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PRODUCT NAME

CRL M66 One Polyurethane Component Polyurethane Elastomeric Sealant with a Grainy Texture Appearance.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CRL M66 is a one-part, medium modulus, moisture curing sealant. CRL M66 offers excellent primerless adhesion on most common construction surfaces.

CRL M66 conforms to U.S. Federal Specification TT-S-00230C, Type II, Class A; ASTM C920-98, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, M, T, A and O. CAN/CGSB 19, 13-M87, Type MCG-225-A-N with QPL #81050, USDA Approved.

BASIC USES

CRL M66 is an excellent general purpose sealant for sealing joints in precast concrete, masonry and other basic perimeter joint applications. It is ideal for door and window frame perimeters. CRL M66 has found its way into manufacturing uses, such as production of travel trailers, motor homes, mobile homes and modular prefab houses. Heating and air conditioning companies are using CRL M66 on galvanized duct components.

LIMITATIONS

CRL M66 is not recommended for:

- Horizontal decks, patios, driveway or terrace joints where abrasion or physical abuse is encountered.
- Interior or exterior structural sealing below the waterline in marine applications.
- Surfaces with special protective or cosmetic coatings without prior consultation of the manufacturer. Such surfaces include, but are not limited to mirrors, reflective glass, surfaces coated with teflon, polyethylene or polypropylene.
- CRL M66 should not be applied with wet tooling techniques or by using solvents. Water or detergent/soap solutions are not recommended.
- CRL M66 should not be applied to unpredictably absorptive surfaces such as marble, limestone or granite unless a standard of appearance has been agreed on as a result of testing for stain and/or discoloration.

TECHNICAL DATA

The physical properties of CRL M66 Polyurethane are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property/Test Methods	Value
Shore A Hardness - Durometer	40
Tensile Strength, ASTM D-412-68	440 psi
Elongation (Ultimate), ASTM D-412-68	1000%
Shrinkage	Nil
Weatherometer Atlas Xenon Arc	No Change (3000 hrs)
Adhesion-in-Peel	Aluminum-18-22 pli(80-98N) Concrete-20-25 pli(89-111N) Brick-19-23 pli(85-102N)
Low Temperature Flexibility, ASTM D-746	-40°F
Service Temperature Range	-40° - 180°F (-40° - 82°C)
Expected Life	Up to 20 Yrs.

PRINCIPLES OF JOINT DESIGN

A variety of factors are considered when designing the joint width and depth. The main areas of concern are maximum expansion, surface materials and their expected thermal change.

When possible, CRL M66 should be applied when the joint is at its median opening, so as to obtain the greatest efficiency with joint movement. The dimensions of the joint must be established according to expected movement, number and location of joints. The design should be such that movement on any joint should not exceed $\pm 25\%$ maximum. This joint size can be calculated by determining the expected movement within the joint between the high and low temperature extremes and multiplying the change by a factor of four. For example, it is determined the joint will open and close $1/4"$ between temperature extremes, it follows, $4" \times 1/4" = 1"$. The example joint should be a minimum of 1" wide. The depth of the sealant is also a very important consideration. The standard rule of thumb is that the depth should be half the width of the joint, with a maximum depth of $1/2"$ and a minimum of $1/4"$. See Figure 1 and Table 2 for these illustrations.

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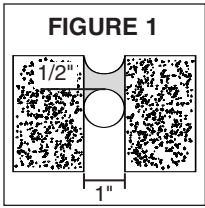
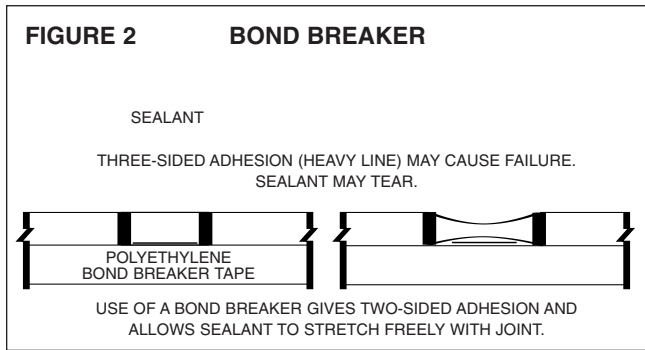


TABLE 2 - JOINT WIDTH AND SEALANT DEPTH	
Joint Width	Sealant Depth At Midpoint
1/4" to 1/2"	1/4"
1/2" to 1"	3/8" to 1/2"
1" to 2"	1/2"

In deep joints, the sealant depth should be controlled by the use of backer rod. Other caulks should not be used as fillers. Where depth of joint will prevent use of joint backing, an adhesive backed polyethylene tape must be installed to prevent three sided adhesion. Backer Rod is installed by compressing and rolling it into joint channel without stretching lengthwise. The rod must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations as to size in relationship to joint width. Do not puncture during installation when using closed cell backer rod, and backing must be dry at time of sealant application.

Figure 2 illustrates the use of a bond breaker to prevent three- sided adhesion.



COVERAGE

The following tables indicate the approximate number of linear feet filled by one gallon or one 10.1 fluid ounce cartridge.

ESTIMATING REQUIREMENTS							
APPROX. LINEAR FEET PER GALLON							
Depth	Joint Width						
	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"
1/4"	288	216	144	120	96	84	72
3/8"	-	144	96	84	72	60	48
1/2"	-	-	72	60	48	36	24

APPROX. LINEAR FEET PER CARTRIDGE							
Depth	Joint Width						
	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"
1/4"	24	18	12	10	8	7	6
3/8"	-	12	8	7	6	5	4
1/2"	-	-	6	5	4	3	2

APPROX. LINEAR FEET PER SAUSAGE							
Depth	Joint Width						
	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"
1/4"	48	32	24	19	16	14	12
3/8"	-	21	16	13	11	10	8
1/2"	-	-	12	10	8	6	5

INSTALLATION

CLEANING

All surfaces where sealant is going to be applied must be dry, clean, free of loose particles, oil, grease, asphalt, tar, wax, rust, waterproofing coatings, mold release agents, and membrane materials, etc.

- **MASONRY:** Concrete, stone and other masonry must be cleaned with wire brushing, grinding, or sandblasting. A sound surface free of contamination must be achieved before sealant application.
- **METAL:** Metal finishes should be tested for adhesion on all new construction. Scale, rust, oils, grease, oxide, and protective lacquer coatings must be removed prior to sealant application. When using solvents on job sites all E.P.A. recommendations for handling and safety must be followed. Any chemical residue or film must be removed prior to sealant application. Reference S.W.I. and NGA manuals for standard industry cleaning procedures.

PRIMING

For constant water immersion conditions, consult CRL Technical Services.

APPLICATION

Apply CRL M66 using a professional sealant gun loaded at the job site. CRL M66 maintains excellent gunnability over a broad temperature range. Joint should be filled from bottom up. Proper size nozzle and gun angle are extremely important when applying sealant to assist in the wetting out process. Install back-up material or joint filler, spacer shims and tapes as specified. Apply CRL M66 in a continuous operation using a positive pressure adequate to properly fill and seal the joint. Tool the sealant with adequate pressure to spread the sealant against the back-up material and onto the joint surfaces.

A tool with a concave profile is recommended to keep the sealant within the joint.

Excess sealant should be dry-wiped from all surfaces while still uncured, following with a commercial solvent such as xylol, toluol, or methyl ethyl ketone. Should CRL M66 accidentally begin to cure on adjacent porous surfaces, the excess sealant should be allowed to progress through the initial cure or set-up. It should be then removed promptly by abrasion or other mechanical means.

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE

Moisture on substrates will adversely affect adhesion and can be found at temperatures below 40°F (4°C). Methylethylketone (MEK) is soluble in water and may be more appropriate for winter cleaning as it helps in removing condensation and frost. At 75°F (23°C), 50% Relative Humidity, a durable skin forms within 24 hours. Curing continues at the rate of 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) depth per day. The cure rate is reduced at lower temperatures and less humidity. After a complete cure, all chemical components of M66 can be considered inert.

CLEAN-UP

Immediately after use and before sealant has cured, equipment must be cleaned with Xylol or Toluol. The cured sealant may be removed by cutting with sharp-edged tool; thin films removed by abrading.

CURED SEALANT IS USUALLY VERY DIFFICULT TO REMOVE WITHOUT ALTERING OR DAMAGING THE SURFACE TO WHICH THE SEALANT HAS BEEN MISAPPLIED.

PACKAGING

CRL M66 Polyurethane Sealant is packaged in 10.1 fluid ounce cartridges. 30 cartridges per case, which fit standard cartridge caulking guns. Also available upon request are 2 gallon pails.

PRECAUTION

Uncured sealant may irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Contact lens wearers take appropriate precautions. IN CASE OF CONTACT, FLUSH EYES WITH WATER, CALL A PHYSICIAN. Remove from skin with dry cloth or paper towel. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. REFER TO MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

SHELF LIFE

When stored at or below 80°F (27°C), CRL M66 Polyurethane has a shelf life of one year from date of manufacture.

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TECHNICAL SERVICE

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CRL and its manufacturer warrant our products to be of good quality and will replace or, at our election, refund the purchase price of any products proved defective. Satisfactory results depend not only upon quality products but also upon many factors beyond our control in the application process. Therefore, except for such replacement or refund CRL and its manufacturers make no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, including warranties of fitness or merchantability, respecting its products. CRL and its manufacturers shall have no other liability with respect thereto. User shall determine the suitability of the product for his intended use and assume all risks and liability in connection therewith. Any authorized change in the printed recommendations concerning the use of our products must bear the signature of the CRL Product Manager.

COOPERATIVE TESTING

Materials submitted for testing should be sent to:

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This program is intended to eliminate potential field problems by pretesting CRL construction sealants with samples of the building materials on which the sealant will be applied. The test will aid in determining the proper surface preparation method, effective solvents for cleaning and whether priming is necessary to achieve optimum adhesion. Following this procedure will remove many of the unknown variables which affect field success.

Test samples of substrates should be identified as to manufacturer, origin, designed use, building project, person and firm originating the request. Appropriate sketches or drawings showing the intended use can be helpful.

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