



Product description

MASTERS 280 is a one-component, neutral-curing, low modulus silicone sealant with excellent adhesion and long shelf life for perimeter sealing and glazing and sanitary applications.

Properties

MASTERS 280 cures at room temperature under the action of atmospheric moisture to give a permanently flexible silicone rubber.

Special features

- exempt from withdrawal
- low modulus
- suitable for use in sanitary areas - mold resistant
- excellent UV resistant (ASTM G154 normative)
- does not become yellow
- non-sag
- ready gunnability at low (+5°C) and high (+40°C) temperatures
- flexible at low (-40°C) and high temperatures (+150°C)
- rapid crosslinking: quickly becomes tack-free
- excellent weatherability
- odorless
- great workability
- non-corrosive to paints, aluminium and metals in general
- suitable for alkaline substrates such as concrete, mortar, fibrous cement
- excellent adhesion on different substrates
- long shelf life

Application

- it can be used for the construction and the installation of doors and windows frames inside and outside
- to seal sinks, washbasins, baths, showers and kitchens
- to seal construction joints in very moist places
- to seal glass walls in building industry
- to seal joints on tiles
- suitable for dilatation joints between different materials in building industry

Restrictions on use

MASTERS 280 must not be used as a secondary sealant in insulating glass units.

MASTERS 280 must not be used for structural glazing bonding.

It is the responsibility of the user to test the compatibility of the sealant with the adjoining materials. Incompatible substances like coating materials (paints, varnishes and glazes) or organic plasticizer containing rubbers (EPDM, butyl and neoprene) can lead to discoloration or other impairments like loss of adhesion of the sealant. Materials in direct contact with the applied sealant like cleaning agents and materials in indirect contact like gaseous emissions can damage the sealant in its function or change its appearance. Because of the multitude of these materials, Mastici Vottero cannot make a general statement to the compatibility of materials with the sealant. In case of doubt the user shall conduct appropriate preliminary tests.

MASTERS 280 is not suitable for use on natural stones, such as marble, granite, quartzite, as it can cause staining.

MASTERS 280 is not recommended for sealing of aquaria or for the longer-term use under water. MASTERS 280 is not suitable for food contact applications.

When using MASTERS 280 in permanently wet areas where the joint is strongly or permanently exposed to water, e.g. in swimming pools or public sanitary facilities, please contact our technical service. MASTERS 280 is not suitable for use as a mirror adhesive.

The time until complete curing may be extended at lower temperature, lower humidity, increasing film thickness or by low volume of air exchange.

Adhesion

MASTERS 280 exhibits excellent primerless adhesion to most material used for sanitary application, e.g. glass, tiles, ceramics, enamel, glazed tiles and clinker; on metals, e.g. Aluminum, steel, zinc, copper, on varnished or painted wood; and some plastics.

Users must carry out their own tests due to the great variety of substances. The adhesion can be improved in many cases by pretreatment of the substrates with a primer. If adhesion difficulties arise please contact our technical service.

Package

cartridge 280/300/310 ml, box 12/24 pc

unipac 400/600 ml, box 24 pc

drums 20 kg

Colours



Processing

The substrate areas that will be in contact with the sealant must be clean, dry and free of all loose material such as dust, dirt, rust, oil and other contaminants. Non-porous substrates should be cleaned with a solvent and

a clean, lint-free, cotton cloth. Remove residual solvent before it evaporates with a fresh clean, dry cloth.

Storage

The 'Best use before end' date of each batch is shown on the product label. Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons. Stored in its original packaging, in a cold dry place (+5°C and +25°C), away from direct sunlight, the product lasts 14 months.

Safety notes

During vulcanization ethanol is released. These vapors should not be inhaled for long periods or in high concentration. Hence, good ventilation of the work place is necessary. Should unvulcanized RTV-1 silicone rubber come into contact with eyes or mucous membranes, the affected area must be rinsed thoroughly with water as irritation will otherwise be caused. Cured silicone rubber, however, can be handled without any risk to health. Keep away from children.

Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. They are available on request from MASTICI VOTTERO.

MASTERS 280 - Product data

General characteristics	Inspection method	unit	Value
Unvulcanized paste			
Density at 23°C	DIN 51757	[g/cm ³]	1,01
Consistency	ISO 7390,		non-sag
Extrusion rate - volume flow at 23°C		[ml/min]	300
Skin forming time at 23°C / 50% rh		[min]	35
Vulcanized rubber			
After 4 weeks storage at 23°C / 50% rh			
Tensile strength	ISO 8339	[N/mm ²]	0,70
Elongation at break	ISO 8339	[%]	300
Modulus at 100% elongation	ISO 8339	[N/mm ²]	0,37
Hardness Shore A	ISO 868		24
Movement capability	ISO 9047	[%]	25
Tear Strength	ISO 34, method C	[N/mm]	4,5

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

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The management system has been certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001 and DIN EN ISO 14001

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