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Technical data

Basis	Sodium silicate
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Physical drying
Density	1,82 g/ml
Maximum allowed distortion	Ca. 2 %
Temperature resistance**	-40 °C → 1500 °C
Application temperature	$5 ^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 30 ^{\circ}\text{C}$

* These values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates. ** This information relates to fully cured product.

Product description

Calofer is a high quality sealing paste based on sodium silicate.

Properties

- Ready for use
- Not elastic after curing
- No fragmentation or cracking after curing
- Heat resistant up to 1500°C
- Free of asbesto
- Not suitable for permanently standing water
- Suitable for interior applications

Applications

- Sealing of joints and openings where high temperatures are possible.
- Sealing of stoves, ovens, fireplaces.

Packaging

Colour: anthracite *Packaging*: 290 ml cartridge, 300 ml cartridge, 310 ml cartridge

Shelf life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect against frost.

Substrates

Substrates: brick, concrete, metals Nature: rigid, clean, dry, free of dust and grease. Surface preparation: Slightly moistening porous surfaces improves the adhesion. We recommend a preliminary adhesion test on any substrate.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 5 mm *Max. width for joints*: 15 mm

Application method

Application method: Apply with spatula, filling knife or sealing gun. *Cleaning:* Before curing, Calofer can be removed with water from substrates and tools. *Finishing:* Finish with a spatula or putty knife. *Repair:* With the same material.

Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult label and material safety data sheet for more information.

Dangerous. Respect the precautions for use.

Remarks

- A slight warming of the heating installation during 12 hours after application prevents bubbleforming and improves structure.
- With prolonged exposure to very high temperatures, the color may lighten.

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