



DEC-MATE DECORATORS FILLER

Flexible Decorators Caulk

Technical Data Sheet



MATE SILICONE & SEALANT RANGE

Description:

An easy to apply, quick drying, permanently flexible interior decorators filler that can be smoothed and overpainted within 1-2 hours of application.

Features & Benefits:

- ◆ **Quick drying.**
- ◆ **Gap-filling.**
- ◆ **Overpaintable within 1 hour.**
- ◆ **Easy smoothing.**
- ◆ **For interior use only.**

Uses

DEC-MATE FLEXIBLE FILLER has good adhesion to most building materials and can be used for general repairs of small cracks and joints with low movement. It is ideal for use on wood, plaster, brick, concrete and plasterboard.

Limitations

This product is not a silicone sealant. Not suitable when:

- applied at temperatures below +5°C.
- used in joints constantly immersed in water.
- used in contact with bituminous products.
- used in areas of high abrasion, e.g. floor joints.
- used in joints that are subject to movement in excess of 7.5%.
- used on uPVC.

Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, oil or any other contaminants that may hinder adhesion. If necessary, in addition to mechanical means, cleaning with a solvent such as acetone is recommended for degreasing.

Priming

DEC-MATE does not require a primer on most common construction surfaces. However, in some cases it may be necessary to prime concrete or other surfaces for optimum adhesion. To determine whether a primer is required a sample should be tested. Contact Bond It Technical Service Department for recommendations.

Application

Apply using a standard sealant gun. Cut tip from cartridge, be careful not to damage the screw thread. Cut the nozzle at an angle of 45° to an opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed. and fix to cartridge. Smooth down within 5 minutes using a slightly wetted spatula, sponge or SEALANT APPLICATOR TOOL.



Do not tool down after the skin has started to form. Do not saturate the surface with water as this will delay the curing process. Can be overpainted with waterbased paints as soon as skin forms, approximately 1 hour. Must be completely dry for oil based paints approximately 24-48 hours.

Tools can be cleaned after use using soapy water before product cures. Remove excess product with a damp cloth.

Coverage

Depending upon substrate condition and porosity approximately 10 linear metres with a 6mm bead per cartridge.

Colour

DEC-MATE is available in white and magnolia.

Size

EU3 and EU4 plastic cartridge and 600ml foil sausages.

Shelf Life

Minimum 24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened cartridges.

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry conditions at a temperature between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

Disposal of Containers

Do not leave empty containers where residue could be harmful to children, animals or the environment. Remove any containers to a central disposal point in accordance with local regulations.

Health & Safety

Please refer to separate safety data sheet (SDS) for full handling, use and storage instructions. Keep out of reach of children. It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt, contact our Technical Department for advice.

Note: this information is for general guidance only, since site conditions and labour are beyond our control.

