

Pool Fix

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Technical data

Basis	SMX Hybrid Polymer
Consistency	Stable paste
Curing system	Moisture curing
Skin formation* (23°C/50% R.H.)	Ca. 10 min
Curing speed * (23°C/50% R.H.)	2 mm/24h → 3 mm/24h
Hardness**	38 ± 5 Shore A
Density	1,04 g/ml
Elastic recovery (ISO 7389)**	> 75 %
Maximum allowed distortion	± 20 %
Max. tension (ISO 37)**	2,40 N/mm ²
Elasticity modulus 100% (ISO 37)**	0,80 N/mm ²
Elongation at break (ISO 37)**	300 %
Temperature resistance**	-40 °C → 90 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 35 °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

Pool Fix is a high quality, crystal clear, neutral, elastic, 1-component adhesive based on SMX-Polymer.

Properties

- Excellent adhesion on nearly all surfaces, even if slightly moist.
- crystal clear formulation
- Impervious to mould, contains ZnP (biocide with fungicidal action)
- Good extrudability even at low temperatures
- Free of isocyanates, solvents, halogens and acids
- Permanently elastic after curing
- Can be painted with all water based paints and many other systems (to be tested)

Applications

- Repairing of mosaic and tiles.
- Repairing of damage in eg. concrete stairs.
- Easy bonding and sealing of swimming pool components (Skimmer, spot, valves, drain,...)
- Temporary repair of small leakages
- Repairing and reinforcing of damaged surfaces in metal and polyester.

- **WARNING:** Only for temporary repairs, not for permanent repairs, pressurized lines or structural applications.

Packaging

Colour: light blue transparent, transparent when applied

Packaging: 290 ml cartridge, other packaging on request

Shelf life

15 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Chemical resistance

Good resistance to (salt)water, aliphatic solvents, hydrocarbons, ketones, esters, alcohols, diluted mineral acids and alkalis.

Substrates

Substrates: all usual building substrates, glass, treated wood, PVC, plastics, metals, stone, concrete, ...

Nature: rigid, clean, free of dust and grease.

Surface preparation: Porous surfaces should be primed with Primer 150. Prepare non-porous surfaces with a Soudal activator or cleaner (see Technical Data Sheet).

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NOTICE: bonding plastics like PMMA (e.g. Plexi® glass), polycarbonate (e.g. Makrolon® or Lexan®) in stress loaded applications can give rise to stress cracking and crazing in these substrates. The use of Pool Fix is not recommended in these applications. Not suitable for PE, PP, PTFE (eg Teflon®), bituminous substrates, copper or copper-containing materials such as bronze and brass. We recommend a preliminary adhesion and compatibility test on every surface.

Joint dimensions

Min. width for bonding: 2 mm

Max. width for bonding: 10 mm

Application method

Application method: With manual- or pneumatic caulking gun.

Cleaning: With Fix ALL Cleaner immediately after use. Cured Pool Fix can only be removed mechanically.

Finishing: With a soapy solution or Soudal Finishing Solution before skinning.

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.

Remarks

- Not suitable for bonding aquariums.
- Pool Fix is paintable with waterbased paints, however due to the large number of paints and varnishes available we strongly suggest a compatibility test before application.
- Pool Fix can be applied to a wide variety of substrates. Due to the fact that specific substrates such as plastics, like polycarbonate, etc, may differ from manufacturer to manufacturer, we recommend preliminary compatibility test.
- Pool Fix is not suitable for expansion joints.

- Pool Fix can not be used as a glazing sealant.
- Pool Fix cannot be used on natural stone.
- Pool Fix has a good UV resistance but can discolour under extreme conditions or after very long UV exposure.
- A total absence of UV can cause a color change of the sealant.
- Discoloration due to chemicals, high temperatures, UV-radiation may occur. A change in color does not affect the technical properties of the product.
- Contact with bitumen, tar or other plasticizer releasing materials such as EPDM, neoprene, butyl, etc. is to be avoided since it can give rise to discolouration and loss of adhesion.
- When using different reactive joint sealants, the first joint sealant must be completely hardened before the next one is applied.

Environmental clauses

Lead regulation:

Pool Fix conforms to the requirements of LEED. Low –Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. SCAQMD rule 1168. Complies with USGBC LEED 2009 Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants concerning the VOC-content.

Liability

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