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ARBOSIL 1081

Arbosil 1081 is a one-part Acetoxy Cure Silicone Sealant which cures to form an elastic silicone rubber. Arbosil 1081 White and Black contain a fungicide to help reduce the incidence of mould growth when used in kitchens, bathrooms and other sanitary applications. Arbosil 1081 Translucent does not contain a fungicide.

Main Applications

Recommended for use around baths, showers, sinks, wash basins, kitchen worktops and many other sanitary and internal applications. White and Black contain a fungicide to inhibit mould growth. Recommended for the production of fish tanks and aquariums (translucent only).

NB: Not recommended for overpainting, use against most metals and use against natural stone.

Application Instructions

Joint Preparation

The joint surfaces must be clean, dry and free from all contamination. The surfaces should be degreased using the appropriate ARBO® Cleaner. ARBO® Primer 2650 may be required on some substrates. It is recommended that ARBO® Technical Services be consulted regarding 0ther uses of primer in specific instances.

Joint Backing

Where applicable, use appropriately sized closed cell, cross-linked Polyethylene foam. All joint preparation, priming, and sealant application should be carried out in accordance with BS 8000-16:1997+A1 2010 the British Standard for the sealing of joints in buildings using sealants.



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Arbosil 1081 is supplied in polyethylene 310 ml cartridges and can be applied into the joint using an ARBO® Caulking Gun.

Joint Size Suitability

Joint width
Minimum 6 mm
Maximum 25 mm

Joint depth
Minimum 10 mm on porous substrates.
(12 mm in floor joints)
Minimum 6 mm on non-porous substrates. (12 mm in floor joints)
Maximum 20 mm.

Width: Depth ratio (within above min/max restrictions)
2:1 butt joints
1:1 lap joints

Health and Safety

Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for full information.

Storage Life

12 months in original unopened packaging stored in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

Packaging

25 x 380 ml Polyethylene Cartridges per box. Polyethylene Nozzles are included in each box.

Accessories

Primers
ARBO® Primer 2650 (500 ml tin)
Yield approximately 125 metres per tin.

Cleaners
ARBO® Cleaner No.17–1 Litre Tin (Xylene based – not suitable for use with plastics or delicate finishes)
ARBO® Cleaner No. 16–1 Litre Tin (Alcohol Based)

Ancillary Equipment
Polyethylene Nozzles
ARBO® Caulking Guns

Technical Data	
Skin Time at 20 °C/65 % RH:	20–30 minutes
Application Temperature:	+ 5 °C to + 35 °C
Service Temperature:	- 40 °C to + 120 °C
Chemical Resistance:	Resistant to most dilute acids and alkalis. Organic solvents may cause the sealant to swell and lose adhesion. Strong cleaning agents can cause surface deterioration and may affect the efficiency of the material.
UV Resistance:	Very good
Movement Accommodation:	Butt joints (movement in tension and compression): 35 %. Lap joints (movement in shear): 70 %.
Colours	White, Grey, Black
Modulus @ 100 % Extension:	1.0–1.12 N/mm²
Ultimate Elongation:	220 %
Tensile Strength @ Break:	1.3–1.6 N/mm²
Typical Shore Hardness	40–45

Specification Compliance
BS EN ISO 11600 – F – 20 HM

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