

**BUILDING TRUST** 

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikasil®-800 Multi

# Multipurpose Silicone Sealant

## TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Chemical base	1-component silicone
Colour (CQP001-1)	Translucent
Cure mechanism	Moisture-curing
Cure type	Neutral
Density (uncured)	1.0 kg/l
Application temperature ambient	5 - 40 °C
Skin time (CQP019-1)	10 minutes <sup>A</sup>
Curing speed (CQP049-1) to a 3 mm depth	24 hours
Shore A hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 48-4)	20
Tensile strength (CQP036-1 / ISO 527)	1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break (CQP036-1 / ISO 527)	500 %
Service temperature	-40 - 150 °C
Shelf life	12 months <sup>B</sup>

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

## **DESCRIPTION**

Sikasil®-800 Multi is a neutral curing silicone sealant which displays excellent adhesion to a wide range of substrates and provides a permanent, flexible bond or seal.

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## **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

Highly versatileFast-curing

A) 23 °C / 50% r. h.

- Non-corrosive
- Low odour
- Good application properties
- Excellent thermal, vibration, UV and weathering resistance
- Superior adhesion to metals, glass, ceramic tiles, concrete, timber, most plastics and painted surfaces
- Potable water approved (meets AS 4020 requirements)

B) storage below 25  $^{\rm o}{\rm C}$ 

# AREAS OF APPLICATION

Sikasil®-800 Multi is a multipurpose sealant designed for interior and exterior use in a broad range of domestic and trade applications such as:

- Weather sealing (windows, sills, glazing, cladding)
- Sealing roof, gutter and skylight joints
- Bonding lightweight components and sealing joints in shipping containers, trailers, caravans and other vehicle bodies
- Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure adhesion and material compatibility.

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#### **CURE MECHANISM**

Sikasil®-800 Multi cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture. The reaction starts at the surface and proceeds to the core of the joint. The curing speed depends on the relative humidity and the temperature. At low temperatures the water content of the air is lower and the curing reaction proceeds more slowly.

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

#### Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from oil, grease and dust.

Advice on specific applications is available from the Technical Service Department of Sika Industry.

#### Application

To minimise smearing of surfaces with excess sealant, masking tape can first be applied to surrounding surfaces.

Cut the nozzle to the desired bead size then apply a continuous bead as required. For bonding, apply bead to only one surface. For sealing, push the sealant into the joint as it is being applied to ensure good wet out onto the surface.

Assemble parts and/or tool off any excess sealant before it skins over, then immediately remove any masking tape.

For more information, please contact the Technical Service Department of Sika Industry.

#### Removal

Uncured, excess Sikasil®-800 Multi may be removed with Sika® Remover-208 or another suitable solvent. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically. Hands and exposed skin should be washed immediately using Sika® Cleaner-350H or a suitable industrial hand cleaner and water. Do not use solvents!

### Overpainting

Sikasil®-800 Multi cannot be overpainted. If a similar but overpaintable product is required, consider using Sikaflex®-221.

#### **Application limits**

Sikasil®-800 Multi is not recommended for use in:

- below waterline applications (except as a mechanically compressed gasket seal)
- sealing joints subject to heavy traffic
- pre-stressed polycarbonate or other plastic surfaces that are prone to stress cracking
- direct contact with bituminous substrates or other materials that may bleed oils, plasticisers or solvents (e.g. some rubbers)
- granite, marble and other natural stone joints which are prone to staining

Joints deeper than 15 mm should be avoided. The compatibility of gaskets, backer rods and other accessory materials with Sikasil®-800 Multi must be tested in advance.

The above information is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications will be given on request.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheet

## **PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Cartridge	300 ml

#### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this document are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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