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Uniclass L675:P743	

Description

FA120 is a low modulus, neutral cure silicone sealant which forms a durable and flexible weatherseal.

Colour

Translucent, white, brown and black

Packaging

310 ml cartridge (20 per carton)

Environmental Considerations

The use of FA120 in the correct application will give an airtight seal in conformity with the requirements laid down in Approved Document L of the Building Regulations for England and Wales.

Technical Information

Property	Text Method	Results
Composition		neutral cure silicone sealant with fungicide
Specific Gravity		1.00
Consistency	ISO 7390, profile U20	non-sag
Shore A Hardness	ISO 868	24
Skin Forming Time	at 23°C, 50% RH	5 minutes
Tack Free Time		Approximately 20 minutes
Cure Rate	at 23°C, 50% RH	2-3 mm/day
Tensile Strength	ISO 8339	0.5 MPa
Modulus at 100%	ISO 8339	0.28 MPa
Elongation		
Elongation at Break	ISO 8339	200%
Movement		± 25%
Accommodation		
Elastic Recovery	ISO 7389	90%
Application Temperature		+5°C to +40°C
Service Temperature Range		-40°C to +90°C
Storage		Store in dry conditions between +5°C and +25°C.
Shelf Life		12 months when stored as recommended in original unopened containers.

Necessary Tools

- Cartridge gun and sharp knife.

Priming

- FA120 has excellent primerless adhesion to many typical construction materials. For special situations, or if in doubt, please contact tremco illbruck Technical Services Department to discuss your requirements.

Joint Design Considerations

- Joint design to be in accordance with BS 6093.
- For the purposes of joint width calculation in BS 6093, the MAF of illbruck FA120 is 25%.
- Width to depth ratio of FA120 should be 2:1.
- Minimum depth of 6 mm on non-porous substrates and minimum depth of 10 mm on porous substrates.
- Sealant width not to be less than sealant depth.
- For fillet joints, the minimum bite onto each surface should be 10 mm for porous substrates and 6 mm for non-porous substrates.



FA120

Building Silicone



Usage / Purpose

FA120 is a low modulus, neutral curing silicone sealant which cures rapidly to form a permanently flexible, highly elastic, durable weatherseal. It bonds well to most construction materials and is suitable for use in many demanding sealing applications such as:

- the perimeter sealing of PVCu window and door frames
- for use in cold stores, kitchens and bathrooms.

Key Benefits

- Excellent adhesion to most building materials
- Cures rapidly to provide a permanent flexible seal
- Low modulus: accommodates high movement
- Contains powerful fungicide to resist mould growth

Surface Preparation

- Joint faces should be clean, dry and free from dust, oil, grease, old sealant and any traces of contaminant which may affect adhesion. Any previously applied sealant must be mechanically removed.
- Thoroughly clean with a suitable cleaning solvent using the two cloth method, using one cloth dampened with the cleaning product to lift contaminants and a second clean dry cloth is used to remove any cleaner residue.
- Apply masking tape to prevent contamination of adjacent surfaces.
- Contact tremco illbruck Technical Services Department for further information if required.

Joint Backing

- Deep joints should be filled with an approved material such as FM617 360° PU Foam. In movement joints, back fill the joint with polyethylene joint backing in order to control the depth of sealant and prevent three-sided adhesion.

Application

- Always carry out a test application to prior to installation, to confirm compatibility and suitability for use.
- Application should be in accordance with BS 8000:16 - "Code of practice for sealing joints in buildings using sealants"
- Apply between +5°C and +40°C using a conventional skeleton gun or electric/power equipment.
- All beads should be tooled after application to ensure firm, full contact with the joint faces.
- Tooling should commence without delay due to the rapid skinning of the product.

Cleaning

Remove excess sealant immediately with AT200 High Strength Cleaner. Ensure surface is solvent resistant before cleaning. Cured sealant can only be removed mechanically.

Please Note

Do not apply to surfaces in direct contact with food. Not recommended for fixing mirrors. Do not use in permanently submerged joints. Do not use for the construction of aquaria. May be stained if in direct contact with bitumen or asphalt. The user is advised to conduct tests to determine the suitability of the product for the intended application. May cause staining in contact with natural stone.

Health & Safety Precautions

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use.

**Technical Service**

tremco illbruck has a team of experienced Technical Service Representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information, service and advice, please call Customer Service on 01942 251400.

Guarantee / Warranty

tremco illbruck products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which

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