

## **PU 523**

# High-Performance, Single Component, Polyurethane Sealant

#### **DESCRIPTION**

PU 523 is a single-component (moisture curing), polyurethane joint sealant. The sealant has a 25% joint movement capability. It has good gunning, tooling and cure characteristics over a wide temperature and humidity range.

### **BASIC USES**

- Under waterproofing membranes
- Cast in place concrete
- · Precast panels
- Brick and block work
- · General purpose perimeter caulking

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- No bubbling/blistering when cured under conditions of high temperature and humidity.
- Excellent adhesion on a wide variety of substrates.
- Excellent gunning, tooling and storage stability over a wide range of temperatures.
- Good chemical resistance.
- Can be overpainted with water based paints.
  Other types of paints should be discussed
  with tech service. However, paint is generally
  not as flexible as PU 523 and therefore the
  paint may crack and peel as a result of joint
  movement.

## **PACKAGING**

600 ml sausages – 20 per box

#### **COLOURS**

White and Grey

#### SHELF LIFE

In the original unopened packaging the sealant has a 12 months shelf life from the date of manufacturing.

#### **COVERAGE**

16 meters per 600 ml Sausage (6mm x 6mm) joint

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- PU 523 is easy to apply with conventional caulking equipment. Ensure that the backer rod is fitted properly for friction and that any necessary primers have been applied.
- Fill the joint completely with a proper widthto-depth ratio. Tool to ensure good contact with the substrate and the formation of a concave surface in the sealant bead.
- Dry tooling is always preferred. But if necessary, compatible wetting agents can be used in limited amounts to slick the spatula after the initial pass.
- For a cleaner finish, mask the sides of the joint with tape prior to filling.

## **LIMITATIONS**

PU 523 is not recommended for:

- Use in immersed water conditions
- Contact with bitumen containing materials
- Allow to fully cure before installation of nearby silicones.

## **WARRANTY**

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PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	TYPICAL VALUES
Accelerated Weathering	2000 hrs-QUV-B	Passed
Hardness (Shore A)	ASTM D2240	35-40
Elongation at Break	ASTM D412	>550%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	1.5-2.0 MPa
Joint Movement	ASTM C920	+/- 25%
Tack Free Time	25° C/ 50% RH	1 ½ hours
Cure Time	25° C/ 50% RH	2-3 mm per day
Service Temperature		-40° C to 80° C