## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# SabreSeal<sup>™</sup> AC

SabreSeal AC All Purpose Silicone Sealant is a general acetoxy silicone sealant formulated for various sealing applications like glazing, where long-term reliability is required. It will bond to form a durable, flexible, and waterproof seal on many common wet area building materials. SabreSeal AC is permanently elastic after curing.

## **Features**

- Fast curing
- Wide adhesion range
- Permanently flexible
- Waterproof
- Indoor and outdoor use

## **Applicable Tests / Standards**

SabreSeal AC meets the requirements of:

- ASTM C920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, A & G
- RoHS I & RoHS II



## Application

Well-suited for general sealing applications such as skylights, ventilators, air-conditioning systems, plastic signs, glass block structures and as a bedding for marine hardware.

## Preparation

- Substrate surface must be dry and clean; free of dirt, grease, oil, or standing water.
- For a neat finish, use masking tape and remove within the working time.
- For sealant designs with depth of over 10mm, use approved backing materials.



## **Specification**

Curing system	Moisture curing, acetoxy		
Specific gravity	0.95 – 0.98 g/mL		
Tensile strength	>0.5 N/mm²	ASTM D412	
Elongation at break	>350 %	ASTM D412	
Movement capability	±25 %	ASTM C719	
Shore A hardness	10 – 20	ASTM C661	
VOC content	98.51 g/L	USEPA Method 24	

## **Application Direction**

- Cut the cartridge tip carefully.
- 2 Cut the nozzle into an appropriate diameter at an angle of approximately 45° to 60°.
- **3** Use a caulking gun and extrude the sealant with a single bead.
- **4** Tool the sealant bead with a clean and dry tool within the working time for a smooth finishing.

## **Clean Up**

- Wet sealants can be cleaned up with acetone or mineral spirits.
- Cured sealants can only be removed mechanically.

## **Joint Design**

- The specified sealant bead size should be calculated to comply with the compression and extension capabilities of the sealant in relation to the anticipated joint width due to expansion and contraction.
- Generally calculation of the width sealant bead should be computed on the basis of a maximum ±25 % movement capability
- Minimum joint depth should not be less than 6 mm to accommodate movement.
- Sealant design joint width-todepth ratio should be 2:1.

## Limitations

Not recommended for following applications:

- Substrates that could be corroded by acetic acid released as the sealant cures.
- Copper or any alloys containing copper.
- Polyethylene, polypropylene, and polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon)
- Traffic areas subject to abrasion.
- Structural glazing.
- Substrates such as concrete, marble, quartzite, or natural stone.
- Neoprene rubber.

## Coverage

Width	Depth	Coverage (280 ml) *
6 mm	6 mm	7.07 meter
10 mm	10 mm	2.55 meter
20 mm	10 mm	1.27 meter
25 mm	12 mm	0.85 meter

\* The coverage figures shown above are approximate linear meter run based on 10% wastage assumption. Actual coverage may vary.

#### Calculation formula:

 $X / [(Y \times Z) \times 1.1] =$ Coverage

**X** = volume of cartridge (or sausage) in ml,

- Y = joint width in cm, Z = joint depth in cm,
- **1.1** = 10% wastage assumption,



**Coverage** = linear meter run in cm per cartridge (or sausage)

## **Packaging & Colour**

Colour	Size	Code
Translucent	Cartridge 300ml 25 carts/carton	2000156

## **Health & Safety**

Consult MSDS for full list of hazards.

## Storage

Store in a dry and cool place with temperature below 30 °C.

## **Shelf Life**

12 months

## Caution

Product releases acetic acid during application and curing. Keep out of reach of children. Use in well ventilated areas. Safety data sheet available on request. For further health and safety information, consult the latest safety data sheet.

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