

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sikacryl® Universal Pro

### UNIVERSAL ACRYLIC SEALANT



#### DESCRIPTION

Sikacryl® Universal Pro is one-component universal acrylic sealant suitable for filling cracks and joints both indoors and outdoors (sheltered). It is a cost-effective plastic-elastic sealant, particularly suitable for non-moving (static) joints.

#### USES

- Sealing of low movement joints between various construction materials (wood, concrete, brick, e.t.c.)
- Filling cracks in walls and ceilings
- Sealing connection joints between windows, walls, doors, e.t.c.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Over paintable
- Can be used on all porous surfaces such as brick, concrete, wood etc.
- Very easy to apply and clean
- Waterproof after curing
- Odourless
- Good application properties
- Good adhesion on various substrates
- Good UV-resistance
- Rain resistant

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

EN-15651-1: F-EXT-INT, Class 7.5P

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	1-component, acrylic dispersion
Packaging	310 ml cartridges, 24 cartridges per box
Colour	White
Shelf life	15 months from date of production
Storage conditions	Store properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging, in dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight and frost, at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C.
Density	1,62 ± 0,03 gr/cm <sup>3</sup> (ASTM D 792)

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore A Hardness	40-70
Elongation at Break	≥100 % (ASTM D 412)
Service Temperature	-10 °C to +80 °C

The joint width must be designed to suit the joint movement required and the movement capability of the sealant. The joint width shall be  $\geq 5$  mm and  $\leq 25$  mm. A width to depth ratio of 2:1 must be maintained. For exceptionally large joints please contact our Technical Service Department.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Consumption

**Length** of joint [m] = 310 ml / (Joint width [mm] x Joint depth [mm])  
**Liters / Meter** run of joint = (joint width [mm] x joint depth [mm]) / 1000  
 [m x mm<sup>2</sup> / l]

Joint length [m] per 310 ml	Joint width [mm]	Joint depth [mm]
20,7	5	3
6,2	10	5
2,6	15	8
1,6	20	10
1	25	12

Triangular joints (where the sides of the joint meet at a right angle) shall have sides  $\geq 7$  mm.

### Ambient Air Temperature

+5 °C to +40 °C, min. 3 °C above dew point temperature

### Curing Rate

2 mm/day (At +23 °C and 50% R.H.)

### Tack free time

50 ± 20 min

(ASTM C 679)

At +23 °C and 50% R.H.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The joints must be clean and free from dust, grease and rust. On porous surfaces such as concrete, stone, cement and plaster a primer (mixture of one part acrylic sealant and 4-5 parts of water) can be applied. On plastics and paints, adhesion tests must be performed prior to application. Iron and steel must be protected with an anti-corrosion primer.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Sikacryl® Universal Pro is supplied ready to use. After the necessary substrate preparation, insert a cartridge into the sealant gun and extrude Sikacryl® Universal Pro into the joint making sure that it comes into full contact with the sides of the joint and avoids any air entrapment. Sikacryl® Universal Pro sealant must be firmly tooled against the joint sides to ensure adequate adhesion. It is recommended to use masking tape where exact joint lines or neat lines are required. Remove the tape within the skin time. Do not use tooling products containing solvents. Immediately after the application, smooth the sealant at once with wet finger or a wet tool.

### CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Removal of fresh remnants from tools and application equipment can be carried out using water immediately after use. Once cured, residual material can only be removed mechanically.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Should not be used for sealing joints permanently ex-

posed to water pressure, stagnant water or immersed to water.

- It should not be applied in case of risk of rain or frost.
- The product is not elastic; therefore it must not be used in expansion joints.
- It can be overpainted with paints that are sufficiently elastic. However, paints must first be tested to ensure compatibility by carrying out preliminary trials (e.g. according to ISO technical paper: Paintability and paint compatibility of Sealants).
- Colour variations may occur due to exposure to chemicals, high temperatures and/or UV-radiation (especially with the colour white). However, a change in colour is purely of aesthetic nature and does not adversely influence the technical performance or durability of the product.
- Application during high temperature changes is not recommended (movements during the curing).
- Do not use Sikacryl® Universal Pro as glass sealer, in floor joints, in sanitary joints, on marble, natural stones, and civil engineering.
- Do not use Sikacryl® Universal Pro on bituminous substrates, natural rubber, EPDM rubber or on any building materials which might bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents that could attack the sealant.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from

country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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