



# Defender® Bird Spike Fixing Silicone

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## Technical data

Basis	Polysiloxane
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 8 min
Curing speed * (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 2 mm/24h
Hardness**	Ca. 23 ± 5 Shore A
Density**	Ca. 1,00 g/ml (transp, brilliant white) Ca. 1,22 g/ml (colors)
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)**	> 80 %
Maximum allowed distortion	20 %
Max. tension (ISO 37)**	Ca. 1,05 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elasticity modulus 100% (ISO 37)**	Ca. 0,35 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break (ISO 37)**	Ca. 600 %
Temperature resistance**	-60 °C → 120 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °C

\* These values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates. \*\* This information relates to fully cured product.

## Product description

Defender® Bird Spike Fixing Silicone is a high quality, elastic, 1-component sealant based on silicones.

## Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Permanently elastic after curing
- Very good adhesion on many materials
- UV-resistant
- Very good resistance to ageing

## Applications

- All usual building joints with high movement.
- Glazing and joint works.
- Expansion joints between many different construction materials.
- Sealing between PVC, treated wooden and metal profiles and glass.

## Packaging

Colour: Transparent

Packaging: 285 ml cartridge

## Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

## Substrates

*Substrates:* all usual building substrates  
*Surface preparation:* rigid, clean, dry, free of dust and grease.

There is no adhesion on PE, PP, PTFE (Teflon®) and bituminous substrates. We recommend a preliminary adhesion and compatibility test on every surface.

## Joint dimensions

*Min. width for joints:* 5 mm

*Max. width for joints:* 30 mm

*Min. depth for joints:* 5 mm Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = 2 x joint depth.

Three-point adhesion should be avoided at all time. Too small joint dimensions can have the effect that the silicone is pulled off because of too large movements.

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## Application method

*Application method:* With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

*Cleaning:* Clean with White Spirit or Surface Cleaner immediately after use (before curing).

*Finishing:* With a soapy solution

*Repair:* With the same material.

*Application Temperature:* 5 °C → 35 °C

**Health- and Safety Recommendations** Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult label and material safety data sheet for more information.

## Remarks

- Direct contact with the secondary sealing of insulating glass units (insulation) and the PVB-film of safety glass must be avoided.
- Because of the diversity we recommend to do adhesion tests on aluminum ladders, textured coating and PVC before application.
- When finished with a finishing solution or soapy solution, make sure that the surfaces are not touched by this solution. This will cause the sealant not to adhere to that surface. Therefore we recommend to only dip the finishing tool in this solution.
- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- When using different reactive joint sealants, the first joint sealant must be completely hardened before the next one is applied.

- Contact with bitumen, tar or other plasticizer releasing materials such as EPDM, neoprene, butyl, etc. is to be avoided since it can give rise to discolouration and loss of adhesion.

## Environmental clauses

### Lead regulation:

Defender® Bird Spike Fixing Silicone conforms to the requirements of LEED. Low –Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. SCAQMD rule 1168. Complies with USGBC LEED 2009 Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants concerning the VOC-content.

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