

# Silicone Color

Decorative sealant for tiles and mosaic in 50 design colours.

Green product for bio-building.

Silicone Color develops a high degree of adhesion to non-absorbent surfaces, guaranteeing the integrity and watertightness of ceramic and porcelain coverings subject to deformation.



## Rating 3\*

- × Regional Mineral  $\geq 30\%$
- ✓ VOC Low Emission
- × Solvent  $\leq 5$  g/kg
- ✓ Low Ecological Impact
- ✓ Health Care

\* Rating based on average colour formulations

1. 50-colour collection, color designer Piero Lissoni
2. Anti-mould
3. High chromatic stability
4. Resistant to freezing
5. Ideal to seal porcelain and ceramic tiles
6. Ideal for swimming pools and for permanent contact with water
7. Limits the risk of loads that could be harmful and dangerous to the environment during storage and transportation

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## Areas of application

- Elastic, waterproof sealing of expansion and connection joints on:
- porcelain tiles, low thickness slabs, ceramic tiles, klinker, cotto, glass and ceramic mosaic, of all types and formats
  - bathroom fittings, showers
  - metal doors and windows
  - glass and fibreglass

- Intended use:  
For internal and external use, including environments subject to freezing, on

fractionizing, expansion and connection joints in tile coverings on balconies, terraces, internal floors, aquariums and swimming pools.

Do not use on natural stone, cement-based substrates, rubber, plastic and bituminous components or materials that weep oils, solvents and plasticizers. It is recommended that a test be carried out before application on sensitive metal surfaces such as copper, silver and relevant alloys. In the realisation of joints subject to abrasion. For façades.

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## Instructions for use

- Preparation of substrates  
The sides of the joints to be sealed must be perfectly dry, clean and free from any traces of grease, dust or rust. Remove all flaky or loose parts and carefully remove rust from metals. When preparing visible joints, and in order to achieve a clean sealing line, the user should cover the edges with protective masking using normal adhesive tape.

- Preparation  
Silicone Color is ready-to-use. After cutting the conical nozzle of the cartridge, cut the spout at an angle of 45° to suit the width of the seal to be realized and screw it onto the cartridge. Then insert the tube of silicone into the appropriate manual or pneumatic applicator gun, start sealant extrusion and fill the joint.

- Application  
Areas close to joints must be protected with masking tape to prevent substrates from being contaminated and to ensure even sealing. Remove masking tape immediately after

smoothing the sealant. Make sure the silicone has been compacted deep into the joints to ensure optimum adhesion. To achieve a perfect finish, pass a metal or plastic spreader soaked in soapy water over the surface in one, continual movement if possible. For long-lasting sealing, capable of withstanding expansion and contraction stress, the following conditions are necessary:

1. the joint is applied so that movement will not exceed 25% of joint width
2. the ratio between width and sealant depth is between 1 and 2
3. the sealant adheres only to the sides of the joint and not to the substrate. Use Joint polyethylene foam sub-joint layer to adapt depth and prevent adhesion to the surface.

- Cleaning  
Residual traces of sealant can be removed with common solvents such as toluene or petrol. Once hardened, Silicone Color can only be removed by mechanical means.

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## Special notes

- Do not use in completely closed areas as the product will polymerise in atmospheric humidity.
- Brush the joint within 5 minutes after application to ensure the best contact between sealant and substrate.
- A base coat is normally not necessary. Specific substrates (porous or made of plastic materials) may require the use of Keragrip Eco Pulep eco-friendly adhesion promoter to ensure maximum adhesion. This product is recommended for all situations at risk from dust.
- Silicone Color is non-paintable.

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## Certificates and marks



**Technical Data compliant with Kerakoll Quality Standard**

Appearance	coloured thixotropic paste	
Specific weight	≈ 1.15 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	
Chemical nature	acetoxy cross-linked silicone sealant	
Shelf life	≈ 24 months in the original packaging	
Warning	protect from frost, avoid direct exposure to sunlight and sources of heat	
Pack	310 ml cartridge	
Max. allowed movement	≤ 25%	ISO 11600
Joint minimum width	≥ 6 mm	
Joint max. width	≤ 25 mm	
W/D ratio sealing cross-section	> 1 / < 2	
Temperature range for application	from +5 °C to +40 °C	
Curing time	≥ 20 min.	
Reticulation	≈ 2 mm / 24 hrs	
Shrinkage	≤ 15%	ISO 10563
Coverage	see approximate coverage table	

Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e. temperature, ventilation and absorbcency level of the substrate and of the materials laid.

**Coverage table****Linear metres of joints sealable with one 310 ml cartridge of Silicone Color**

Depth	Width				
	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	15 mm	20 mm
5 mm	≈ 10.4 m	≈ 8 m	≈ 6.2 m	–	–
7 mm	–	≈ 5.6 m	≈ 4.4 m	≈ 3 m	–
10 mm	–	–	≈ 3 m	≈ 2.1 m	≈ 1.6 m
15 mm	–	–	–	≈ 1.4 m	≈ 1.1 m
20 mm	–	–	–	≈ 1.1 m	≈ 0.8 m

If an estimated coverage value has not been given, it means the joint width/depth ratio is outside the specified limits and the joint cannot be sealed.

**Silicone Color colour chart**

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**Performance**
**VOC Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) - Volatile organic compound emissions**

Conformity	EC 1 GEV-Emicode	GEV certified 9346/11.01.02
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**HIGH-TECH**

Shore hardness A	18	ISO 868
Elastic modulus	≈ 0.38 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 8339
Ultimate elongation (%)	250	ISO 8339
Resistance to atmospheric agents	Excellent	
Resistance to ageing	Excellent	
Resistance to UV rays	Excellent	ISO 4892
Working temperature	from -40 °C to +100 °C	
Classification EN 15651-1	F-EXT-INT-CC	
Classification EN 15651-2	G-CC	
Classification EN 15651-3	S	

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## Warning

- Product for professional use
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- use at temperatures between +5 °C and +40 °C
- when Silicone Color is used on absorbent substrates such as ceramic, marble, granite and other natural stone coverings, a rim may be left around the edge of the joint. Test prior to application
- uncured Silicone Color releases acetic acid which irritates the eyes and skin. Rinse thoroughly with water in case of contact
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service 01527 578000 - info@kerakoll.co.uk

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