |  |
| Shore A Hardness<br>(3s)        | 24 (DIN 53505)   |  |  |
| Modulus 100%<br>Elongation      | 0.40 MPa (N/mm²) (DIN 53504)   |  |  |
| Tensile Strength                | 1.80 MPa (N/mm²) (DIN 53504)   |  |  |
| Elongation at Break             | 700% (DIN 53504)   |  |  |
| Service Life                    | Up to 25 years   |  |  |
| Reaction to Fire                | Independently tested to the conditions of BS 476: Part 20: 1987 to give up to 4 hours integrity in suitable structures |  |  |



#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

IMPORTANT: Before using Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.co.uk.

#### **PREPARATION**

- Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant exhibits good adhesion to most building substrates, including brickwork, stone and other porous materials.
- If a protective lacquer or coating has been used to protect surfaces such as metals, the manufacturer's instructions regarding cleaning and removal should be followed and a trial carried out to ensure the adhesion of the sealant.
- 3. Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant has good adhesion to painted timber provided the paint film is clean and sound and is firmly bonded to the timber.
- Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant exhibits good adhesion to some plastics and rubbers but trials should be carried out prior to use to determine what surface treatment is necessary, if any.
- 5. All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from oil, grease, dust and other loose material.
- 6. Loose and friable materials should be removed from porous substrates mechanically.
- In joints subject to high movement where the substrate is porous, the joint surface should be primed with a silicone primer suitable for porous substrates.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 8. Cut off the dome of the cartridge, taking care not to damage the thread. Cut the nozzle to the required diameter and screw the nozzle onto the cartridge.
- 9. Insert the cartridge into a gun and squeeze the trigger until the sealant appears.
- 10. The sealant must be gunned firmly into the joints to ensure good adhesion to the joint surfaces. At the end of the run, release the trigger and press the plunger release plate of the gun.
- 11. The sealant surface can be tooled to a smooth finish using a tooling stick or trowel dipped in diluted detergent within 3 to 5 minutes of application. Do not use a wetted finger.

#### CLEANING

#### Uncured Sealant:

12. Removed unwanted sealant and clean tools with white spirit before the sealant cures. Do not wash hands with solvent.

#### **Cured Sealant:**

13. Cured sealant must be removed mechanically; any residues may affect the adhesion of any other sealant applied to that area.

#### **PRECAUTIONS IN USE**

Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant should not be used in situations where abrasion from pedestrian or vehicular traffic may be encountered. Do not use in submerged joints in porous substrates that may permit water to reach the bond interface. Do not allow the sealant to come into contact with bitumen, which may induce plasticiser migration.

Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant should not be painted as the adhesion of the paint will be poor, leading to flaking. Do not apply to granite, natural stone or marble due to the risk of edge staining.

Do not use in conjunction with secondary sealants as plasticiser migration may occur.

For any application not covered please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.co.uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant, available at www.bostik.co.uk.

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## CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT REGULATION DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE

Product Description: Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant (White & Grey)

Product Code: **5000403100289, 5000403100302** 

Intended Use: Façade Sealant

Manufacturer: Bostik Ltd

Contact Address: Common Road

Stafford ST16 3EH

System of Assessment: System 3

Harmonised Standard: BS EN 15651-1:2012

Notified Body **0074** 

| Declared Performance: Essential Characteristics                              | Performance | Harmonised technical specification |
|--|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Reaction to Fire   | F           |                                    |
| Release of Chemicals   | None        | See Material Safety Data sheet     |
| Water Tightness & Air Tightness as determined I                              | by:         |                                    |
| Resistance to Flow   | NPD         |                                    |
| Loss of Volume   | NPD         |                                    |
| Tensile properties at maintained extension after immersion in water at 23°C* | NF          | BS EN 15651-1:2012                 |
| Microbiological Growth   | NPD         |                                    |
| Durability   | NPD         |                                    |

#### \*Conditioning method A, tested on Aluminium Substrate, no primer

The performance of the Bostik Fireseal Silicone Sealant, 5000403100289, 5000403100302 is in conformity with the declared performance shown in the table above.

This declaration of performance is issued under the sole responsibility of Bostik Ltd.

Signed for and on behalf of Bostik Ltd by:

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Signature: Date: June 2014



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