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Technical data

Basis	Polyurethane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 60 min
Curing speed * (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 3 mm/24h
Hardness**	35 ± 5 Shore A
Density	1,30 g/ml
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)**	> 80 %
Maximum allowed distortion	± 25 %
Max. tension (ISO 37)**	Ca. 2,90 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (ISO 37)**	0,47 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (ISO 37)**	> 900 %
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 36FL is a high quality, elastic, 1-component sealant for floor joints based on polyurethane.

- Hydraulic fluids, lubricants, oils - Fuels (petrol and gasoline): Resistant to splash and spillage contact. Can withstand long-term intense contact-immersion (up to 1 week) in combination with Primer 100.

Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Good weather and UV resistance.
- Permanently elastic after curing
- Very good adhesion on many materials
- No bubble formation within sealant (in high temperature and humidity applications)
- Can be painted with most types of paint systems.
- No staining on porous surfaces such as marble, granite and other natural stones

Packaging

Colour: concrete grey, other colors on request
Packaging: 600 ml foil bag

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, concrete, metals, ...

Nature: rigid, clean, dry, free of dust and grease. In case of cast concrete remove cement skin first.

Surface preparation: Soudaflex 36FL has a good adhesion to most substrates. In critical situations or to obtain optimum adhesion, we advice to use Primer 100 on porous surfaces. Always use Primer 100 on natural stone. Prepare non-porous surfaces with a Soudal Surface Cleaner. No adhesion on glass, PE, PP and PTFE (Teflon). A preliminary adhesion

Applications

- Sealing of shrinking joints in concrete floors.
- Sealing of floor joints.
- All usual horizontal building, connection, expansion and dilatation joints.
- Excellent for sealing of joints in environments where fuel and oil contact occurs.

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test on every surface is recommended.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 5 mm

Max. width for joints: 30 mm

Min. depth for joints: 5 mm

Recommendation sealing jobs: joint depth = 0,8 x joint width. Use closed-cell PE-backing material in order to adjust the joint depth.

Application method

Use masking tape if necessary. Apply Soudaflex 36FL evenly without air inclusions into the joint. Remove masking tape before skin formation.

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.

Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult the packaging label for more information. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Dangerous. Respect the precautions for use.

Remarks

- When painted with oxidative drying paints disturbances in the drying of the paint may occur (we recommend to do a compatibility test before application).
- Soudaflex 36FL has a good UV resistance but can discolour under extreme conditions or after very long UV exposure.
- Chemical resistance strongly depends on concentration, temperature and exposure time. Some chemicals may lead to a change in volume, mechanical properties or the visual aspect of the sealant.
- 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.

Standards and certificates

- Tested and conform DIN EN 14187-4: Change in mass and volume following storage in chemical liquids.
- Tested and conform DIN EN 14187-5: Resistance to hydrolysis.
- Tested and conform DIN EN 14187-6: Adhesion/cohesion properties following storage in chemical liquids.
- Soudal Technical Bulletin No. 2017-WD-0101 dd. April 6, 2017 regarding chemical resistance.

Environmental clauses

Leed regulation:

Soudaflex 36FL 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.

Liability

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