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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Algicure PS is a two component sealant based on 'Thiokol' - Polysulphide liquid elastomer, which is widely used in all major construction projects. Algiseal PS consists of a base and curing agent which when mixed reacts and cures into a fexible rubber sealant. Algiseal PS is recommended for critical joint sealants and is superior to all other conventional joints sealing compounds such as bitumen mastic metallic channels, expansion sheets, plastic joining materials etc.,

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Recovers to original width after expansion and contraction
- Fast curing
- Very low shrinkage
- Unaffected by dilute acids, alkalies, solvents lubricating oils etc.
- Easy and safe application
- Service temperature 40°C to 80°C
- Excellent adhesion to concrete wood glass, masonry, acrylic etc.,
- Excellent movement capacity ±25% of width.
- Non sag sealant and hence can be applied to vertical ceiling joints.

#### **APPLICATION**

Sealing of expansion/contraction joints such as in,

- Basements
- Glazing
- Subways
- Bridges Structural cracks
- Joints in asbestos sheets, roofing
- Sealing for water proofing in water
- retaining structures.

#### **JOINT SIZE**

Algiseal PS is designed for application in the joints between 5 mm to 50 mm. The



depth of the sealant should be equal to half width but subjected to minimum of 6 mm and maximum of 12 mm.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

All the joints should be free from loose material, dirt, grease, mould release agents, curing compound etc. and should be clean and dry. The expansion joint filler materials such as polyurethane, compressible polyethylene, thermocol, butyl rubber should be inserted to control the depth of the sealant and should be ensured that it is tightly packed.

### PRIMING

Algiseal Primer PS is used to give a strong adhesion of the sealant. The sealant should be applied about 15 to 30 minutes after priming and within 3 hours.

# **BOND BREAKERS**

The appropriate bond breaking type such as a polyethylene, thermocol & metal foils need to be used.

#### **METHOD OF USE**

Pour the entire contents of the curing agent into the base tin and mix for 5 - 10 minutes until uniform mix is obtained. Apply the mix immediately either with a gun or by using putty knife. Sealant face should be immediately made smooth.

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# **CLEANING**

Cleaning the equipment has to be done using a brush or cloth dipped in kerosene.

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Inflammable. Therefore should not be stored near heat or naked flame.

# **PACKING**

Algiseal PS is available in 1kg & 4 kg packs

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## ALGITECH RANGE OF **PRODUCTS**

Waterproofing & Waterrepellent coatings. Tile adhesives & tile grout, hollow & solid block, paver block admixtures. epoxy adhesives, bonding agents, sealants. Curing compound, surface retarder, mould release agents. Shotcrete accelerators, tunnelling anchor capsules. Airentraining compound, concrete & mortar plasticizers, superplasticizers, retarders. floor hardener, epoxy flooring & coating, cleaning agent, crack prevention agents.

# COVER-AGE

For 20 mm width & 12 mm depth - 6 feet/Kg 20 mm width and 20 mm depth (for main slab water-proofing)= 3.5 feet/kg.

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

: Base & curing agent Form based 2 component product.

Colour : Base-white Curing

> agent-Black, Mixed -Grey.

: 50°C to 45° C Service temp

Mixing ratio By weight : Base : curing agent =

92.8

: at 15° C - 4 weeks Curing time 25° C - 2 weeks

> 35°C - 1 week : 2 hours

Pot life Shelf life : 12 months in original

sealed container

Movement : ± 25%

Accommodation : 300% Ultimate

elongation  $: 90 \pm 5\%$ 

Percentage recovery

Bonding : 3-4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

strength : 1.861 Bulk density (after mixing

Resin Hardener)









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