



# Sil 201 FC

Fast Cure  
Neutral Silicone Sealant

## Technical Data Sheet

### DESCRIPTION

**BONDAFLEX Sil 201 FC** is a fast curing, one-component, non-sag, elastomeric, neutral cure silicone sealant. Meets the requirements of ASTM C-920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, T, M, G, A, O; TT-S-00230C, Type II, Class A; TT-S-001543A, Class A; CAN/CGSB-19.13-M87, AAMA 802.3 Type I and II, AAMA 803.3 Type I, AAMA 805.2, AAMA 808.3 and California Air Resources Board 2003 requirements for Volatile Organic Compound content. **Bondaflex Sil 201 FC** is formulated for window fabrication and has passed the Florida Hurricane Glazing Code when used in designed systems.

### WHERE TO USE

#### Construction Application

- Window and door fabrication
- Back bedding for caps, toe and heels
- Perimeter sealing of windows, doors and skylights
- Conventional glazing
- Expansion and control joints
- Countertops/solid surfaces
- Sanitary seals
- Kitchen and bath

#### Industrial Application

- Window manufacturing
- Marine cabins
- Truck/trailer/auto/RV

#### Structure

- Buildings
- Schools
- Stadiums
- Prisons

#### Location

- Horizontal and vertical
- Interior and exterior
- Above grade

#### Substrate

- Vinyl, glass, aluminum, powder coated aluminum, metals, tile, fiberglass, plastic, ceramic and wood

### FEATURES

- Unaffected by most atmospheric conditions
- Excellent adhesion to PVC/vinyl
- Unmatched high early green strength
- Fast curing
- Compatible with insulated glass sealants
- Joint movement  $\pm 25\%$
- Excellent adhesion
- One-component
- Excellent gunnability in all temperatures
- Medium modulus
- Neutral cure

### BENEFITS

- Extremely long service life
- Superior vinyl window fabrication
- Faster production capability
- Faster shipping of finished unit
- Component flexibility
- Excellent flexibility for dynamic joint movement
- Bonds to most substrates without priming
- Ready to use, labor cost reduction
- All season ease of application
- High durability while providing flexibility
- Compatible with insulating glass unit seals

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

	Pigmented	Translucent	TEST METHOD
Cured (7 days @ 77°F (25°C) and 50% RH)			
Movement Capability, %	$\pm 25$	$\pm 25$	ASTM C-719
100% Modulus, psi (MPa)	125 (0.86)	57 (0.39)	ASTM D-412
Hardness, Shore A	35 $\pm$ 5	12 $\pm$ 2	ASTM C-661
Tensile Strength, psi (MPa)	300 (2.41)	190 (1.31)	ASTM D-412
Elongation at Break, %	400	650	ASTM D-412
Bond Durability on glass, aluminum and concrete	$\pm 25\%$	$\pm 25\%$	ASTM C-793
Accelerated Weathering 10,000 hrs.	No change	No change	QUV Weatherometer
<u>Uncured</u>			
Skin-Over Time	6 min.	8 min.	MNA Method
Tack-Free Time	12 min.	18 min.	ASTM C-679
Cure Rate	1/8 inch/12 hrs.	1/8 inch/12 hrs.	MNA Method
Extrusion Rate g/min 1/8" orifice @ 50 psi	300	500	ASTM C-1183 modified
Slump of Sealants	nil	nil	ASTM D-2202
Rheological, Vertical @ 120°F (49°C)	non-sag	non-sag	ASTM C-639
Volatile Organic Content:	1.48 % by wt. 21 g/L 0.18 lbs/gal	2.13% by wt. 22 g/L 0.18 lbs/gal	
Service Temperature	-80° to 350°F -62.2° to 176.6°C		

Test results are averages obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected.

## PACKAGING

- 10.1 fl. oz. (300 ml) disposable cartridges
- 4.5 gal (17 L) in a 5 gal pail
- 52 gal (197 L) in 55 gal drum

Special packaging available upon request – ask your local Representative for more information.

## STORAGE/SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C), shelf life is one year. A product skin may form in pails and drums, remove prior to use.

## COLORS

Almond, Black, Bronze, Translucent, Vinyl White and White. Custom colors are available upon request – ask your local Representative for more information.

## EXPANSION JOINT DESIGN

1. The number of joints and the joint width should be designed for a maximum of ± 25% movement of joint width at time of installation.
2. The depth of the sealant should be 1/2 the width of the joint. The maximum depth is 1/2 inch (13mm) and the minimum is 1/4 inch (6mm).
3. To control joint depth, use closed cell polyethylene or non-gassing polyolefin backer rod. If joint depth does not allow for backer rod, use polyethylene bond breaker tape to prevent three-sided adhesion.
4. Closed cell backer rod should be 25% larger than joint width; do not compress more than 40%.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

The substrate must be clean, dry, frost free, sound and free of any oils, greases or incompatible sealers, paints or coatings that may interfere with adhesion.

**POROUS SUBSTRATES** – clean by mechanical methods to expose a sound surface free of contamination and laitance.

**NON-POROUS SUBSTRATES** – for cleaning non-porous substrates, use two rag wipe method using xylene or an approved commercial solvent. Allow solvent to evaporate prior to sealant application.

## PRIMING

**BONDAFLEX Sil 201 FC** is designed to obtain adhesion without the use of a primer; however, certain substrates may require a primer. Test by applying the sealant and/or primer sealant combination to confirm results and proposed application methods. Refer to Technical Data Sheet for primers **BONDAFLEX Sil 2000**, **BONDAFLEX Sil 2100** or **BONDAFLEX Sil 2300** and contact Technical Service for additional information.

## APPLICATION

### Expansion Joint

1. Ready to use, apply using professional caulking gun. Do not open product container until preparation work has been completed.
2. Apply sealant using consistent, positive pressure to force sealant into the joint.
3. Tool sealant to create a concave joint shape and maximum adhesion. Dry tooling is recommended. **DO NOT** use soapy water or other liquids when tooling.

### CLEAN UP

Remove excess sealant from substrate while uncured using a commercial solvent, such as xylene. Cured sealant may be removed by mechanical means.

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not allow sealant to come in contact with solvent during cure.
- Do not allow sealant to come in contact with curing polyurethane sealants during cure.
- Not intended for immersion.
- Sealant may be applied below freezing temperatures if substrates are completely dry, frost free and clean. Contact Technical Service for more information.
- Not intended for structural glazing.
- Not recommended for horizontal traffic.
- Not recommended for absorptive surfaces such as limestone or marble where staining may occur.
- Do not apply to surfaces that will be painted.
- Do not apply to substrates that bleed oil, plasticizers or solvent.
- Do not apply to damp or wet substrates.

- Lower temperature and humidity will extend tack free and cure rates.
- Allow treated wood to age six months before application.
- Brass and copper may be discolored. Test apply prior to application.
- Test sensitive substrates, such as mirror backings for compatibility before use.

## FIRST AID

In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water. If irritation persists, **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.** Remove and wash contaminated clothing. If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air. If discomfort persists or any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed, **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

## PRECAUTIONS

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Prevent contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. **DO NOT** take internally. Use impervious gloves, eye protection and if the TLV is exceeded or used in a poorly ventilated area, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

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