

# EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Bathroom Sealant

**FAST-SET SILICONE SEALANT** 

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#### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Specifically designed to form a fast seal
- Installation back in use with minimum downtime
- Fungicide to combat unsightly mould

#### **USES**

EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast Set Bathroom Sealant is a single-part, moisture curing sealant that cures to form a tough resilient seal within 1 hour. EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast Set Bathroom Sealant has been specifically designed to form a fast seal allowing installation to be back in service with a minimum downtime. It is ideal for sealing around tiles and baths, shower trays, basins, kitchen worktops and stainless steel sink-tops. It provides excellent adhesion to non-porous surfaces such as glass, stainless steel, ceramic tiles and plastic baths and fittings.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS			
Colour	White & Clear		
Form	Soft gunnable paste		
Specific Gravity	0.97 approx.		
Composition	Moisture curing acetoxy silicone		
Product Codes	30812823 White C20 x 6 30812827 Clear C20 x 6		
Storage/Shelf Life	Store for up to 24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened packaging under cool, dry conditions within the temperature range of +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.		

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)		
Application Temperature	+5°C to +40°C	
Service Temperature	-30°C to +80°C	
Coverage	Approx. 10 linear metres of 6mm diameter bead per C20 cartridge	
Drying Times	Skin Formation: 20 to 30 minutes dependent on bead width, temperature and humidity.	
	Through Dry: Water contact after 1 hour and fully cured after 24 hours, dependent on bead width, temperature and humidity.	
	Always tool sealant within 10 minutes of application.	
Movement Capability	± 25% of joint width	
Odour	'Vinegar' odour of acetic acid whilst curing	

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

IMPORTANT: Before using EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast Set Bathroom Sealant refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.co.uk.

# PREPARATION

- 1. Work in warm but well ventilated conditions.
- Joint surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, loose material and other contaminants that may impair adhesion.



- 3. If desired place masking tape along the joint edges before application. This can make it easier to make a neat, tooled finish. Use a spatula with a round end to tool the sealant and check that this tool just fits into the gap between the masking tape so that it catches the excess sealant.
- 4. Do a test run without applying any sealant to 'get a feel' for the difficult areas to seal in corners, behind taps and raised joints.

#### **APPLICATION**

- Unscrew the nozzle, and using a sharp knife, carefully cut off the dome of the cartridge, taking care not to damage the thread. Screw the nozzle onto the cartridge.
- 6. Cut off the tapered end of the nozzle at a 45° angle, to a width matching the gap to be sealed.
- Fit the cartridge into the cartridge gun by pressing the release plate and pulling out the plunger. Insert cartridge and repeatedly squeeze the trigger until the sealant appears.
- 8. Place the nozzle at the start of the gap, and gently squeeze the trigger. Push forward slowly, ensuring that contact is made by the sealant with both sides of the gap. At the end of the run, release the trigger and press the plunger release plate of the gun.
- Smooth the sealant with a wet, round ended tool (do not use a wetted finger), remove any excess with a cloth moistened with white spirit and then remove the masking tape from either side of the bead.
- 10. After use, ensure to wipe away any excess adhesive from the nozzle. Replace the cap.
- 11. The sealant skins over rapidly (approx. 20 minutes) and is fully cured in 24 hours depending on bead width, temperature and humidity.

### **CLEANING**

#### Uncured Sealant:

12. Excess uncured sealant should be removed carefully using a soft scraper. The remainder can be removed using a cloth just moistened with white spirit. Repeat using another clean cloth moistened with white spirit.

#### **Cured Sealant:**

- 13. There is no adequate solvent; carefully cut away excess with a very sharp knife. Do not use solvent to remove product from skin use soap and water.
- For the sealant to continue to work effectively, ensure that it is cleaned regularly and not submerged underwater
- 15. In bathrooms and kitchens, occasionally wipe the sealant with diluted bleach (5 parts water : 1 part bleach) to aid resistance to mould.

#### **PRECAUTIONS IN USE**

EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast Set Bathroom Sealant cannot be applied to surfaces which have frost or ice on them. Do not spray water jet directly onto the sealant for at least 24 hours and do not touch or clean sealant for at least 24 hours. Do not use on zinc, lead or cement based surfaces. Will not resist abrasion in floor joints. Do not use in swimming pools. Do not use for aquarium applications. Prevent entry of uncured sealant into drains or watercourses. Do not use on or against bitumen. Not suitable for bedding double glazed/insulating glass units into frames. Will not accept paint and must not be painted. Do not submerge underwater.

For any application not covered please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.co.uk for advice

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast-Set Bathroom Sealant, available at www.bostik.co.uk.

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# CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT REGULATION DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE

No.:TDS01584

Product Description: **EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast-Set Bathroom Sealant** 

Product Code: 5000403110912, 5000403111124

Intended Use: Sanitary Sealant

Manufacturer: Bostik Ltd

Contact Address: Common Road

Stafford ST16 3EH

System of Assessment: System 3

Harmonised Standard: BS EN 15651-3:2012

Notified Body: **0074** 

Declared Performance:

Essential Characteristics	Performance	Harmonised technical specification
Reaction to Fire	F	
Release of Chemicals	None	See Safety Data Sheet
Water Tightness & Air Tightness as determined	d by:	
Resistance to Flow	NPD	
Loss of Volume	NPD	
Tensile properties after immersion in water at 23°C*	≥25%	BS EN 15651-3:2012
Microbiological Growth	1	
Durability	NPD	

# \*Conditioning method A, tested on Aluminium Substrate, no primer

The performance of the EVO-STIK 1 Hour Shower Fast-Set Bathroom Sealant, 5000403110912 and 5000403111124 is in conformity with the declared performance shown in the table above.

This declaration of performance is issued under the sole responsibility of Bostik Ltd.

Signed for and on behalf of Bostik Ltd by:

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Signature: Name 2014

Date: June 2014



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