High tensile strength sealant ideally suited for structural bonding and glazing applications

## **FEATURES**

- One part, neutral cure to form an extremely tough elastomeric rubber ensuring a durable, flexible, and watertight bond
- Non-corrosive to glass, metal etc.
- Excellent weatherability and high resistance to ultra-violet radiation, heat and humidity, and ozone
- Excellent resistance to temperature extremes, unaffected performance from -50 °C to +150 °C
- Excellent unprimed adhesion to wide range of substrates
- Good compatibility with other neutral silicone sealants

## **COLOURS**

GB 999 is available in black, gray, and white.

# **PACKAGING**

GB 999 is available in disposable cartridges (net 300ml) and sausages (net 590ml).

# GB 999 Silicone Structural Glazing Sealant

## **BASIC USES**

GB 999 Silicone Structural Glazing Sealant is designed for

- Structural bonding and glazing applications for glass curtain walls,
- aluminum curtain walls, terracotta curtain walls and metal structures
- Other construction structural glazing applications

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications

<b>Test Method</b>	Property	Unit	Standard	Result
GB/T 13477 (ISO 7390)	Slump	mm	€3	0
GB/T 13477 (ISO 8394)	Extrusion rate	S	≤10	1.6
GB/T 13477 (ASTM D 2377)	Tack free time	h	€3	1.0
GB/T 531.1 (ISO 7619)	Hardness	Shore A	20~60	49
GB 16776 (ASTM C 792)	Heat Aging weight loss cracking	%	≤10 Nil	3.6 Nil
	chalking		Nil	Nil
GB/T 13477 (ISO 8339)	Tensile strength 23 °C 90 °C -30 °C water immersion water-UV exposure adhesion failure elongation at ultimate tensile strength at 23 °C	MPa %	≥0.60 ≥0.45 ≥0.45 ≥0.45 ≥0.45 ≥0.45 ≤5.00 ≥100	1.08 0.90 1.66 1.12 1.03 0
GB18583-2008	TVOC Content	g/L	/	50

\*GB: Chinese National Standard

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials ISO: International Standardization Organization

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

GB 999 is designed to meet or even exceed the requirements of

- Chinese national specification GB16776-2005
   Silicone Sealant for Structural Glazing
- Complies with ASTM C 1184

#### **CURE TIME**

As exposed to air, GB 999 begins to cure inward from surface. Its tack free time is about 60 minutes, the full and optimal adhesion forms in about 21 days.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

GB 999 should be stored at or below  $27^{\circ}$ C in original unopened containers. It has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture.

#### LIMITATIONS

GB 999 should not be applied:

- To the materials that bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents, such as impregnated wood, oil-based caulks
- In totally confined spaces as sealant requires atmospheric moisture for cure
- To frost laden or damp surfaces
- For continuous water immersion
- When substrate surface temperature below 4°C or over 50°C

## **HOW TO USE**

#### **Surface Preparation**

Clean all joints removing all foreign matter and contaminants such as oil, grease, dust, water, frost, old sealants, surface dirt, or glazing compounds and protective coatings.

## **Application Method**

Install back-up materials or joint fillers, setting blocks, spacer shims, and tapes. Mask areas adjacent to joints to ensure neat sealant lines. Primer is generally not required for non-porous surfaces, but may be necessary for optimal seal performance of certain porous surfaces.

So adhesion test is always recommended.

Apply GB 999 in a continuous operation using dispensing guns. Before a skin forms, tool the sealant with light pressure to spread the sealant against the backing materials and joint surfaces. Remove masking tape as soon as the bead is tooled.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

- GB 999 is a chemical product, not edible, no implantation into body and should be kept away from children.
- Cured silicone rubber can be handled without any risk to health.
- Should uncured silicone sealant contact with eyes, rinse thoroughly with water and seek medical treatment if irritation persists.
- Avoid prolonged exposure of skin to uncured silicone sealant.
- Good ventilation is necessary for work and cure places.

# **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Complete technical information and literature, adhesion testing and compatibility testing are available from Guibao.

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