

FLEX JOINT COMPOUND
Fast Set Flexible Joint Sealant
300ml x 300ml Dual Cartridge System

Product No. 8142-6116

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Product Overview

Flexible Joint Compound dual cartridge system is a 2-part 100% solids polymer designed for applications where a resilient joint material is needed. (e.g. Concrete expansion joints.) The material is a semi-clear unpigmented product packaged in a 300ml x 300ml dual cartridge system with a ½" 30 element static mixing nozzle, and retainer nut.

SOLIDS BY WEIGHT

100%

VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT

zero pounds per gallon

STANDARD COLORS

Semi-transparent clear unpigmented

RECOMMENDED THICKNESS

½" to 1½"

COVERAGE PER UNIT

A tube set is 600ml (approximately 0.1558 gallons)

Six tube sets is approximately 0.935 gallons

(Approximate coverage rate for 1 tube set @ ½" wide by ½" deep would be 11 to 12 feet)

PACKAGING

300ml x 300ml

Packaged as a dual cartridge system with two 300ml cartridges per set. Sold in packages of six sets per box.

CUBIC INCHES

36 (approx.)

MIX RATIO

The mix ratio is 1:1 by volume

SHELF LIFE

6 months in unopened containers properly stored at normal room temperatures.

SHORE D HARDNESS

40-45

TENSILE STRENGTH

1,984 psi

ELONGATION

100%

IMPACT RESISTANCE

excellent

ABRASION RESISTANCE

18.2 mg loss with a 1000 gram total load at 1000 revolutions with a CS17 wheel

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

2,300 psi

ADHESION

410 psi (elcometer) – concrete failure

DOT CLASSIFICATION

"not regulated"

VISCOSITY

1,200cps – 1,400cps typical

CURE SCHEDULE

Pot Life (150 gram mass) 1-2 minutes @ 70° F

Recoat or Topcoat 1 hour @ 70 degrees F

Light Foot Traffic 1-3 hours @ 70 degrees F

Heavy Traffic 3-5 days @ 70 degrees F

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

40°F to 90°F (lower temperatures will require additional cure time)

PRIMER... None Required

TOPCOAT

None required. However, many types of products can be used as coatings or overlays for the area that has been patched.

LIMITATIONS

Do Not Point Tubes Upward After The Mixing Nozzle Has Been Attached And Product Has Been Dispensed As This May Cause Material To Flow Back Into The Tubes And Cause Clogging or Gelation.

It is important that the material be mixed (shaken) well before using to prevent soft spots. Discard beginning portion before use.

Because of the quick cure time for this product, it is best to work with one small area at a time. If the material is allowed to stand for more than 1 minute after initial use, then the material in the static mixing nozzle will partially cure. If the material in the mixing nozzle is allowed to cure, then the nozzle must be removed and a new nozzle attached. The material in the individual tubes are unaffected by the curing of the product in the nozzle.

Color stability may be affected by environmental conditions such as high humidity or chemical exposure.

Product may discolor if exposed to certain types of light such as sodium vapor lighting. Product is not UV color stable.

Color may vary slightly from tube set to tube set.

Color of material applied in a joint may exhibit some cloudiness in some areas and more clarity in others.

Substrate temperature must be 5° F above dew point.

All new concrete must be cured for at least 30 days prior to application.

When applying material in cold areas, make sure the surface is clean and dry. Also, it is best to keep the material at normal room temperature.

Always apply a test area and become familiar with the amount of time available before the product begins to cure as well as to evaluate the suitability for the product in the area where the product is to be used.

See reverse side for application instructions.

Physical properties are typical values and not specifications.

See reverse side for limitations of our liability and warranty.

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MIXING and APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **PRODUCT STORAGE:** Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be above 55⁰ F to prevent product crystallization.
- 2) **SURFACE PREPARATION:** Dirt, oil, dust, and other soils and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble-free bond. Remove all loose concrete, previous joint compound or other foreign material to ensure a clean sound joint at least ½" deep. Edges should be saw-cut and a backer rod should be placed into the joint. At a minimum, the joint depth should be at least ½ the joint width from the top of the backer rod to the top of the joint with a minimum of ½".
- 3) **PRIMER:** No primer is necessary. This material is self priming. However, any suitable primer can be used.
- 4) **PRODUCT MIXING:** It is important that the material be mixed (shaken) before using. This product has a very short pot life of 1-2 minutes and should be applied continuously once opened to prevent the tip from becoming clogged using a ½" diameter 30 element tip. The product is packaged in a closed end dual cartridge and the closed end tip can be removed with a screwdriver prior to applying the static mixing tip and retainer nut. ALWAYS dispense a small beginning portion onto cardboard to prevent non-mixed material from entering joint. Improper mixing may result in product failure.
To assemble, hold tubes with tip facing upward. First, remove the closed end on the cartridge system with a screwdriver. Next, place the static mix nozzle over the tube set ends. Finally, slip the screw collar over the tip and tighten on the tube set and then place the tube set into the tube applicator. Do not allow material to mix prior to dispensing as it will cure within 1-2 minutes.
- 5) **PRODUCT APPLICATION:** Discard the unmixed portion of mixed material at the start of each application. This product has a very short pot life of 1-2 minutes and should be applied with a dual cartridge caulking gun using the ½" diameter 30 element tip. Apply the mixed product by pumping the mixed material in a continuous motion into the expansion joint to be repaired. Remove any excess material with a razor scraper or similar tool after the material has set up enough to cut through with the razor scraping tool. On areas that are not shaved or leveled with a razor scraping tool, it would be advisable to roughen the surface of the joint compound to maximize adhesion of any subsequent coating. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. When temperatures are lower, allow more time for this material to cure.
- 6) **RECOAT OR TOPCOATING:** No recoating or topcoating is necessary. However, if you opt to topcoat the applied joint compound, allow it to cure before topcoating. It is not necessary to prime over the joint compound prior to topcoating, but adhesion can be improved by roughening the joint compound prior to coating. Many epoxies and urethanes can be used. In some instances, especially when excessive expansion joint movement is involved, topcoats may chip or crack. However, most epoxy or topcoat products will adhere to the joint compound very well. It is recommended to apply a test area with the system to be applied before undertaking the entire project.
- 7) **CLEANUP:** Use xylol.
- 8) **FLOOR CLEANING & Ongoing Protection:** Proper upkeep is the key to optimizing your investment. Autoscrub or wet mop your floors regularly using Gabriel **Fast-1-2-3 EFP** Cold Water Detergent. Ask Gabriel for free in-depth guidance.
- 9) **RESTRICTIONS:** Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle.

NOTICE TO BUYER

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