





# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# EVERBUILD® Galva Mate Sealant

High performance specialist duct sealant

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

EVERBUILD® Galva Mate Sealant is a high performance solvent free adhesive and sealant specifically designed for sealing high velocity duct work in heating and ventilation systems.

#### **USES**

- For sealing high velocity ducting
- For sealing ventilation grills/jointing etc.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Adheres to galvanized and stainless steel surfaces.
- Excellent slump resistance.
- Remains permanently flexible.
- Quick skinning and curing.
- Contains a high level of fungicide to prevent mould growth in areas of high humidity.
- Overpaintable when cured

# **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

Certified under the harmonized European standard EN15651 for façade interior applications in compliance with the Construction Product Regulation.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Acrylic water based paste
Packaging	295ml Cartridge
Colour	Grey
Shelf Life	Use within 36 months
Storage Conditions	Store in cool dry conditions between 5°C and 25°C. Protect from frost.
Density	1.64 - 1.70 g/cm³
Solid Content	~80%

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Shore A Hardness	Approximately 30
Elongation at Break	250-300% DIN53504
Movement Capability	Low to medium (+/- 5%)
Chemical Resistance	Dilute Acids - Fair Dilute Alkaline - Fair Aliphatic Hydrocarbons - Fair

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#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature	+4°C to +40°C
Curing Time	3 to 5 days, dependent on thickness, ambient temperature and humidity
Tack Free Time	15 to 60 mins, dependent on thickness, ambient temperature and humidity

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean and dust free. All loose or flaking surface coatings, and old sealant and mastic joints, should be removed before application. May be applied to damp, but not wet surfaces.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

When assembling ducting joints, particular reference should be made to the guidelines set out by the Heating and Ventilation Contractors Association. Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread. Apply nozzle and cut cleanly at an angle of 45° with an opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed. Apply using a standard sealant gun. Best results will be obtained by keeping an even pressure on the gun trigger and keeping the gun at a constant angle to the surface being sealed. Smooth down within 20 minutes of application using a wetted spatula, piece of wood or wetted gloved finger. Care should be taken at this point not to saturate the surface as this will delay drying. Any excess sealant etc., can be removed using a sponge and warm water. A small amount of shrinkage occurs on cure. If a flush finish is required, fill the joint slightly proud of surface to allow for shrinkage.

#### LIMITATIONS

- For internal use only.
- Do not use in areas of high abrasion or below ground level.
- Do not use on surfaces which bleed oils or plasti-
- Do not use in contact with bitumen or asphalt.
- Cure time may be extended in cold or damp condi-

#### **VALUE BASE**

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#### **LEGAL NOTES**

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