

Product Information:


Painters Caulk 558

Phthalat-free acrylic sealant, for sanding and painting**General description and applications:**

Painters Caulk 558 is a water based phthalat-free specially developed acrylic sealant for joints and cracks. The sealant has minimum shrinkage, suitable for sanding and gives a perfect surface for a paint finish.

Painters Caulk 558 is used for indoor sealing at panels, board joints, walls etc.

The product is registered in the database for construction products that can be included in the Nordic Ecolabelled construction.

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**Physical / chemical properties:****Uncured sealant:**

Type:	Water based phthalat-free acrylic sealant
Contains fungicide:	No
Consistency:	Paste
Specific gravity:	Approx. 1,75 kg/ltr
Shelf life:	Minimum 2 years in original unopened packing, if stored cool and dry.
Packaging:	

Item no.	Colour	Size
47310	White	300 ml cartridge

Cured sealant:

Paintable:	Yes
Shrinkage:	Approx. 10 %
Resistance:	Temperature: Approx. -25 °C to 80 °C. Water: Not resistant to constant influence by water.

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Directions for use:

Joint dimensions:

Painters Caulk 558 is used for sealing of small cracks and joints, as well as larger joints.

The sealant can be used in joints from 0 – 25 mm width. To be able to absorb maximum movements, however, the joint should be minimum 7,5 mm wide. Use joint back-up material in correct dimension, which is placed according to the wanted depth of the joint.

Notice: *In most building applications, there will be an acclimatisation of the building materials during the first months. This will happen in particular, after heating of the rooms. This will lead to shrinkage between the building elements, larger than the maximum movement accommodation of the sealant. Especially for narrow joints, this might lead to cracking of the joints. To repair this, the joint must be sealed again, when the building materials / elements have finally acclimatised.*

Preparation:

All surfaces must be clean, dry, free of grease, dust and loose particles. Painters Caulk 558 can be used without primer on surfaces such as wood, concrete, bricks etc.

In practice, variations can occur in the different materials, therefore it is always recommended to carry out sufficient bonding tests before commencing – particular in larger applications.

We recommend the use of covering tape, which should be removed immediately after application of the sealant.

Application temperature:

+5 °C to +40 °C.

Application:

The tip of the cartridge is cut off with a keen knife after which the tip is cut with an inclined cut, which is a bit smaller than the width of the joint. The sealant is applied using hand- or pneumatic gun.

The sealant is pressed in place and finished with a joint nail dipped in water, a wet sponge or a wet cloth, not later than 5 - 10 minutes after application.

Curing:

Skin formation: Approx. 5 minutes at 23 °C, 50 % RH.

Tack free: Approx. 8 minutes at 23 °C, 50 % RH.

The joint will cure in approx. 1 day in small joints. Larger joints will require a longer curing time. The sealant will cure slower at lower temperatures and higher relative humidity.

Treatment:

After curing Painters Caulk 558 can be painted with most types of paint. Because of the differences in paint composition, we always recommend to carry out compatibility tests. Cracking of the paint is possible when using non-glossy paint types.

Cleaning:

Tools can be cleaned - and sealant removed - with hot water before curing. Cured sealant can only be removed mechanically. Skin is washed with water and soap.

Health and safety:

For further information on safety, refer to Safety Data Sheet.

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