



Globally Proven
Construction Solutions

LATASIL™

LATASIL sealant is a high performance, one component, neutral cure, 100% silicone sealant designed for ceramic tile & stone applications.



ADVANTAGES

- Conforms to the following properties under ASTM C-920: Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, Use I, Use M, Use G. Conforms to ASTM C-794 Adhesion Properties
- Equipped with anti-microbial technology to protect the treated article
- Resistant to pool chemicals
- Matches all 40 LATICRETE® grout colors as well as clear
- Easy to smooth and tool
- Excellent for masonry construction
- Excellent movement capacity - 25% extension & compression
- Can be used where ceramic tile abuts glass and window framing
- Compliments LATAPOXY® 310 Stone Adhesive system (see section 10. FILING SYSTEMS)

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USES

- Exterior and interior use
- Swimming pools and other wet area applications
- Joints for ceramic tile & stone applications
- Expansion joints in residential and commercial applications

PACKAGING

Packaging,
Available in 305 ml cartridges; 6 tubes per carton

Accessory Products
LATASIL™ 9118 Primer— one pint (.47 L) jar,
5 pints (.47 L) per carton.

Available Colors

6244 - Bright White	6242 - Platinum
6218 - Sauterne	6291 - Slate Grey
6285 - Almond	6288 - Silver Shadow
6203 - Silk	6289 - Smoke Grey
6223 - Antique White	6290 - Light Pewter
6239 - Mushroom	6278 - Sterling Silver
6217 - Marble Beige	6224 - Natural Grey
6240 - Latte	6245 - Raven
6261 - Parchment	6222 - Midnight Black
6230 - Sand Beige	6241 - Kashmir
6292 - Saltillo	6259 - Espresso
6246 - Quarry Red	6281 - Butter Cream
6243 - Chocolate Truffle	6252 - Toasted Almond
6235 - Mocha	6200 - Clear

Suitable Substrates,

- Stone
- Glass
- Metal/Steel
- Ceramic Tile
- Masonry Surfaces
- Wood and Plastic Surfaces

Approximate Coverage

Coverage will vary depending upon joint size and width.

Approximately 11 lineal feet (3.35 m) per tube at 3/8" by 3/8" (9 mm x 9 mm) joint width.

Approximately 25 lineal feet (7.62 m) per tube at 1/4" by 1/4" (6 mm x 6 mm) joint width.

Shelf Life

When stored in the original, unopened containers at or below 32°C, LATASIL sealant has a 12 month shelf life.

Limitations

- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproofing membranes. When a waterproofing membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® Waterproofing Membrane (see Section 10 FILING SYSTEMS).
- A test area should be conducted when used with stone. Test sealant on small area to verify results.
- Use LATASIL 9118 Primer for porous stone and tile and for wet area applications. Conduct a test area to

verify results.

- Not for use in applications where physical abuse or abrasion is likely.
- Do not use on or adjacent to building materials that may bleed oils, plasticizers or solvent materials such as impregnated wood, oil based caulks, green or partially vulcanized rubber gaskets or tapes.
- For stone installations, test a small area to check for any fluid migration and to verify results.
- Not a structural glazing adhesive.
- Joint depth should not exceed 1/2" (12 mm) thickness (use backer rod for deeper joints).
- Joint width should not exceed 1" (25 mm) and be narrower than 1/8" (3 mm).
- For perimeter sealing or expansion joint design, the ratio of the joint width to sealant depth should be roughly 2:1.
- Cannot be painted.

Cautions

Consult SDS for more safety information.

- Protect finished work from traffic and exposure to water until fully cured, generally 24 hours at 21°C.
- Sealant must cure a minimum of 4 days at 21°C/50% R.H. prior to exposing to continuous water submersion.
- However, the other tile/stone installation materials (e.g. mortars, membranes, grouts) must cure a minimum of 14 days at 21°C/50% R.H. prior to exposing to continuous water submersion.
- Maintain surface temperature between 4°C and 32°C during installation and for 24 hours thereafter.
- Uncured sealant may irritate eyes if contact is made. Avoid contact with sealant until cured.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- If uncured sealant comes in contact with skin, wash with soap and water immediately.
- Always use LATASIL with adequate ventilation and avoid prolonged breathing of vapor and prolonged skin contact.

TECHNICAL DATA

Service Temperature Range	40°C to + 177°C
Sag or Slump	None
Tack Free Time at 25°C, 50% RH	17 Minutes
Tooling Time	7–10 Minutes
Durometer Hardness–Shore A	27
Tensile Strength	280 psi (1.9 Mpa)
Dynamic Joint Movement	+/-25%
Weatherability, 10,000 hours QUV	No Change
Weatherometer	

INSTALLATION

Preparation

- Clean all joints and surfaces to receive sealant, removing all foreign matter and contaminants such as grease, oil, dust, water, frost, surface dirt, old sealants and protective coatings.
- Metal, glass and plastic surfaces should be cleaned by mechanical or solvent procedures. Simple detergent or soap and water treatments are not acceptable. In all cases where utilized, solvents should be wiped on and off with clean, oil and lint free cloths.
- When using any solvent always follow solvent manufacturer's safety, handling and installation recommendations.

Application Substrates for Priming

Use LATICRETE Latasil 9118 Primer for these substrates:

- Stainless Steel
- Sandstone *
- Metal
- Limestone (or other Porous Stones)
- PVC
- Fiber Reinforced Cement

* Subject to testing and approval by LATICRETE. Actual stone samples to be provided for testing.

Swimming Pool Application:

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General Installation Instructions:

- Use polyurethane or polyethylene foam backer rod for deep joints. Use polyethylene bond breaker tape on joints too shallow to accommodate foam rod. These materials allow the silicone to stretch freely with joint movement.
- Apply masking tape to the face of the veneer. Masking tape will allow for easier removal of

sealant if it comes into contact with the face of the veneer. Sealant should only be applied into the joints, adhering to the flanks of the veneer. Applying the masking tape results in a cleaner look, and allows for easy tooling without affecting the face of the veneer.

- Apply sealant into the joint, filling completely.
- Finish joints with a "Jointing Tool" when complete (within 5–7 minutes) for a smooth professional finish. Proper tooling of the sealant ensures contact with the joint flanks.
- Remove masking tape immediately after tooling. Wipe any sealant off the face of the veneer immediately.

Cleaning

Cured joints should be cleaned regularly with a neutral pH cleaner.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor information, call : + 971 7 244 6396

Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

WARRANTY

LATICRETE Middle East LLC Warrants that LATICRETE Latasil™ is free from manufacturing defects and will not break down, deteriorate or disintegrate under normal usage for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase subject to the terms and conditions.

MAINTENANCE

Joints should be cleaned regularly with neutral pH cleaners.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service

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Technical and Safety Literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at

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