

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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FINOTECH® SQ-550

Natural Stone & Metal Cladding Sealant

Description

FINOTECH® SQ 550 Weatherproof Silicone Sealant is a one-component, neutral-cure, low-modulus sealant specially designed for weather sealing in curtain wall and building facades using natural stone and metal surfaces. It can be easily extruded and cures at ambient temperature by reaction with moisture to form a durable, flexible silicone rubber seal.

Features

- Durability - Excellent weatherproofing capability and unaffected by sunlight, rain, snow, ozone.
- Ease of Application – ready to use as supplied
- Neutral Cure - excellent unprimed adhesion to a wide variety of substrates including coated glass; anodized and painted aluminum profiles e.g. PVDF, PEPC
- Low modulus +/- 25% movement capability
- Optimized non stain / non streaking properties on natural stone and metal surfaces.
- Low sag or slump – suitable for horizontal, vertical, overhead joint applications
- Low VOC
- Thermal stability
- Meets specifications ASTM C920 class 25

Product Characteristics

SQ-550 Properties (23°C,50% RH)			
Property	Method	Unit	Value
Chemical Base			One-component silicone
Color			See color chart
Specific Gravity		g/ml	1.55±0.10
Flow Properties	ISO 7390	mm	0
Skin Time		min	>20
Tack Free Time	ASTM C679	min	>40
Curing rate		mm/ 24 hours	>2
Hardness	ASTM C661		20~30

Cycle Movement	ASTM C719	50%	No bond failure
Ultimate Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	MPa	>1.2
Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D412	%	>300
100% Tensile Modulus	ASTM D412	MPa	0.3~0.4
Solid content	GB/T 2793	%	>99.5
Application Temperature		°C	5~35
Service Temperature Range		°C	-40~120

Approvals/Specifications

Meets the requirements of ASTM C920 25 CLASS

Application

1. **Cleaning:** Clean the surface by proper solvent and remove contaminants such as grease, oil, dust, water, frost, dirt, residual sealants or glazing aids and protective films.
2. **Priming if applicable:** FINOTECH® SQ-550 shows excellent primer less adhesion to many commonly used construction materials. However, some materials with variable surface characteristics may require primer to develop durable long-term adhesion. Prior to use, trial applications should be made to verify adhesion to the specific materials used on the project. Pls. note primer application could require application knowledge as those may contain solvents. When handling solvents, refer to manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for information on handling, safety, and personal protective equipment.
3. **Limitation:** FINOTECH® SQ-550 should not be used of other applications than described in this data sheet. All building materials (e.g., tapes; gaskets; sealants; etc) with contact the product should be tested prior to the installation for compatibility purposes. The joint design



should allow a certain ventilation to secure proper curing. For constant underwater joints, food contact, fire resistance or paintable sealants pls. refer to specialized FINOTECH® grades. Before application the surface should be dry and free of greases, oil, and dust. Pls. don't apply on mill finished aluminum.

Packaging

FINOTECH® SQ-550 is available in:

- 1) 300 ml cartridge (24PCS/CTN)
- 2) 600ml sausage (2PCS/CN)

Shelf-life and Storage

When stored at or below 30°C in the original and unopened packaging, FINOTECH® SQ-550 has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture. Refer to product packaging for "Best Before" date.

Handling Precautions

Product safety information required for safe use is not included in this document. Before handling, read product and material safety data sheets and container labels for safe use, physical and health hazard information. The material safety data sheet is available on the FINOTECH Website (www.finotech.ch).

Health and Environmental

To support Customers in their product safety needs, FINOTECH has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available. For further information, please see our website www.finotech.ch or consult your local FINOTECH representative.

Limited Warranty

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