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Uniclass L675:P743	

### Description

GS340 is a low modulus, acetoxy silicone with excellent adhesion, long-term flexibility and weatherproof performance. White and translucent contain fungicide.

### Colour

Translucent, white, brown, light oak and rosewood

### Packaging

310 ml cartridges (20 per carton)

### Environmental Considerations

The use of GS340 in the correct application will give an airtight seal in conformity with the requirements laid down in Approved Document L of the Building Regulations for England and Wales.

### Technical Information

Property	Test Method	Results
Composition		acetoxy cure silicone sealant - white and translucent contain fungicide
Specific Gravity		1.01
Consistency	ISO 7390, profile U20	non-sag
Shore A Hardness	ISO 868	18
Skin Forming Time	at 23°C, 50% RH	5 - 10 minutes
Tack Free Time		Approximately 30 minutes
Cure Rate	at 23°C, 50% RH	1 - 2 mm/day
Tensile Strength	ISO 8339	0.9 Mpa
Modulus at 100%	ISO 8339	0.36 Mpa
Elongation		
Elongation at Break	ISO 8339	200%
Movement Accommodation		±20%
Elastic Recovery	ISO 7389	95%
Application Temperature		+5°C to +40°C
Service Temperature Range		-40°C to +100°C
Storage		Store in dry conditions between +5°C and +25°C.
Shelf Life		18 months when stored as recommended in original unopened containers.

### Necessary Tools

- Cartridge gun and sharp knife.

### Priming

- GS340 has excellent primerless adhesion to many typical construction materials. For special situations, or if in doubt, please contact tremco illbruck Technical Services Department to discuss your requirements.



## GS340

### Building Silicone



#### Usage / Purpose

GS340 is suitable for high movement sealing applications, such as: perimeter sealing of door and window frames, sealing and draught proofing around timber frames and panels, general construction joints throughout the building.

#### Key Benefits

- Bonds to many common construction materials
- Accommodates joint movement up to 20%
- Excellent external weathering properties

### Joint Design Considerations

- Joint design to be in accordance with BS 6093.
- For the purposes of joint width calculation in BS 6093, the MAF of GS340 is 25%.
- Width to depth ratio of GS340 should be 2:1.
- Minimum depth of 6 mm on non-porous substrates and minimum depth of 10 mm on porous substrates.
- Sealant width not to be less than sealant depth.
- For fillet joints, the minimum bite onto each surface should be 10 mm for porous substrates and 6 mm for non-porous substrates.

### Surface Preparation

- Joint faces should be clean, dry and free from dust, oil, grease, old sealant and any traces of contaminant which may affect adhesion. Any previously applied sealant must be mechanically removed.
- Thoroughly clean with a suitable cleaning solvent using the two cloth method, using one cloth dampened with the cleaning product to lift contaminants and a second clean dry cloth is used to remove any cleaner residue.
- Apply masking tape to prevent contamination of adjacent surfaces.
- Contact tremco illbruck Technical Services Department for further information if required.

### Joint Backing

- Deep joints should be filled with an approved material such as illbruck FM617 360° PU Foam. In movement joints, back fill the joint with polyethylene joint backing in order to control the depth of sealant and prevent three-sided adhesion.

### Application

1. Always carry out a test application prior to installation, to confirm compatibility and suitability for use.
2. Application should be in accordance with BS 8000:16 - "Code of practice for sealing joints in buildings using sealants".
3. Apply between +5°C and +40°C using a conventional skeleton gun or electric/power equipment.
4. All beads should be tooled after application to ensure firm, full contact with the joint faces.
5. Tooling should commence without delay due to the rapid skinning of the product.

### Coverage

Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 310 ml Cartridge
6 x 6	8.6
10 x 6	5.2
10 x 10	3.1
20 x 10	1.6
25 x 12	1.0

  

Fillet Joint Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 310 ml Cartridge
6 x 6	17.0
10 x 10	6.2

### Cleaning

Remove excess sealant immediately with AT200 High Strength Cleaner. Ensure surface is solvent resistant before cleaning. Cured sealant can only be removed mechanically.

### Please Note

Not recommended for use with, mortar, concrete, marble, galvanised steel, copper, brass or lead. May be stained in direct contact with bitumen and asphalt. Do not apply to surfaces in direct contact with food. Not recommended for fixing mirrors (use SP050). Do not use in permanently submerged joints. Do not use for the construction of aquaria.

### Health & Safety Precautions

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use.

#### Technical Service

tremco illbruck has a team of experienced Technical Sales Representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information, service and advice, please call Customer service on 01942 251400.

#### Guarantee / Warranty

tremco illbruck products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which

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