

# ALUSIL

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#### **Technical Data**

Basis	Acrylic Dispersion
Consistency	Paste
Curing System	Physical Drying
Specific Gravity (g/ml)	1.67
Skin formation time (23°C/50% R.H.) (min)*	Ca. 20-30
Shrinkage (%) (DIN 52451)	≤15
Movement Capability (%)	±12
Maximum gap filling capacity (mm)	8
Temperature Resistance (°C)**	-20 to +80
Application Temperature (°C)	+5 to +30

<sup>\*</sup>These values may vary according to ambient conditions such as temperature, humidity, substrates, etc.

#### **Description:**

Alusil is a one-component, paintable, plasto-elastic sealant based upon acrylic dispersion. Alusil is suitable for interior and exterior sealing applications of all kinds of door and window joints and connection joints for aluminum, uPVC & wood.

#### **Properties:**

- · Easy to apply
- For window & door professionals (aluminium, steel & wood)
- · Suitable for Indian weather conditions
- Crack-free
- · Can be painted with water-based systems
- Very good adhesion on many porous surfaces and aluminum

#### **Applications:**

Specially developed for sealing interior lowmovement connection joints in the building and construction sector, including around aluminum, steel, and wooden window frames.

#### Packaging:

Colour: White, Black Packaging: 425g Cartridge

# Shelf life and storage:

Shelf life of 12 months from the date of production. The product must be stored in its original packaging under dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight, and at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

### Health and safety recommendation:

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult the packaging label and safety data sheet for more information. Dangerous. Respect the precautions for use.

# Joint Dimensions:

Minimum Width: 5mm Maximum Width: 20mm Minimum Depth: 5mm

Recommendation: joint depth = joint width

Use PE backer rods in case of large joint dimensions to avoid three-sided adhesion.

#### Substrates:

#### • Substrate condition:

The surface must be clean, dry, free of dust, grease and loose or fragile particles.

# • Substrate preparation:

Highly porous surfaces should be primed with diluted Alusil (1 part Alusil + 2 parts water)

#### • Substrate types:

Alusil has good adhesion to all common porous building substrates, Aluminum & Steel. Alusil has no adhesion or is not suitable for bituminous substrates, glass.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> This information relates to fully cured product.



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#### **Application method:**

• Application tools:

Apply Alusil with a manual or pneumatic caulking gun.

#### • Cleaning method:

Before curing, Alusil can be removed with water from substrates and tools. Cured sealant can only be removed mechanically.

## · Finishing method:

Finish with a spatula or putty knife.

#### • Repair method:

Repair with the same material.

#### 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, we recommend to do a compatibility test prior to application.
- · Do not apply when rain or frost is imminent.

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