

Silirub AQ

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Technical data

Basis	Polysiloxane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca. 7 min
Curing speed * (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca. 2 mm/24h
Hardness	25 ± 5 Shore A
Density	1,03 g/ml
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)	> 90 %
Maximum allowed distortion	25 %
Temperature resistance	-60 °C → 180 °C
Max. tension (DIN 53504)	2,00 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (DIN 53504)	0,48 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (DIN 53504)	800 %
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °C

(*) these values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates.

Product description

Silirub AQ is a high quality, elastic, 1-component sealant based on silicones. Silirub AQ is suitable for the construction of aquaria and terraria.

Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Colourfast and UV resistant
- Permanent elastic after curing
- Very good adhesion on glass
- Completely neutral after curing

Applications

- Construction of full glass aquaria and terraria.
- Bonding of glass constructions.
- Repairing of all-glass aquariums.

Packaging

Colour: transparent, black
Packaging: 310 ml cartridge

Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Substrates

Substrates: glass

Nature: clean, dry, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: No pretreatment required

We recommend a preliminary compatibility test.

Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

Cleaning: Clean with white spirit or Surface Cleaner immediately after use.

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.

Remarks

- Even though Silirub AQ is an acetic silicone, the product is not poisonous to animals after curing so that all types of aquaria can be constructed which can be populated by all sorts of fish.

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- Only suitable for aquaria built according to DIN32622: max. dimensions 200 x 60 x 60 cm, use the correct thickness of glass.
- Add sufficient reinforcements to avoid bending of the glass.
- Minimum bond thickness should be 1 mm. Never fill the aquarium until full cure.

Environmental clauses*Lead regulation:*

Silirub AQ 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.

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