







According to European Standard EN 12004 - EN 13888 *bi-component epoxy sealant, antiacid, for grouting and filling joints of ceramic tiles, marble, granite, natural stones*

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

GENERALKOLL

COLORFUGA

epoxy sealant

DESCRIPTION

Bi-component product (base + catalyst) based on epoxy resins and selected quartz for an easy application even for sealing and grouting vertical joints. Washable with water during laying.

Very good adhesion on different kind of support, good chemical and mechanical resistance and lack of micro-slits because it hasn't shrinkage.

The product comply with the European Standard CE EN 12004 and EN 13888 Rules

FIELDS OF USE

- Sealing of joints of wall and floor tiles for joints of 3 to 10 mm. width
- Sealing of joints of wall and floor tiles for food industry, restaurants, bars, hotels
- Sealing of joints of swimming pools (also containing thermal waters)
- Gluing of tiles, thresholds, windowsills, draining channels
- Gluing of workbenches and worktops and sealing of respective joints
- Gluing of slabs, pipes, compound pieces of ceramic, marble, granite, natural stone and concrete elements

WARNING

- do not use in presence of water into the joints;
- do not use on tiles dirty of cement, oils, grease, dust, etc.;
- do not use dark colour sealants on unglazed Clinker tiles;
- do not use for grouting highly absorbing materials;
- do not use for sealing subject to movements;
- do not use for tanks containing not provided substances;
- do not wash with acids or strong oxidizers during the application;
- avoid the standing of the cleaning water on the grouts only just made;
- the prolonged contact with acids and oxidizers can make little colour change.

HOW TO USE

PREPARING THE SURFACE:

Clean carefully the joints and remove any trace of dust and friable parts, traces of cement, gypsum, grease, etc.

PREPARING THE TEXTURE:

Mix carefully the component A together with the component B collecting all the hardener/catalyst by means of a putty knife. A perfect mixing will be obtained by using a drill fitted with the proper helical tool having care to scrape the walls of the container more times.

Never add water or solvents to make the application easier.

USING COLORFUGA AS SEALANT:

Apply by using a hard rubber putty knife or metal putty knife.

USING COLORFUGA AS ADHESIVE:

After the two components have been mixed as above, spread the adhesive by means of a toothed putty knife. Bond the materials together making pressure to let the materials are well "wetted" by the adhesive.

CLEANING THE JOINTS AFTER SEALANT APPLICATION:

When the grouting is still fresh, clean by hard sponge, often rinsed by clear water (better if hot water). For washing/cleaning when the seal is already started, add to the rinsing water a 10% of denatured alcohol. Once the grouting has hardened the cleaning of the joint will be possible only mechanically.

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PERFORMANCE

resistance to humidity resistance to ageing resistance to oil resistance to acid resistance to alkali resistance to temperature resistance to pull (after 7 days) very good very good very good very good very good from -20°C (-4°F) to +140°C (+284°F) 20 kg/cm²

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE OF THE SEALING OF CERAMIC FLOORS AND WALLS SEALED WITH COLORFUGA SIGILLANTE EPOSSIDICO

legenda:	+ = very good resistance	(+) = qu	uite good resist	tance ·	_ = poor resistance
GROUP OF SUBSTANCES	NAME	CONCEN- TRATION	ONTINUOUS SERVICE AT 20°C (68°F)	INTERMITTENT SERVICE AT 20°C (68°F)	COLOUR REFERENCE RAL REFERENCE NUMBERS THE COLORS SHOWN MUST BE CONSIDERED JUST A MERE INDICATION
ACIDS	Acetic	2,5%	+	+	1
		5%	(+)	+	RAL 1001 beige
	Hydrochloric	10% 37%	- (+)	-+	RAL 1011 beige brown
	Chromic	10%	(+)	-	
	Citric	10%	-	-	RAL 1013 oyster white
	Formic	2,5%	+	+	RAL 1015 light ivory
		10%	-	-	
	Lactic	2,5%	+	+	RAL 1017 saffron yellow
		5%	(+)	+	RAL 1018 zinc yellow
	Nitric	10% 25%	- (+)	(+)	- I
		20% 50%	(+)	-	RAL 3012 beige red
	Oleic		-	-	RAL 3014 antique pink
	Phosphoric	50% 75%	(+) -	+ -	RAL 3018 strawberry red
	Sulphuric	1,5% 50%	+ (+)	+++++	RAL 4003 heather violet
		98%	-	-	
	Tannic	10%	(+)	+	RAL 5012 light blue
	Tartaric	10%	+	+	RAL 5017 traffic blue
	Oxalic	10%	+	+	RAL 5020 ocean blue
ALKALI and	Ammonia	25%	+	+	
SATURATED SOLUTIONS	Sodium Hydroxide	50%	++	++	RAL 6019 pastel green
3010110105	Caustic Potash Sodium Hypochlorite	50%	Ŧ	+	RAL 6024 traffic green
	Active Chlorine	6,5 g/l.	(+)	+	
	Active Chlorine	162 g/l.	-	-	RAL 6034 pastel turquoise
	Sodium Hyposulphite		+	+	
	Sodium Chloride Calcium Chloride		+++	++	RAL 7035 light grey
	Iron Chloride		+	+	
	Aluminium Sulphate		+	+	RAL 7037 dusty grey
	Sugar Hydrogen Peroxide	10/ += 100/	+	++	RAL 7040 window grey
	Sodium Bisulphite	1% to 10%	+++	+	
OILS and					RAL 8017 chocolate brown
OILS and FUELS	Gasoline Petrol		+++	+ +	RAL 8024 beige brown
	Diesel		+	+	
	Olive Oil		+	+	RAL 9003 signal white
SOLVENTS	Ethyl Alcohol		+	+	RAL 9004 signal black
	Acetone Ethylene Glycol		-+	-+	
	Glycerin		+	+	BAHAMA BEIGE
	Perchlorethylen		-	-	
	Methylene Chloride		-	-	





TECHNICAL DATA

Physical state Colour Specific gravity Flammability Toxicity Preservation (into the original sealed packing) Component A (base) paste (see colour reference table) 1,65 ±0,5 kg/l. no irritant 12 months

Component B

(hardener/catalyst) thick liquid amber 0.95 kg/l. no corrosive 12 months

Mixing ratio Component A : Component B = 94 : 6

TEXTURE

Aspect of the texture Time of use of the texture (pot life) Open time Adjusting time Temperature of application Practicability of the surface Complete curing (completed catalysis after...) Resistance to temperature (after curing) thick paste 40-45 minutes at 25°C (77°F) 30 minutes about 30 minutes from +12°C to +30°C (53.6°F to 86°F) after 24 hours at 25°C (77°F) 15 days (at 20°C - 68°F) after 15 days from -20°C to +140°C (4°F to 284°F)

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