

# ARBOSIL KITCHEN AND BATHROOM SEALANT

## DESCRIPTION

Arbo Kitchen and Bathroom Sealant is a one part High Modulus Acetoxy Cure Silicone Sealant which cures on exposure to moisture vapour to form an elastic silicone rubber.

## MAIN APPLICATIONS

Recommended for use around baths, showers, sinks, wash basins, kitchen worktops and many other sanitary and internal applications. Contains a fungicide to inhibit mould growth.

Not recommended for overpainting, use against most metals and use against natural stone.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Joint Preparation

The joint surfaces must be clean, dry and free from all contamination. The surfaces should be degreased using the appropriate Arbo Cleaner. Primers may be required on some substrates. It is recommended that Adshead Ratcliffe Technical Services Department should be consulted and advice obtained with regard to the choice of primer for specific purposes.

### Joint Backing

Where applicable, appropriate joint filler e.g. closed cell polyethylene foam, should be used to provide the correct joint depth.

All joint preparation, priming, and sealant application should be carried out in accordance with BS 8000 Part 16, the British Standard for the sealing of joints in buildings using sealants.

## APPLICATION

Arbo Kitchen and Bathroom Sealant is supplied in polyethylene 310ml cartridges and can be applied into the joint using an Arbo Caulking Gun

### Joint Size Suitability

Joint Width  
Minimum 6mm  
Maximum 25mm

### Joint Depth

Minimum 10mm on porous substrates  
Minimum 6mm on non-porous substrates  
Maximum 15mm

### Width: Depth ratio (within above min/max restrictions)

2:1 butt joints  
1:1 lap joints

## PACKAGING

25 x 310ml Polyethylene Cartridges per box. Polyethylene Nozzles are included in each box.

## COLOURS

White

## STORAGE LIFE

12 months in original unopened packaging stored in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

No particular health hazards associated with this product but please consult Material Safety Data Sheet for full information

## TECHNICAL DATA

Skin Time at 20° C/65 % RH:	10 minutes
Application Temperature:	+ 5° C to + 40° C
Service Temperature:	- 40° C to + 150° C
Typical Shore Hardness:	20
Cure Rate at 20° C/65 % RH:	2mm/24 hours
Chemical Resistance:	Resistant to most dilute acids and alkalis. Organic solvents may cause the sealant to swell and lose adhesion
UV Resistance:	Very Good
Service Life:	25 years+
Movement Accommodation:	Butt joints (movement in tension and compression): 25 %. Do not exceed ± 33 % in any one direction
Lap joints (movement in shear):	50 %. Do not exceed ± 66 % in any one direction

## ACCESSORIES

### Primers

Arbo Primer 2650 (500ml tin) Yield approximately 125 metres per tin  
Arbo Primer 2402 (500ml tin) Yield approximately 200 metres per tin  
Arbo Primer 2172 (500ml tin) Yield approximately 200 metres per tin

### Cleaners

Arbo Cleaner No.17- 1 Litre Tin (Xylene based – not suitable for use with plastics or delicate finishes)  
Arbo Cleaner No. 16 - 1 Litre Tin (Alcohol Based)

### Ancillary Equipment

Polyethylene Nozzles  
Arbo Caulking Guns

## QUANTITY ESTIMATOR

Joint Size (mm)	Metres/Litre
6 x 6	27.8
9 x 6	18.5
12 x 9	9.3
18 x 10	5.6
25 x 10	4.0

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