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AM 831 Flexible Joint Sealant

Product Description

AM 831 flexible joint sealant is a two component 100% solids polymer system designed for applications where a resilient joint material is needed. The two component material (standard) is supplied with a gray component and a clear component.

Recommended For

Recommended for concrete/ cement expansion joints in general industry.

Not Recommended For

Not recommended for applications for all acids and chemicals.

Solids By Weight:

100%

Volatile Organic Content:

Zero pounds per gallon

Colors Available:

Medium gray (mixed) Part A is gray and Part B is clear.

Recommended Thickness:

1/2" to 1 1/2"

Coverage:

2 gallon kit @ 1/2" by 1.0" yields 74-78 lineal feet

Packaging

2 gallon kit
10 gallon kit

Cubic Feet

0.265 (approx)
1.325 (approx)

Mix Ratio:

1 to 1 by volume

Shelf Life:

6 months in unopened containers properly stored at normal room temperature. (mix before use)

Hardness:

40-45 Shore D

Compressive Strength:

2,300 psi

Tensile Strength:

1,984 psi

Elongation at Break:

100%

Impact Resistance:

Excellent

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18.2 mg loss with a 1000 gram total load at 1000 revolutions with a CS17 wheel

Adhesion:

410 psi (elcometer) – no delamination/ concrete failure

Viscosity:

Mixed= 1,200 cps – 1,400 cps (typical)

Dot Classifications:

Part A "not regulated"
Part B "not regulated"

Cure Schedule: (70°)

Pot life	25-35 minutes
Recoat or topcoat	4-7 hours
Light foot traffic	8-12 hour
Full cure (heavy traffic)	3-5 days

Application Temperature:

60-90 degrees °F

Chemical Resistance:

Reagent	Rating
Xylene	B
1,1,1 trichloroethane	B
Methanol	A
Ethyl alcohol	B
Skydrol	B
10% sodium hydroxide	C
50% sodium hydroxide	B
10% sulfuric acid	A
70% sulfuric acid	A
10% HC1 (aq)	A
5% acetic acid	A

Rating key: A - not recommended, B - 2 hour term splash spill, C - 8 hour term splash spill, D - 72 hour immersion, E - long term immersion.

NOTE: extensive chemical resistance information is available through your sales representative.

Primer:

None required

Topcoat:

None required. Many epoxies and urethane are compatible.

Limitations:

Color stability may be affected by environmental conditions such as high humidity, chemical exposure or exposure to certain types of light such as sodium vapor lighting.

Colors may vary from batch to batch.

Gray color is not from our standard color chart.

Substrate temperature must be 5°F above dew point.

All new concrete must be cured for at least 30 days prior to application.

This product must be mixed very well before using. Improper or inadequate mixing can cause isolated soft spots and subsequent failure.

Apply sample installation at an off-sight location before using material in a commercial setting to become familiar with material limitations. Product is not UV color stable.

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See reverse side for application instructions.

Test data based on neat resin.

Physical properties are typical values and not specifications.

See reverse side for limitations of our liability and warranty.

AM 831 Instructions:

- 1) PRODUCT STORAGE:** Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be between 50-90°F. Avoid low temperatures and large temperature fluctuations in storage as these conditions could cause possible product crystallization.
- 2) SURFACE PREPARATION:** All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. We recommend that all loose concrete, previous joint compound or other foreign material be removed to leave a clean sound joint at least 2" deep. For best results, edges should be saw cut and a one inch backer rod should be placed into the joint leaving approximately 1 to 1 1/2 inches from the top of the backer rod to the top of the joint.
- 3) PRIMER:** No primer is necessary. This material is self priming. However, any suitable primer can be used.
- 4) PRODUCT MIXING:** It is important that the material be mixed well. Therefore, take a few extra minutes to make sure adequate time has been taken to mix the two components together thoroughly. Improper mixing will cause an incomplete cure and soft spots in the joint. Mix one part by volume part A to one part by volume of part B in an oversized mixing container. Mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until material is thoroughly mixed and streak free.
- 5) PRODUCT APPLICATION:** Apply the mixed product by pouring the mixed material into the expansion joint to be repaired. Remove any excess material with a putty knife or similar tool prior to curing. Alternatively, it may also be suitable to let the product become tack free in the joint and then using a razor scraper to cut off or shave the excess above the floor plane. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. When temperatures are lower, allow more time for this material to cure.
- 6) RECOAT OR TOPCOATING:** No re-coating or top-coating is necessary. However, if you opt to topcoat the applied joint compound, allow it to cure before top-coating. It is not necessary to prime over the joint compound prior to top-coating the joint compound. Many epoxies and urethanes can be used. In some instances, especially when excessive expansion joint movement is involved, topcoats may chip or crack. However, most epoxy or topcoat products will adhere to the joint compound very well.
- 7) CLEANUP:** Use xylol.
- 8) FLOOR CLEANING:** Caution! Some cleaners may affect the color of the floor installed. Test each cleaner in a small area, utilizing your cleaning technique. If no ill effects are noted, you can continue to clean with a product and process tested.
- 9) RESTRICTIONS:** Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle.

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