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Pattex Silicone Sealant Remover



CHARACTERISTICS

- Fast and easy removal of sealant residues
- Great time saving over mechanical removal of silicone residues.
- Silicone residues can be removed easily without much effort.
- Excellent material compatibility. Can be used on a wide variety of surfaces.

APPLICATION FIELD

Silicone Sealant Remover is a thick gel which breaks down cured sealant for easy removal. It is the ideal way to remove old or unwanted sealant from ceramic tiles, most plastics, most metals, glass and painted surfaces.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Preparation

Ensure as much of the old sealant as possible has been removed with a remover tool (e.g. Pattex Joint Remover) before using the silicone remover. The substrates should be clean and dry.

Application

Remove cap from tube and liberally apply the product to the silicone sealant being treated. Ensure that product is applied to all the sealant to be treated (thickness of the silicone remover: 3 times as much the silicone layer thickness, minimum 5 mm). Clean all spillages immediately. Keep children and pets away from treated areas.

Leave for 2 to 3 hours, then gently remove (digested) softened sealant with a wooden or plastic spatula or similar tool, then wipe the area clean with paper tissue or dry cloth ensuring that all traces of residue are removed.



Thick layers may require longer contact time. The contact time depends on the thickness of the silicone residue:

Thickness < 2 mm: max. 4 h	Thickness = 2 mm: approx. 4-6 h	Thickness > 2 mm: approx. 6-12 h
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If traces of silicone sealant remain - repeat application.

Wash all tools immediately with water after use.

Surfaces that are to be resealed should be cleaned with methylated spirit before applying fresh sealant.

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition	Thickened mixture of organic solvents
Colour	Transparent
Consistency:	non-slump paste
Density (20°C)	approx. 0,88 g/cm ³
Odour	characteristic; no unpleasant odours.
Application temperature	+5°C to +30°C.
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production

LIMITATIONS

Compatible with most building surfaces. Check on an unexposed area to ensure that the product will not attack, or stain the substrate.

Not suitable for facade sealants and sealants applied on natural stones. Not suitable for PU, SMP and acrylate sealants.

Avoid contact with polyamide (Nylon). In cases of coated surfaces and unknown materials compatibility tests are recommended or contact our Technical Service.

Cleaning tools

Tools can be cleaned with methylated spirit.

Storage

Store in a cool dry place. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

PACKAGING

80ml aluminium tube.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before using the product please see related Material Safety Data Sheet that is available on request.

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