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NO MORE GAPS

DESCRIPTION

NO MORE GAPS is a durable, flexible acrylic gap sealant for interior and exterior applications where joint movement causes rigid fillers to crack or fall out.

It is available in white or grey.

SIZES AVAILABLE

The product is available in a 320g plastic tube and a 450g cartridge.

USES

NO MORE GAPS may be used for sealing gaps and joints where slight movement is anticipated (less than +/-10% of joint width).

- Between window or door frames and the wall.
- Along skirting boards and around cornices.
- Between bench tops and tiles.
- In corners or between the wall and ceiling or anywhere shrinkage or movement has caused rigid filler to crack.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Excellent adhesion - to brick, concrete, timber, fibre cement Sheeting, hardboards, laminated plastics, ceramics, aluminium and painted surfaces.
- Water-based - It is easy to use, and cleans up with water before it has dried.
- Flexible - Capable of joint movement of +/- 10% of joint width. Ideal for use where slight joint movement occurs and where conventional fillers will crack and fall out.
- Paintable - Can be overpainted with oil or water-based paints after the surface has firmly skinned (approximately two hours after application). Wide joints are best left for 48 hours before painting as shrinking during drying can cause the paint to crack, allowing the sealant beneath to show through. (See note under 'HOW TO USE')

- Sag resistant
- Non-staining - Will NOT stain building materials.
- Good resistance to weathering.
- Estimated Life - 20 years.

LIMITATIONS

- Maximum gap size recommended - width 25mm, depth 12mm.
- **NO MORE GAPS** is NOT recommended where significant joint movement occurs, such as gaps between tongue and groove boards or weatherboard overlaps.
- Not suitable for sealing around bathtubs, kitchen sinks and in shower recesses.
- Not suitable for areas of continuous water immersion or in constantly damp areas.
- **NO MORE GAPS** should not be applied at temperatures below 5°C.
- **NO MORE GAPS** is not suitable in those applications where joint movement is in excess of +/-10% of joint width. Use the appropriate Selleys Silicone Sealant for such applications.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

(Indicative data only - not intended for use in preparing specifications.)

- 1 Colours: White and grey.
- 2 Tack Free Time, Minutes (at 25°C and 50% R.H.): 60 (longer at low temperatures and high humidity)
- 3 Skin Time, Minutes (at 25°C and 50% R.H.): 30 (longer at low temperatures and high humidity)
- 4 Working Time, Minutes (at 25°C and 50% R.H.): 30 (longer at low temperatures and high humidity)
- 5 Flow/Sag/Slump (Mil-S-8802E): Less than 2mm.
- 6 Viscosity (Haf/Heli TE/5 at 25°C): 9,000-10,500P
- 7 Non Volatile Content: Approx. 82% w/w

As cured - after 21 days at 25°C and 50% R.H.

- 1 Durometer Hardness, Shore A, Points: Greater than 40
- 2 Ultimate Tensile Strength, MPa (ASTM D412): 0.8
- 3 Maximum Elongation, % (ASTM D412): 150%
- 4 Peel Strength, Anodised Aluminium, kgcm⁻¹: 2.0
- 5 Joint Movement Capability:
+/- 10% of joint width (where depth not greater than half joint width).

HOW TO USE:

- 1 Surfaces to be caulked must be thoroughly clean and free from dust, grease, flaking paint and old or crumbling caulk. Remove soap residue from tiles using a brush or detergent and then rinse off with water. Other surfaces can be cleaned with Selleys **SOLVENT ACETONE** to remove grease residues.
- 2 Extrude a bead of product with a steady pressure, pushing caulk ahead of the applicator nozzle. This method will force the caulk into the crack and smooth the surface at the same time. The caulk can be tooled with a wet finger or knife if desired.
- 3 Allow surface to skin firmly before painting. If oil based paints are to be used or if gaps are large, allow sealant to set for 48 hours before painting.

Note: Paints that shrink during drying may crack, e.g. some water-based undercoats and flat paints. Test paint on a small section of sealant first.

The likelihood of paint cracking may be reduced by first:

- (i) Painting the sealant with vinyl/acrylic semi-gloss paint or oil-based undercoat and/or,
- (ii) Allowing sealant to cure thoroughly before painting.

Clean-Up

Any excess caulk should be cleaned up with water (a damp cloth) immediately after application. Cured caulk will need to be cut away. Remaining caulk can be softened with Selleys **SOLVENT ACETONE** and then removed.

NO MORE GAPS will skin after approx. 30 minutes and it cures within 48 hours to a durable, flexible seal. Allow for longer skin and cure times under cold/damp conditions.

Product should be protected from rain until firmly skinned.

WARNINGS/FIRST AID

NO MORE GAPS is a low hazard material.

In case of eye contact flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

SHIPPING/STORAGE/DANGEROUS GOODS INFORMATION

Store cartridge at temperatures above freezing.

DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Not restricted.

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