



# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A neutral, MS Polymer-based, one-component sealant with rapid ambient humidity curing. After cure the product reveals high elastic properties and excellent UV rays and humidity resistance.

# **PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

- Solventless and isocyanates free.
- Virtually no schrinkage and no bubble formation.
- Flexible at low (-40°C) and high (+100°C) temperatures.
- Neutral, odourless, safe in use.
- Compatible with most paints systems.
- It can be sanded and cutted soon after application.
- Good adhesion to wood, metals, fiberglass, previously treated.
- Good resistance to UV rays and to salt water.

# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS (professional use)

Expansion joint for teak decks.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Polymers and the curing system:	MS Polymer, alcoxy
Consistency:	Paste
Application temperature:	+5°C to +35°C
Specific weight:	1,55 kg/dm³
Shore A hardness:	45
Modulus 100% (DIN 53504):	1,3 - 1,6 MPa
Breaking load (DIN 53504):	2,6 MPa
Elongation at break:	500%
Tear strength (ASTM D 624-73):	20 N/mm
Skin formation time (20°C @ 50% RH):	approx. 18 min.
Curing speed (20°C @ 50% RH):	2 - 3 mm after 24 hrs.

The values in this table must not be considered as specifications.



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**CERTIFIED** 

#### **APPROVALS**



MS 945 has been certified in accordance with Module-B of Dir.96/98/EC and amended as:

"Surface materials and floor coverings with low flame-spread characteristics":

Decorative veneers, floor coverings and adhesives used in the construction of "A", "B" & "C" class divisions MED: A.1/3.18 (a) (c) (e).

Certificate 0987/MED-8/1006.

MS 945 has been certified in accordance with Module-D of Dir.2014/90/EU e Reg.(EU) 2022/1157, NO.MEDD000003U by DNV. Issued 13-09-2023 e valid until 03-07-2028.

#### NB 0575

#### **METHOD OF USE**

Adhesion and surface preparation: the surfaces must be dry, clean and degreased, free from dust.

Wood has to be treated with Primer LM/BV in uniform thickness.

In joints designed to accommodate movement, after the application of **Primer**, it is useful to insert a compressible backing material, to get maximum elasticity of the product.

Product application and deck refining: apply the sealant by using an air or hand gun to fill the joint just it to lightly exceed.

Then compress by spatula the extra product to ensure the complete filling.

Best results are achieved by operating at a temperature not lower than +5°C allowing the Primer completely dry.

It is recommended to remove the exceeding sealant after complete hardening by using a knife.

That's to avoid adverse effects on sealing.

Best results are achieved after about one week of ageing at a constant temperature not lower than +20°C.

Sanding should has to be done lengthwise the joints using belt or orbital sanders, abrasive paper grit 80 at start, 120 to finish.

Overpainting only after a few weeks from sealing, always recommended a prior compatibility testing.

Chemical resistance: MS 945 has good resistance to water and marine environment.

Daily water washing, in warm climate, allows the wood to remain in proper condition enough for a good deck maintenance.

Oily products are not really suggested, in any case prior testing in small area is recommended.

With cleaners it is suggested to only use liquid soaps for domestic use diluted with water, then carefully rinse off.

Strongly advise against aggressive cleaners, whitening products, bleach, caustic soda and do not clean with pressure washer.

Only short time and brief contact with petrol.

**Paintability:** please note that overpainting can modify the elastic properties of the sealant surface and so its ability to accommodate the movements of the joint. The compatibility of the sealant with the paint has to be previously verified by test.

It is recommended to apply the paint when the sealant is completely cured. It assures the best results, also esthetically.

Solvent wiping: dirty tools of MS 945 can be solvent wiped with SOLVENTE ST/512.

After curing MS 945 can be removed only mechanically.

### **SAFETY AND HEALTH**

See Safety Data Sheet.





#### STORAGE STABILITY

290 ml. cartridge 18 months from the date of manufacture. 600 ml bag. 18 months from the date of manufacture. 25 kg drum 12 months from the date of manufacture.

Store the sealed product in the original packaging, in a dry place at a temperature between +5°C and +25°C. The product may become more viscose during storage.

#### **PACKAGING**

Code	Colour	Packaging	Unit
1020001	Black	290 ml cartridge	24
1020002	Grey	290 ml cartridge	24
1020003	White	290 ml cartridge	24
1020004	Black	600 ml bag	12
1020005	Grey	600 ml bag	12
1020006	White	600 ml bag	12

Other sizes available on request

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- · Applications in water continuous immersion have to be double checked with Fratelli Zucchini S.p.A. Technical Area.
- Not suitable for joints in swimming pools and adjacent areas that are in continuous contact with pool water.
- · It must not be used for items that come in contact with food, or with materials that ooze oily substances or plasticizers.
- Furthermore, it must not be applied in completely enclosed spaces, with no exposure to atmospheric humidity.
- Do not use in extreme temperature conditions, or on damp, frozen, contaminated surfaces.
- Do not use on excessively acidic or basic substrates. Not to be used in contact with natural copper.
- Not to be used in direct contact with teak oil or similar.





