## TPA TRU COLOUR SANITARY SILICONE



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#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

TPA Tru Colour Sanitary Silicone is a mould resistant, non-diluted, high performance, UV resistant, neutral cure silicone sealant. Designed for sealing joints in ceramics, porcelain, vitreous china, or metal in wet areas, kitchens, bathrooms, laundries, toilets or wherever fungal growth might occur. It reacts with atmospheric moisture to produce a formed in place silicone rubber seal.

Recommended for:

- · Porcelain and Ceramic Tiles
- · Baths, vanities and kitchens
- Metal fixtures, including shower screen frames
- Glass
- · Concrete, blockwork and cement sheeting
- Galvanised steel

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- · Will not support the growth of mould, mildew or fungus.
- Excellent adhesion properties.
- · Permanently flexible.
- Suitable for interior and exterior applications.
- Unaffected by extreme temperature hot or cold.
- · Waterproof.
- · Excellent tooling.
- · Easy to use.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**TPA Tru Colour Sanitary Silicone** is suitable for most silicone applications:

#### **Preparation**

All surfaces must be clean, dry, sound, and free from dust, oil, rust, or any other contamination.

Metals should be cleaned with a non-oily solvent.

Solvent should be wiped from the surface with a clean dry cloth. Use an alcohol such as methylated spirits on glass. When used on remedial work all existing sealant must be removed.

#### **Application**

Insert backing rod where required.

Cut nozzle at a sharp angle slightly wider than the desired bead. Extrude sealant with a gun ensuring sealant is pushed firmly into place, without voids. Tool sealant with a round spatula and suitable smoothing liquid. Masking tape should be removed immediately.

Uncured material can be removed by using a suitable solvent or an approved sealant remover. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

**TPA Tru Colour Sanitary Silicone** is not recommended for use:

- On submerged joints where porous substrates permit water to the bond interface.;
- · On damp or wet substrates;
- · In trafficable applications;
- · In aquarium construction and structural glazing;
- For certain rubber products where bleeding of plasticiser may occur, if unsure please contact the Bayset Technical Department;
- On polycarbonates or poly acrylates.

TPA Tru Colour Sanitary Silicone cannot be painted.

# Performance data and Physical Properties cured 7days @23°C & 50% RH

Colours	Bright White, Light Grey, Mid Grey, Charcoal
Tooling/Skin Time	3-5min @23°C
Tack Free Time	10min @23°C
Cure Time @ 23°C	Approx 2mm per 24 hours
Application Range	10°C to 50°C
Performance Range	-30°C to 150°C
Hardness (Shore A)	28
Tensile strength	2.0 MPa
Sag/Slump @ 23°C	NIL
Specific gravity	1.04 g/ml
UV and Ozone resistance	Excellent
Elongation	<400%
Joint Movement	± 25% min

#### Coverage:

5mm x 5mm joint = 12 lineal meters

#### **Packaging**

**TPA Tru Colour Sanitary Silicone** is available in 300ml cartridges.

#### **Shelf Life**

12 months from date of manufacture if stored below 25°C.

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### **WARRANTY CONDITIONS**

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#### **DISCLAIMER**

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#### \*NOTE

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