



Colored Caulking

Siliconized Water Based Elastomeric Acrylic Caulking

2. Manufacturer

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3. Product Description

Merkrete Colored Caulking is an exceptional, one part siliconized acrylic based caulking compound that is mold and mildew resistant. Special chemicals are added while manufacturing to greatly improve the workability, curing, flexural strength and resistance to a broad spectrum of fungal, algae and bacterial degradation. Colored Caulking is available in a sanded and smooth (non sanded) formulation color coordinated to all of Merkrete Color Grout colors.

BASIC USE: Colored Caulking is used to fill joints between panels, walls and seals around tubs, showers, sinks, countertops, woodwork, baseboards, doors, and window frames. For use where tile meets tile or dissimilar surfaces such as where countertops meet backsplashes or floors meet the walls. Exceptional adhesive for ceramic tile, glass, stone, wood and marble vanity tops to their bases. To restore cracked or worn grout joints.

Advantages

- Interior and exterior
- Bonds to most surfaces
- Sanded and smooth textures
- Available in all Color Grout colors in 10.3 oz. tube
- Colored caulking sanded-joint widths from 1/8" to 1/2"
- Colored caulking smooth-joint widths from 1/8" or less

4. Technical Data

Conforms to the requirements for elastic joint sealants, ASTM C920. Follow EJ 171 in the TCNA handbook for treatment of construction, expansion, control and isolation joints, when used in a tile installation.

Packaging: 10.3 oz. tube / 6 tubes per case | Colors: 30 Colors available in both sanded and smooth versions to coordinate with Merkrete Color Grout.

Shelf Life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

5. Installation

Surface Preparation: Surfaces shall be dry, free of adhesives, paint, wax, dirt, grease, or any other foreign materials that may inhibit bond. By mechanical means, remove all traces of paint, loose particles, residue and cement particles. Vacuum out joints and wipe them clean with a damp rag.

Application: Insert tube into standard caulking gun. Cut off tip of tube at a slant to desired size. Apply Colored Caulking into opening using a continuous bead. Smooth with a wet putty knife or caulking tool. Unused portion of Colored Caulking should be capped and stored in a cool, dry place and used within one year.

Limitations: Do not use Colored Caulking below 40° F (4° C) or above 95° F (35° C). Use caution; do not allow caulking to freeze for the first 72 hours. Do not use if rain, or moisture is expected within 24 hours of application. Colored Caulking may stain porous surfaces such as walls. Masking or shielding these areas might be necessary. Test in an inconspicuous area if staining is a concern. Due to the differences in manufacturing and texture, an exact color match to cement grout colors is as near as possible.

Cleaning: Water is all that is needed to remove any Colored Caulking while it is still wet.

6. Availability

Merkrete Colored Caulking is available at leading tile houses and construction distributors. Contact Merkrete or visit our web site for the name of the nearest dealer at www.merkrete.com.

7. Warranty

5 year, 10 year and Limited Lifetime warranties are available. Contact Merkrete Technical Services or visit our web site for specific warranty information. Merkrete Systems warrants that this product meets applicable ANSI standards in force at the time of manufacture.

8. Maintenance

None required, but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

9. Technical Services

Merkrete Systems maintains technical field representatives available throughout the country. Call Technical Services at 800-226-2424 for the nearest representative.

10. Filing Systems

Merkrete architectural product information available either in catalog form, or electronically on our website at www.merkrete.com.

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