

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Casco® Aqua Tät

#### INTENDED FOR SEALING OF PLASTICIZED PVC IN WET SPACE AREAS.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Sealing PVC floor and wall covering around pipe penetrations in corners and along edges.

## **USES**

In shower rooms and close to bath tubs it is recommended for sealing connections between wall and floor.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Transparent, fast drying, semi-elastic sealant.
- Contains fungicide to prevent mould growth.
- Thixotropic and especially suitable for vertical surfaces
- Excellent water resistance
- Very good long term performance

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Basis: Acrylic polymers
	Solvent: Ethylacetate and methyl ethyl ketone
Packaging	40 and 160ml tube
Colour	Transparent
Shelf life	Two years at 23 °C in unopened tubes.
Storage conditions	Not sensitive to freezing
Density	Approx. 1000 kg/m³
Viscosity	Semi-thixotropic paste
Volatile organic compound (VOC) content	48 %
Solid content	52 %
Chemical Resistance	Very good to water and normal cleaning agents.
Service Temperature	-30 °C to +70 °C
Substrate Temperature	Application temperature: +5 °C to +35 °C
Curing Time	Cured through after 123 days, dependant of thickness.
Skinning time	Skinning after 10 minutes

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#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Casco® Aqua Tät bonds to common materials in wet space areas, like plasticized or un-plasticized PVC, ceramics, enamelled surfaces, glass, aluminium, stainless steel etc.
- Recommended for all kinds of narrow joints as the adhesion is excellent to many materials e.g. metals and glass.
- Slightly thixotropic sealant supplied in tubes, which makes it possible to apply in narrow areas on both vertical and horizontal surfaces.
- On PVC-carpets with PU-coating etching of the solvent is prevented. In order to achieve good adhesion on these materials Casco Sanitary Silicone is recommended.
- The application of Casco® Aqua Tät must be done in the way that after-treatment isn't necessary. If a finishing is required, a spatula is recommended. It is not possible to do a normal tooling with a wooden spatula soaked in water, as Casco® Aqua Tät will stick to the wooden spatula.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Joint interface must be clean, dry and free from oils, loose aggregates, laitance, release agents, waterproofing and other contaminants.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

Trowel or brush

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

When working with adhesive, cleanliness must be observed. Therefore always work carefully and systematically in order to avoid unnecessary spillage. Remove all excessive material immediately and clean with acetone or ethylacetate. (Take care, PVC without PU-coating is attacked by the two solvents mentioned).

Dried adhesives have to be removed mechanically. On skin, uncured adhesive is wiped off with a rag, then wash with soap and water.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Paintable normally after 30 minutes drying.

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#### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

#### LIMITATIONS

"Greasy" plastics like polyethylene, polypropylene and Teflon cannot be glued.

Does not bond to PVC floor and wall coverings with a polyurethane top-coat.

Some painted or lacquered surfaces are attacked by the solvents in AquaTät.

#### **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

#### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## **ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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