

Decorators Caulk

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Technical data

Basis	Acrylic dispersion (water based)
Consistency	Paste
Curing system	Physical drying
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 20 min
Density**	Ca. 1,67 g/ml
Maximum allowed distortion	10 %
Temperature resistance**	-20 °C → 80 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 30 °C
Shrinkage	Ca. 15% (DIN 52451)

* These values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates. ** This information relates to fully cured product.

Product description

Decorators Caulk is a high-quality, plasto-elastic one-component joint sealant based on acrylic dispersions.

Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Colourfast and waterproof after curing
- Can be painted over after curing
- Very good adhesion on many porous surfaces and aluminium

Applications

- Joints on window sills, between plinths and walls, between masonry, ...
- Joints with movement till max. 10%

Packaging

Colour: white, grey, brown, black
Packaging: 310 ml cartridge, 600 ml sausage

Shelf life

At least 12 months in unopened packaging in a dry storage place at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C. Protect against frost.

Substrates

Substrates: On most porous building surfaces, on aluminium.

Nature: clean, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: Highly porous surfaces should be primed with diluted Decorators

Caulk (1 part Decorators Caulk + 2 parts water).

We recommend a preliminary adhesion test on every surface.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 1 mm

Max. width for joints: 10 mm

Min. depth for joints: 5 mm

Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = joint depth. Use PE backer rods before applying the sealant in large joints to avoid 3-point adhesion.

Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun. Finish with a spatula or putty knife.

Do not apply when rain or frost is imminent during curing process.

Cleaning: Before curing, Decorators Caulk can be removed with water from tiles and tools.

Cured sealant must be removed mechanically.

Finishing: Finish with a spatula or putty knife.

Repair: With the same material

Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account.

Consult the packaging label for more information.

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Remarks

- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- Paintable with most paints.
- The paint must be sufficiently elastic to allow application on a plasto-elastic sealant.
- Given the great diversity in available paints it is recommended to do a compatibility test prior to application.

Environmental clauses

Leed regulation:

Decorators Caulk conforms to the requirements of LEED. Low –Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. SCAQMD rule 1168. Complies with USGBC LEED 2009 Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants concerning the VOC-content.

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