

METZ VITON CAULK ONE PART

FLUROELASTOMER SEALANT



DESCRIPTION:

Metz Viton Caulk One Part is a high solids content fluoroelastomer, which is suitable for use as a movement jointing material or sealant in chemical environments.

Metz Viton Caulk One Part is resistant to a wide range of chemicals, including hydrochloric sulphuric, phosphate and nitric acids.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- **Outstanding Chemical Resistance**
Resistant to a wide range of chemicals including many acids and alkalis.
- **Withstands temperatures from -40 to 200°C**
- **Tough but flexible**
- **High tensile strength and abrasion resistance**
- **Excellent adhesion to many substrates**
- **Easy to handle, no mixing required. Ready for use.**
- **Resealable nozzle to minimise waste.**

RECOMMENDED:

As a sealant and adhesive compound in acid proof brick or tile, or Metz monolithic products and for repairing Metz Viton Caulk in:

- Secondary containment linings
- Acid plants
- Fertilizer plants
- Oil refineries

Can also be used as a sealant for steel and concrete.

NOT RECOMMENDED:

- For applications where solvent entrapment may occur. Consult Metz regarding applications not mentioned in this data sheet.
- For prolonged immersion in concentrated acids. Refer Metz Viton Caulk.
- For exposure to some ketones, esters and amines (eg: MEK, Acetone)
- For exposure to some concentrated acids (eg: concentrated Acetic Acid)

Consult Metz for suitable products.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: (Typical Values)

Solids content (by weight):	77%
Solids Content (by volume)	54%
Density (mixed product):	1.35 - 1.45g/cm ³
Viscosity, cps:	1.5x10 ⁶
Elongation:	300%
Tensile Strength:	4.8MPa
Colour:	Black

COVERAGE: Theoretical quantities (allow for wastage)

For 10mm wide x 6mm deep joints : one 325mL cartridge kit will cover 2.9lin. metres.

For 6mm wide x 4mm deep joints : one 325mL cartridge will cover approx 7lin metres.

Note: Coverage figures are based on solids content by volume (54%)



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Temperature of Working Area

Maintain a temperature of between 10°C to 30°C on substrate and air during application and cure. At temperatures below 10°C, curing may be inhibited and final technical properties may be affected. At temperatures above 30°C, surface of product may skin too rapidly.

2. Surface Preparation

All surfaces to be jointed must be clean and dry. Remove all oil, grease and other contaminants that may inhibit bond. For concrete or other porous surfaces, a primer is recommended. Consult Metz for details.

3. Installation

In outdoor applications, or where significant joint movement is likely, installing Metz Viton Caulk One Part in the coolest part of the day when the joint will most likely be at its maximum width will reduce the likelihood of damage to partially cured materials.

The depth of the joint should not generally exceed the width. Joints should be approx 6mm wide x 4mm deep, up to a maximum of 10mm wide x 8mm deep.

Regulate the joint depth by placing oversize closed-cell polyethylene rod or equivalent in the joint. If joint is not deep enough to use the rod, plastic tape or other bond-breaking material should be placed in the bottom of the joint.

Do not apply Metz Viton Caulk One Part thicker than 6mm in any one pass. Thick applications can pull away from the sides of the joint as the product dries. Thick applications are also more prone to trapping solvent or air pockets. Make two or three passes with at least 8 hours between passes for thicker applications.

Apply masking tape on both sides of the joint. Unscrew cartridge seal and put aside. Screw in plastic nozzle and snip off end of nozzle to desired opening. Load cartridge into caulking gun and apply. Reseal cartridge to preserve any unused product. Overfill joint slightly. Allow to settle, then smooth joint with spatula or similar before initial set takes place. After finishing joint, remove masking tape immediately.

Uncured material can be cleaned with acetone (recommended), Metz clean xylene or MEK.

After the material has been applied, cover joints with polythene sheet to prevent skinning and allow any air bubbles to escape. Polythene can be removed after 2-3 hours.

4. Setting/Curing

Metz Viton Caulk One Part will dry on the surface very rapidly (generally within 20 minutes), but will take longer to dry through the bulk of the material as the solvent escapes. Full cure is achieved in 2-3 days at 25°C. During this time, do not allow water, traffic or chemicals on the surface of the joint.

5. Storage

Store in original sealed containers at temperatures between 10 and 30°C. Under these conditions, shelf life is minimum of 6 months.

6. Safety Precautions

Use chemical goggles, PVC gloves and barrier cream. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Flammable:

Avoid formation of sparks.

No smoking or welding.

Avoid build-up of fumes, ensure adequate ventilation.

For full safety precautions refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets.

Always ensure you have the latest data sheet version, refer www.metz.net.au

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