

Silirub MA

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Technical data

Basis	Polysiloxane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca. 5 min
Curing speed * (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca. 2 mm/24h
Hardness	25 ± 5 Shore A
Density	Ca. 1,25 g/ml
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)	> 80 %
Maximum allowed distortion	25 %
Temperature resistance	-60 °C → 180 °C
Max. tension (DIN 53504)	1,40 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (DIN 53504)	0,40 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (DIN 53504)	600 %
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °C

(*) these values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates.

Product description

Silirub MA is a high-quality, neutral, elastic one-component silicone based joint sealant.

Properties

- No staining on porous surfaces such as marble, granite and other natural stones
- Very easy to apply
- Colourfast and UV resistant
- Impervious to mould, contains ZnP (biocide with fungicidal action)
- Permanent elastic after curing
- Very good adhesion on many materials
- Low modulus

Applications

- Sealing of joints that are in contact with natural stones (marble, blue stone, granite, ...) or other porous surfaces
- Sealing of joints in sanitary areas and kitchens which are in contact with natural stones.
- Expansion joints between many different construction materials.
- Top sealing in glazing.

Packaging

Colour: transparent, white, black, jasmine, stonegrey, natural stone, travertin, marblegrey, RAL7016 (anthracite grey)

Packaging: 310 ml cartridge

Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Substrates

Substrates: all usual building substrates

Nature: clean, dry, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: Porous surfaces in water loaded applications should be primed with Primer 150. No primer needed for non-porous substrates.

There is no adhesion on PE, PP, PTFE (Teflon®) and bituminous substrates. We recommend a preliminary compatibility test.

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Compatibility with glass

Tests performed in our laboratories show that Silirub MA is compatible with most common primary butyl edge sealants and PVB films. Due to the large number of edge sealing systems on the market it is impossible to test the compatibility of each with our glazing sealants. In case of double glazing we always recommend to do a compatibility test.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 5 mm

Max. width for joints: 30 mm

Min. depth for joints: 5 mm

Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = 2 x joint depth.

Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

Cleaning: Clean with white spirit or Surface Cleaner immediately after use.

Finishing: With a soapy solution or Soudal Finishing Solution before skinning.

Repair: With the same material

Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult the packaging label for more information.

Remarks

- The sanitary formula should not replace regular cleaning of the joint. Excessive contamination, deposits or soap remainings will stimulate the development of fungi.
- A total absence of UV can cause a color change of the sealant.
- In an acid environment or in a dark room, white silicone can slightly turn yellow. Under the influence of sunlight it will turn back to its initial colour.
- When finished with a finishing solution or soapy solution, make sure that the surfaces are not touched by this solution. This will cause the sealant not to adhere to that surface. Therefore we recommend to only dip the finishing tool in this solution.

- We strongly recommend not to apply the product in full sunlight as it will dry very fast.
- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- Do not use on polycarbonate. Use Silirub PC or Silirub AL instead.

Standards

- Tested according to ISO 16938-1 (Testing for staining on natural stone by sealants).

Environmental clauses*Leed regulation:*

Silirub MA conforms to the requirements of LEED. Low –Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. SCAQMD rule 1168. Complies with USGBC LEED® 2009 Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants concerning the VOC-content.

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