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# PROPERTIES

- Excellent adhesion to most construction and metal materials concrete, brick, wood, aluminium, iron, stainless steel, copper and various types of plastic.
- Good output even at low temperatures.
- Does not slump in vertical joints.
- Good adhesion on moist surfaces.
- Excellent mechanical properties and hardness.
- Environmentally friendly; it is solvent, isocyanate and silicone free.
- Totally chemically neutral and odourless.
- Can be painted with most paints and varnishes on the basis of epoxy, polyurethane and water.
- Shrinkage during hardening process below 1%.
- Resistant to atmospheric effects, UV-light and ageing.
- Does not cause corrosion.
- Chemical resistance
- Good chemical resistance to: water, aliphatic solvents, mineral oils, fat, low concentration inorganic acids and bases;
- Poor chemical resistance to: aromatic solvents, concentrated acids, chlorinated hydrocarbons.
- Colour: grey RAL 7030 and white; others available on demand.

# TESTS AND CERTIFICATES

EN 15651-1:2012 F-EXT-INT-CC, EN 15651-4:2012 PW-INT.

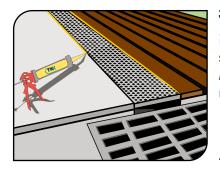
# USE

- For gluing window sills and slats.
- For mounting and sealing of various kitchen elements.
- For sealing joints in silos, storage tankers, containers, vacuum systems and compressed air networks.
- For gluing boards and roof covering.
- For gluing structures subject to vibrations.
- The product is recommended for sealing and repairing joints in rooms where mould can form.
- For sealing and gluing different materials in the automobile and shipbuilding industry.









# Tekaflex MS 40

is a one-component elastic glue and sealant on the basis of a hybrid MS polymer suitable for gluing and sealing most materials.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Fresh sealant								
Base		hybrid MS polymer						
Appearance		paste						
Curing mechanism		by air humidity						
Specific gravity		1500±40kg/m³						
Skin formation time	23°C/50% rel. humid.	25±5min.						
Hardening time	23°C/50% rel. humid.	2–3mm/day						
Application temperature		between +5°C and +30°C						
Cured sealant Hardness Shore A Change in volume Tensile strength Module E 100% Elongation at break Tensile strength Elongation at break	ISO 868 ISO 10563 ISO 8339 ISO 8339 ISO 8339 ISO 37 ISO 37	35–40 <1,5% 1,1–1,5MPa >0,7 MPa 150–250% 2–2,3MPa 200–300%						
Temperature resistance		between -40°C and +90°C						

### APPLICATION

Prior to use it is recommended to perform an adhesion test to verify adhesion of the sealant to the substrate.

Surface preparation

- The surface of the joint must be dry, hard, clean, dust and fat free.
- Remove all separated and badly attached pieces.

Joint and cartridge preparation

- For good adhesion onto porous materials use Primer KVZ 16 (see technical data sheet Primers).
- If you want joints to look nice tape the edges with a masking tape.
- Cut the cartridge at the top and screw on the nozzle, which has to be cut according to the width of the joint and placed in the gun. During work interruption release the handle on the gun and pull the piston back.
- The sealant should be applied as evenly as possible.
- At the end, use a smoothing tool a TKK smoothing instrument, or a Smoothing agent soaped finger to level the sealant before the skin starts to form. It is very important to press the sealant well against the surface to be sealed.
- Remove the masking tape before the sealant starts to harden.
- Fresh sealant and tools can be cleaned with the Tekafin cleaner, hardened sealant should be removed mechanically first and then with a cleaner for hardened silicone - Tekapursil S or Apursil.

Joint length (mm)	6	8	Joint width 10	(mm) 12	15	20
6	8,3	6,2	5,0	4,2	15	20
8		4,7	3,7	3,1	2,5	
10			3,0	2,5	2,0	1,5
12				2,1	1,7	1,2
15					1,3	1,0
20						0,75

The table shows how many linear metres of joints we can seal with one 290ml cartridge relative to the width and depth of the joint.

#### Correct dimensioning of expansion joints

For optimal elasticity of a sealant the correct ratio width : depth is of extreme importance. The ratio is 2:1, 1:1 maximum. Sealant should not adhere to the bottom of the joint gap but only to its sides. This can be achieved with the use of Tekatrak Back filling tape. The minimum and maximum joint width is 6mm and 20mm, respectively.

#### PACKAGING

- 290ml cartridge
- 600ml sausage

#### STORAGE

15 months in dry space at temperature range between +5°C and +25°C, in originally closed packaging.

#### HEALTH, SAFETY HANDLING AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Additional information on safety, safe handling instructions and personal protective equipment as well as disposal information are available in a safety data sheet. Safety data sheet is available upon request. You can also ask your TKK distributor for a copy.

#### WARNING

Instructions contained in this document are based on our research and experience, however, due to specific conditions and working methods we recommend that you perform preliminary tests prior to any application of our products.



Responsible Care