

Soudaflex 40FC

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Technical data

Basis	Polyurethane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 15 min
Curing speed* (23°C/50% R.H.)	3 mm/24h
Hardness**	40 ± 5 Shore A
Density	1,30 g/ml
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)**	> 80 %
Maximum allowed distortion	± 20 %
Max. tension (ISO 37)**	1,70 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (ISO 37)**	0,80 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (ISO 37)**	700 %
Temperature resistance**	-30 °C → 90 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °C

* 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

Soudaflex 40FC is a high quality, neutral, elastic, 1-component construction joint and adhesive sealant based on polyurethane.

Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Permanently elastic after curing
- Excellent resistance to UV radiation
- Very good adhesion on many materials
- Excellent resistance to many chemicals

Applications

- All sealing and bonding applications in the building industry.
- Structural bondings in vibrating constructions.
- Sealing of shrinking joints in concrete floors.
- Bonding of roof tiles.

Packaging

Colour: white, black, teak, grey, concrete grey, other colors on request

Packaging: 310 ml alu cartridge, 300 ml sausage, 600 ml sausage, other packaging on request

Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Substrates

Substrates: all usual building substrates, metals, polyesters, ...

Nature: rigid, clean, dry, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: Apply Primer 100 on porous substrates. Prepare non-porous surfaces with a Soudal activator or cleaner (see Technical Data Sheet).

There is no adhesion on PE, PP, PTFE (Teflon®) and bituminous substrates. We recommend a preliminary adhesion and compatibility test on every surface.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for bonding: 2 mm

Min. width for joints: 5 mm

Max. width for bonding: 10 mm

Max. width for joints: 30 mm

Min. depth for joints: 5 mm

Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = 2 x joint depth.

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Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

Cleaning: Clean with White Spirit or Soudal Surface Cleaner immediately after use (before curing).

Finishing: With a soapy solution or Soudal Finishing Solution before skinning.

Repair: With the same material.

Liability

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Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult label and material safety data sheet for more information.

Remarks

- Soudaflex 40FC is paintable with most waterbased paints, however due to the large number of paints and varnishes available we strongly suggest a compatibility test before application.
- Soudaflex 40FC has a good UV resistance but can discolour under extreme conditions or after very long UV exposure.
- It is recommended to do a compatibility test prior to application.
- Contact with bitumen, tar or other plasticizer releasing materials such as EPDM, neoprene, butyl, etc. is to be avoided since it can give rise to discolouration and loss of adhesion.
- Do not apply or allow to cure in the presence of uncured silicone sealants, alcohol - or other solvent cleaners.
- When using different reactive joint sealants, the first joint sealant must be completely hardened before the next one is applied.

Environmental clauses**Lead regulation:**

Soudaflex 40FC 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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