

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SX CONTRACTORS GUN GRADE FOAM

An easy to use, polyurethane based expanding foam for professional use in general construction and home improvement applications. Must only be used with a gun grade applicator - Siroflex PU Foam Applicator Gun is recommended.

USES

FILLING large, irregular or awkward gaps where the foam will expand to completely fill the cavity. FIXING window frames, loose tiles and boards. INSULATING between brickwork and cladding, around ductwork and through cavities carrying pipes and cables. BACKING in low expanding joints, can be used as a backing material in all types of sealant applications.

COLOUR: Green

PACKAGING: Gun Grade 700ml canister packed 1 x 12

PREPARATION

Ensure surfaces to be treated are free from grease, dust and loose material. **IMPORTANT** - moisten surfaces well before use as this improves adhesion and finished cell structure of the foam. Use in a well ventilated area away from all sources of ignition, including pilot lights. Protect skin during use. Always wear gloves and safety glasses. Wear suitable workwear. Cover carpets and all household furnishings before use. Keep out of the reach of children. Follow instructions carefully. Read caution information. Do not puncture.

APPLICATION

METHOD - Shake the can intensively at least 20 times prior to use. Turn can of foam upside down and fix onto the applicator gun ensuring that the threads are lined up. To regulate the flow of the foam loosen the valve at the back of the handle. Only use in temperatures of + 5°C to + 30°C. **FILLING** - Half fill the cavity and lightly spray the foam with water. The foam will expand to fill the rest. **FIXING** - When fixing window frames use wedges to hold the frame in place until the foam is fully cured - approximately 24 hours.

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FINISHING

Can be cut, sanded, plastered or painted when cured. The foam should be painted or coated within 7 days if it is exposed to sunlight as it is not resistant to ultra violet light. **AFTER** - Normally the foam applicator gun should be left attached to a can of foam to ensure the entire system is closed. To reuse simply break off the nib of foam at the end of the gun applicator nozzle, shake can well and start application. **REPLACING CANS** - Before replacing cans, close the gun valve and unscrew empty can. Immediately replace with a full can or clean the foam applicator gun thoroughly with SX PU Foam Cleaner. It is the user's responsibility to dispose of all packaging correctly.

LIMITATIONS

Care should be taken to protect surrounding surfaces. Cured foam can only be mechanically removed. When exposed to sunlight apply sealant or render within 7 days as the foam is not resistant to ultra violet light. It is the users responsibility to determine suitability.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Periodically the foam applicator gun should be cleaned thoroughly. Attach a can of SX PU Foam Cleaner and press the trigger several times until all foam remains dissolve. Never leave the foam gun applicator separated from a can of foam without immediately cleaning the gun thoroughly or replacing with a new can of foam. Always clean the foam applicator gun thoroughly before storing. Do not use a metal hammer to release the can from the gun adaptor thread. If necessary tap gently with a nylon hammer. Do not attempt DIY repairs to the gun, return it to the supplier.

HEALTH & SAFETY

CAUTION EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE – HARMFUL

Contains Diphenylmethanediisocyanate, isomers and homologues.

Extremely flammable. Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause harm to breast-fed babies. May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact. Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by manufacturer. Wear suitable gloves and eye/ face protection. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Do not breathe fumes/ aerosol. Use only in well ventilated areas. Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show label where possible). Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn even after use. Do not spray on naked flame or any incandescent material. Buildup of explosive mixtures possible without sufficient ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Keep out of the reach of children.

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PRECAUTIONS

Use in a well ventilated area away from all sources of ignition, including pilot lights. Protect skin during use. Always wear gloves and safety glasses. Wear suitable workwear. Cover carpets and household furnishings before use. Keep out of reach of children. Follow instructions carefully.

LIABILITY

The information given is the result of our tests and experience and is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, as Siroflex Limited cannot know all the uses its products may be put to, it is the users responsibility to determine suitability of use.

STORAGE

Always store UPRIGHT in cool, dry conditions. Do not expose to temperatures above +50°C.

TECHNICAL DATA	DIMENSION	SX CONTRACTORS GUN GRADE FOAM
Density after curing ¹⁾ ²⁾	kg/m ³	14 - 20
Tack free time ¹⁾	min	8 - 12
Cutting time ¹⁾ ²⁾	min	15 - 30
Dimensional stability		-8% < DS < 0%
Thermal conductivity	mW/m.K	30 - 35
Application temperature range		+5°C to +35°C (ideal +15°C to +20°C)
Canister temperature range		above +5°C (ideal +10°C to +20°C)
Shelf life ³⁾		12 months, when stored upright at dry and cool temperatures
Fire classification		DIN 4102-B3, class F according to EN 13501-1

¹⁾ The physical properties mentioned are obtained from laboratory measurements under ideal conditions and may vary upon use, temperature and ambient conditions.

²⁾ Foamed in pre-moistened joint.

³⁾ Excessive heat can cause premature ageing of components resulting in a shorter shelf life.

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