



# RUBSON

## WATERPROOF MASTIC

### RUBSON WATERPROOF Mastic cartouche grise 280ml

#### CHARACTERISTICS

All purpose, one-part, elastic joint sealant and multipurpose adhesives for indoor and outdoor applications based on Flextec-Technology.

- Mould resistant – contains fungicide.
- Good elasticity - movement capability 20%.
- Excellent adhesion to a wide range of construction materials without primer.
- High initial tack
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- Very good UV-, weather and ageing resistance, color stability and ageing resistance – no surface cracking or crazing or yellowing.
- Phthalate-free
- Silicone-free.
- Free of hazardous isocyanates
- Solvent-free
- Non-corrosive.
- Good gunnability even at low temperatures.
- Nearly no shrinkage during curing.
- Good compatibility with paints – can be painted over after curing.
- Impact and vibration absorbing.

#### STANDARDS

ISO 846-B	Microbiological growth: Level 0
Conforms to EN ISO 11600	Class F-20HM, sealant for building construction
Conforms to EN 15651-1 (CE marking)	Class 20HM, product type F-EXT-INT: sealant for facade for interior and exterior application
Conforms to EN 15651-3 (CE marking)	Class XS1, product type S: sealant for joints in sanitary areas
EN 15301-1	Reaction to fire: Class E
GEV EMI CODE®:	EC 1 <sup>plus</sup> (very low emissions)
VOC emissions labelling (France)	Class A+



## APPLICATION FIELD

RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC bonds well on a wide variety of substrates and is recommended for use in elastic sealing and bonding applications:

- Sealing and bonding applications where mould resistance is required.
- Sanitary joints, when the use of silicone sealants is not possible or not advisable (toilets/showers in automotive industry or paint shops).
- Connection joints, e.g. joints between wood/aluminium/PVC-window or door frames and brickwork, for stairs, balconies, terraces, soundproofing of pipes between concrete and sheathing and many more.
- Installing (bonding and sealing) of windowsills, skirting boards, covering boards, stair steps, tiles, fittings etc. bonding of baseboards, crash protection boards, stucco, metals, wood, stoneware, prefabricated elements and many more.
- Filling/sealing of cracks
- Joints and seam seals in metallic and wooden construction.
- Joints in ventilation & air-conditioning ductwork

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Application

RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC is supplied ready to use and can be applied from the cartridge using a standard air or hand operated gun, with no special pre-treatment.

### Sealing application

The joint width must be designed to suit the movement capability of the sealant. In general, the joint width must be > 10 mm and < 35 mm. A width to depth ratio of ~1: 0.5 must be maintained. After joint and substrate preparation, insert backing rod (closed cell, PE-foam backing rods) to required depth and apply primer if necessary. Insert cartridge into sealant gun and firmly extrude RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC into joint making sure that it is full contact with the side of the joint. Fill the joint, avoiding air entrapment. RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC must be tooled firmly against joint sides to ensure good adhesion. Masking tape must be used where sharp exact joint lines or exceptionally neat lines are required. Remove the tape whilst the sealant has still not formed a skin. After application, the product can be smoothed with soapy water before skinning for a perfect sealant surface.

### Bonding application

After substrate preparation apply RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC in strips or spots on the bonding surface at intervals of a few centimeters. Use hand pressure to set the element to be bonded into position. If necessary, use adhesive tape, wedges, or props to hold the assembled elements together for the initial hours of curing. An incorrectly positioned element can be easily unfastened and repositioned in the first few minutes after application. Apply pressure again. Optimum bonding will be obtained after complete curing of RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC, i.e. after 24 to 48 hours at +23°C for a thickness between 2 to 3 mm.

### Cleaning tools

Clean tools and application equipment with white spirit immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically (e.g. with knife).

## LIMITATIONS

Elastic sealants may only be painted over if the coating is able to follow the movements of the sealant (in general if joint movements are <5 %, depending on the coating) – otherwise cracks in the surface of the coating can occur.

In case of high movement joints coatings may cover the joint sides to max. 1 mm.

Due to the large number of coatings, it is recommended to test the compatibility of a coating product before use, especially in case of alkyd resin paints. When painted over RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC, alkyd resin paints may dry slowly and show surface tackiness and/or discoloration.

In case of powder coated substrates (e.g. powder coated aluminium window frames) an adhesion test is recommended before use.

Do not use RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC as a glazing sealant.

Do not use on bituminous substrates or on building materials which might bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents which could attack the sealant.

Not suitable for joints with water pressure or permanent water immersion, e.g. in swimming pools.

Do not use RUBSON WATERPROOF MASTIC to seal bathtubs or washbasins. Not recommended for copper and brass.

Not suitable for natural stones (e.g. marble).

Colour deviations may occur e.g. due to exposure to chemicals or high temperatures. However, a change in colour does usually not affect adversely the technical performance or the durability.

The product may only be used for mirror bonding if the mirror coating and the protective lacquer complies with EN 1036-1. In case of unknown mirror qualities please ask mirror producer for an approval.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Uncured product

Chemical base	Flextec-Polymer (Moisture curing silane modified polymer (SMP) - cures by reaction with atmospheric humidity.)	
Odour	Alcohol	
Application temperature, °C (substrate and ambient)	+5 to +40	
Consistency	Non-slump paste	
Density, g/ml	~1.39	(ISO 2811-1)
Resistance to flow, mm	~0	(ISO 7390)
Skin formation time, minutes	~20	(23°C, 50% r.h.)
Curing speed, mm/hours	~2/24	(23°C, 50% r.h., bead 20x10mm)
Initial tack, g/cm²	~>10	



**Cured product**

Odour	Odourless	
Shore A hardness	~ 40	(ISO 868)
100% Modulus, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	~ 0.75	(ISO 8339-A)
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	~ 0.9	(ISO 8339-A)
Elongation at break, %	~ 250	(ISO 8339-A)
Elongation at break, %	~ 310	(ISO 8339-B)
Elastic recovery, %	~ 85	(ISO 8339-B)
Shrinkage, %	~ -3	(ISO 10563)
Movement capability, %	20	(ISO 11600-F)
Recommended joint width, mm	10 - 35	
Service temperature, °C	-40 to 80	

**GENERAL INFORMATION****Surfaces**

The substrates to seal or bond must be clean, free from oils, grease, dust and loose particles and should be dry. Standing water should be removed. Remove residues of old sealant/adhesive. Use acetone, spirit, isopropanol or special cleaners to remove residues of oils or grease.

The product is suitable for many types of construction materials: concrete, brick, tile, ceramics, fibre-concrete, galvanized steel, stainless steel, iron, painted metals, lacquered aluminium, anodized aluminium, wood, melamine, PVC etc. No adhesion to PE, PP, PTFE (Teflon®), PMMA (acrylic glass). In cases of unknown materials or critical applications adhesions tests are recommended or contact our Technical Service.

**Storage**

12 months from date of production if stored in unopened original cartridges, in dry conditions and protected from direct sunlight at temperatures between +10°C and 25°C.

(Internal remark: 15 months shelf life possible, if special cartridges are used. Please ask Packaging/IBM/ TS).

**Chemical resistance**

Resistant to water, seawater, diluted alkalis, diluted acids, cement grout and water diluted detergents. The product is not recommended for applications with permanent contact with chemicals. Poor resistance to aromatic solvents, organic acids, concentrated alkalis and concentrated acids, chlorinated hydrocarbons. In cases of other chemicals contact our Technical Service.

**Packaging**

PE-cartridges

**Colors**

RAL 7016 Grey

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

The information provided in this Technical Data Sheet (TDS) including the recommendations for use and application of the product are based on our knowledge and experience of the product as at the date of this TDS. The product can have a variety of different applications as well as differing application and working conditions in your environment that are beyond our control. Henkel is, therefore, not liable for the suitability of our product for the production processes and conditions in respect of which you use them, as well as the intended applications and results. We strongly recommend that you carry out your own prior trials to confirm such suitability of our product.

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