

SEAL N FLEX 1

HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYURETHANE JOINT SEALANT

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YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Low modulus 100% (\pm 50%)
- Excellent durability
- One component, no mixing required
- Acoustic rating
- Paintable (refer Limitations)
- Non staining
- Flexible seal capable of cyclic expansion and compression movement of 100% (\pm 50%) of the original installed joint width
- Resistance to normal weathering conditions

USES

- Insitu concrete and render
- Precast and tilt up panels
- Brickwork and block work
- Plasterboard face and paper lined recessed edges
- Fibre cement sheet
- Aluminium windows
- Granite, sandstone and marble
- GRC, fiberglass and most specialty panel systems

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Black, Grey and White
Tack Free Time	6-12 hours
Cure method	Moisture curing
Full cure	7 days on porous substrates
Cure rate	2mm / 24 hours on porous substrates
Application temperature	5°C to 35°C
Product code – 300g cartridge/20 per carton	
Black	30804581
White	30804612
Grey	30804603
600ml Sausage/20 per carton	
Black	30804435
White	30804423
Grey	30804436

N40 primer	30804574
1L Tin/12 per carton	
N49 Primer	30804493
1L Tin/12 per carton	

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (approx.)

Shore "A" hardness	Approx. 30
In service temperature range	-40°C to +70°C
Tensile strength	>1.3N/mm ²
Elongation at rupture	>900%
Specific gravity	1.25 g/ml
Chemical resistance	Resistant to dilute acids, alkalis and some solvents. Intermittent contact with diesel and petroleum

APPROVALS/CLASSIFICATION

CSIRO RILEM LONG-TERM SEALANT DURABILITY STUDY DBCE Doc. 97/196M
ISO 11600 – Class F-25LM
DIN 18540 and SNJF – low modulus external joint sealant
ASTM C920.87 AND 98 as Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, use NT, G, A, M and O as external joint sealant
AS4020 Potable water
AS1157-1972 Resistance to fungal growth
NZ Food Safety Authority – Approved Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Test and evaluate the material first to ensure it is suitable for your application. Joint design must conform to manufacturer's recommendations and NZBC requirements. Compatible backing rods or release tape must be used to ensure two sided adhesion only in joints and limit joint depth. Recommended joint width to depth ratios:

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Joint Width - mm	Joint Depth - mm
≤12	6
13 ≤ and ≤ 30mm	Width/2
>30mm	15mm

SURFACE PREPARATION

Clean and dry all surfaces by removing foreign matter and contaminants such as laitance, oil, dust, grease, frost, water, dirt, old sealants, curing agents and any protective coating. Dust and loose particles should be vacuum cleaned. Do not use methylated spirits or turps. For porous surfaces and in highly humid or tropical environments, use Bostik N49 primer. Bostik N40 primer is recommended for non-porous surfaces.

APPLICATION

Bostik Seal N Flex 1 should be dispensed from either the cartridge or sausage by means of a caulking gun .

- Cartridge – pierce the membrane at the top of the cartridge and screw on the nozzle. Cut nozzle to give the required angle and bead size. Place the cartridge in a Bostik applicator gun and squeeze the trigger.
- Sausages – a barrel gun is required, clip the end of the sausage and place in barrel gun. Screw end cap and nozzle on to barrel gun. Using the trigger extrude the sealant, to stop depress using the catch plate.
- Apply Bostik Seal N Flex 1 in a continuous bead using enough pressure to properly fill the joint. Tool off surface of sealant with an appropriate sized spatula or trowel. DO NOT use wet tooling techniques.
- Apply sufficient pressure to leave a smooth, consistent surface and ensure maximum contact with the interface of the joint.

JOINT SEALING HINTS

- Always use backing rod for correct sealant geometry and contact with the substrate
- Prime after the installation of the backing rod
- Ensure maximum adhesion to bond face
- Minimum allowable joint depth is 6mm
- Minimum allowable joint width is 5mm
- Depth to width ration of 1:1 up to 12mm width, and 1:2 from 12 – 50mm width
- Tool sealant to achieve concave shape

LIMITATIONS

Bostik Seal N Flex 1 must not be:

- Used in chlorinated water such as swimming pools, spas, etc.
- Used on any material containing bitumen
- Constantly immersed in salt water
- Used for glazing applications
- Applied to cement based substrates within 28 days of initial pour or set
- Used in trafficable joints
- Applied at temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C
- Exposed to water and/or alcohol before it has completely cured
- Finished using wet tooling techniques, using solvents, water or detergent / soap solutions
- Applied less than 5mm in width
- Applied less than 6mm in depth
- Maximum joint width on vertical substrates is 20mm
- Maximum joint width on horizontal substrates is 50mm

- Allow 14 days for full cure in joints over 20mm in width
- Used where the substrate is incompatible with plasticised sealants
- Bostik Seal N Flex 1 may yellow on the surface if exposed to strong natural or artificial UV light for prolonged periods of time.
- Composite metallic façade systems can be subject to significant daily cyclical movement due to temperature variations. Crimping and bulging of installed sealant before full cure may permanently deform the sealant finish prior to full cure, especially on northern and western elevations in full sunlight.

PAINTABILITY

Bostik Seal N Flex 1 can be painted after 7 days minimum. Coatings containing solvents such as enamels, oil based or other coatings may cause the surface of the sealant to react creating a tacky surface. Surface coatings may discolour in direct contact with cured Bostik Seal N Flex 1. Surface coatings may crack and craze as a result of cyclical movement of supporting sealant joint. A field test is recommended to ensure compatibility of any coating with Bostik Seal N Flex 1.

CLEANING

Clean up uncured material and equipment immediately after use using Bostik Handy Wipes. Cured material can be removed by mechanical means only.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store between 5°C and 30°C. Shelf life is two years in original unopened cartridge or sausage.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of according to local authority regulations. Do not dispose of down drains or into local waterways.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Complete details on each of the products mentioned are available on the product Safety Data Sheets. To ensure no harm is caused to persons using Bostik products, it is recommended that all concerned read the appropriate Safety Data Sheets. Visit www.bostik.co.nz for copies.

HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE ALLERGY OR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS OR BREATHING DIFFICULTIES IF INHALED. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

The use of protective goggles, barrier creams and ointments, gloves, and protective clothing is recommended.

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FIRST AID

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Give water to rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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BOSTIK HOTLINE

Smart help 0508 222 777



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