

# SG556

## GENERAL PURPOSE SILICONE WEATHER SEAL

**TREMCO**  
Lasting Performance



### KEY BENEFITS SUMMARY

- Excellent adhesion for most construction materials
- Outstanding resistance to UV and weather conditions
- Excellent elongation and recovery
- Low odour
- Easy to handle

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Description

SG556 is a single component neutral curing medium modulus silicone sealant with excellent mechanical resistance and weathering capabilities and good adhesion to most porous and non-porous substrates, having a movement accommodation of +/- 30%

#### Usage / Purpose

SG556 is a general purpose weather seal sealant designed for use in curtainwalls and facades, perimeter and movement joints.

#### Packaging

300 ml cartridge (25 per case)  
500 ml foils (20 per case)

#### Colour

Black, white, mid-grey and bronze.

#### Protective Equipment

Use in well ventilated conditions and ensure all recommended protective equipment is worn during handling & use of this product. For full recommendation, refer to safety data sheet.

#### Necessary Tools

- Cartridge gun and sharp knife.

#### Priming

- SG556 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.

#### Joint Design Considerations

- Joint width should be minimum 5 mm and maximum 20 mm
- Width to depth ratio of SG556 should be 2:1

#### 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

- 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

- Always carry out a test application prior to installation, to confirm compatibility and suitability for use.
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- Apply between +5°C and +40°C using a conventional skeleton gun or powered equipment.
- All beads should be tooled after application to ensure firm, full contact with the joint faces.
- Tooling should commence without delay.

### Coverage

Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 300 ml Cartridge
6 x 6	8.3
6 x 10	5.0
10 x 10	3.0
20 x 10	1.5

Fillet Joint Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 300 ml Cartridge
6 x 6	16.7
10 x 10	6.0

Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 500 ml Foil
6 x 6	13.9
6 x 10	8.3
10 x 10	5.0
20 x 10	2.5

Fillet Joint Width x Depth (mm)	Linear metres per 500 ml Foil
6 x 6	27.8
10 x 10	10.0

### Cleaning

Remove excess sealant immediately with a suitable cleaner. Ensure surface is solvent resistant before cleaning. Cured sealant can only be removed mechanically.

### Please Note

Do not apply below 0°C or while raining. Not suitable for over painting. Not recommended for permanent immersion, use on materials where migration of constituents can take place (e.g. certain rubbers) or food contact. Do not use where abrasion or physical abuse will be encountered (e.g. trafficable joints). Always test before using on sensitive substrates (e.g. marble, architectural stones, etc.). Where staining is a problem, use SG557.

### TECHNICAL DATA

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	RESULT
Appearance		Paste
Specific Gravity		1.4±0.02
Shore A Hardness	ASTM D661	30 - 40
Staining	ASTM C510	OK
Tack Free Time	at 23°C, 50% RH	< 20 minutes
Cure Time		2 mm/day
Slump		Non-slump type
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	0.862 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Modulus at 100% Elongation	ASTM D412	389 kP
Elongation at Break	ASTM D412	351%
Adhesion/Cohesion Under Cyclic Movement	ASTM D709	± 30%
Adhesion in Peel	ASTM D794	51.2 N
Application Temperature		-20°C to +50°C
Service Temperature Range		-40°C to +150°C
Storage	Store in dry shaded conditions between +5°C and +30°C	
Shelf Life	12 months when stored as recommended in original unopened packaging	

### 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 Services on 01942 251400.

### Guarantee / Warranty

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