# SILOXA

## FOAM TAPE

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Siloxa Expanding Foam Tape BG I Anthracite has a unique combination of resilient foam and water-resistant binder, this is a soft, open cell polyurethane foam, impregnated with acrylic based synthetic resins, pre-compressed with a self-adhesive side. It is used to resist weather ingress for windows and other construction applications.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Weather tight against wind-driven rain.
- Breathable for vapour diffusion.
- Acoustic and thermal insulation.
- Fire retardant.
- Easy and fast installation in all conditions.
- Externally supervised and approved by MPA & BBA

#### **PERFORMANCES**

- Watertight seal for driving rain at 600 Pa
- Meets the requirements of BGI Fire resistance: BI Acoustic insulation, Rs, w = 44 Db

#### Used as sealing in construction joints:

- Windows and doors.
- Facade joint.
- Timber frame buildings and log homes.
- Sandwich panels.
- Installation of skylights or solar panels.
- Conservatories.
- · Portable or sectional buildings.
- Cladding panels and curtain walling

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Material description         | Polyurethane foam impregnated with acrylic resin               |
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| Impermeable to driving rain  | BG1 (>600 Pa) DIN 18542  |
| Airtightness                 | BG1 DIN 18542  |
| Permeability to water vapor  | μ < 10 EN ISO 12572  |
| Thermal conductivity         | 0,046 W/m.k ISO 8302   |
| Sound reduction              | Rs,w = 44 dB EN ISO 717-1                                      |
| Compatibility with chemicals | Resistant to diluted acids, bases and alkalis                  |
| Fire classification          | BI Fire resistant DIN 4102                                     |
| Service temperature          | -40°C to +100°C  |
| VOC Emissions                | Low emission   |
| Shelf life                   | 2 years  |
| Storage temperature          | In original packaging between +1°C and +25°C in dry conditions |

#### INSTALLATION

- Tape selection should be based on the joint depth and the gap to be filled.
- The width of the tape must be less than the depth of the joint.
- The size of tape used must be driven by the dimensions of the joint

#### **COMPATIBILITY WITH CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:**

- Wood, PVC, aluminium, steel
- Traditional masonry
- Rigid thermal insulation

#### **PRECAUTIONS:**

- Do not use If standing water is likely to occur.
- Do not use If there is contact with solvents or aggressive chemicals products.

#### **Expanding time:**

The expansion rate depends of the temperature; at low temperature a gentle application of heat will increase the rate; at high temperature, tapes should be stored in a cool place prior to use.

#### **Application temperature:**

From +5°C TECHNICAL DATA INSTALLATION C

#### **HOW TO INSTALL**

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Joints must be clean and free from debris, dirt and mortar residue, which is likely to prevent adhesion.
- The inner surfaces of the joints should be as smooth as possible.
- Masonry changes at mortar joints must be as small as possible to achieve a perfect seal.

#### **GENERAL:**

- Insert scissors or shears under the outer layers of paper and cut the protective wrapping.
- Do not unroll all of the tape at once as expansion can make insertion into the joint difficult.
- Peel back the release paper and position the product into the gap.
- Cut off the first and the last CM of the roll.
- Use a CLIP to keep the roll compressed.

#### **APPLICATION**

- The adhesive side is used to locate the tape in the required position.
- The tape should be placed in the joint with at least 2 mm from the edge, between two flat and parallel surfaces.
- Attention must be taken not to stretch the tape.
- At the corners, a small excess of tape is needed to ensure a good seal.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

#### **CONNECTIONS:**

- Additional 10 mm per metre is needed when cutting the tape length.
- Corners and intersections should be made by linking two sections in a compressed butt joint.
- Cut the tape with square ends, oversize the lengths for a tight and compressed joint.

#### **PAINTING & FINISHING:**

- The tapes can generally be used with most common building materials and sealants.
- Test the compatibility of all painting and finishing compounds with each product.

#### **NOTE:**

Please take into consideration that these instructions are meant as a guide only. We advise that the user tests the specific application.

#### **Important Note**

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