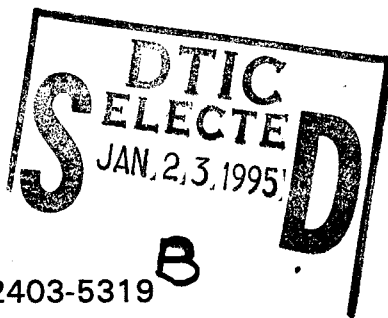




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FROM: HQ AFCESA/CESC
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SUBJECT: Engineering Technical Letter (ETL) 94-9: Silicone Joint Sealants for Pavements

1. Purpose. This ETL provides a specification for silicone sealants used to seal joints in Air Force pavements.

2. Application. Requirements of this ETL are mandatory for all Air Force facilities.

2.1. Authority: AFM 88-6Ch7, *Standard Practice for Sealing Joints and Cracks in Rigid and Flexible Pavements*.

2.2. Effective Date: Immediately. Remains in effect until replaced by an appropriate American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification. Expires five years from date of issue.

2.3. Ultimate Recipients:

- Base Civil Engineers responsible for design, construction, maintenance, and repair of pavements.
- Corps of Engineers and Navy offices responsible for design of Air Force pavements.

3. Reference Publications.

3.1. ASTM Standard C 603, *Test Method for Extrusion Rate and Application Life of Elastomeric Sealants*.

3.2. ASTM Standard C 639, *Test Method for Rheological (Flow) Properties of Elastomeric Sealants*.

3.3. ASTM Standard C 661, *Test Method for Indentation Hardness of Elastomeric-Type Sealants by Means of a Durometer*.

3.4. ASTM Standard C 679, *Test Method for Tack-Free Time of Elastomeric Sealants*.

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3.5. ASTM Standard C 719, Test Method for Adhesion or Cohesion of Elastomeric Joint Sealants Under Cyclic Movement (Hockman Cycle).

3.6. ASTM Standard C 792, Test Method for Effects of Heat Aging on Weight Loss, Cracking, and Chalking of Elastomeric Sealants.

3.7. ASTM Standard C 793, Test Method for Effects of Accelerated Weathering on Elastomeric Joint Sealants.

3.8. ASTM Standard D 412, Test Method for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Rubbers and Thermoplastic Elastomers - Tension.

3.9. Federal Specification SS-S-200, Sealants, Joint, Two-Component, Jet-Blast Resistant, Cold-Applied, for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement.

4. Specific Requirements. Single-component, cold-applied joint sealant will be self-leveling, non-acid curing, and satisfy the following criteria:

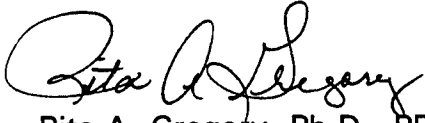
Test	Method	Criteria
Weight loss	ASTM C 792, modified ¹	10% maximum
Flow	ASTM C 639 (Type 1)	Smooth and level
Extrusion rate	ASTM C 603	30 seconds maximum
Tack free time	ASTM C 679	5 hours maximum
Hardness (shore 00) ²	ASTM C 661	30-80
Tensile stress at 150% elongation ²	ASTM D 412 (Die C)	207 kPa (30 psi) maximum
Percent elongation ²	ASTM D 412 (Die C)	700 minutes
Accelerated weathering ³	ASTM C 793	Pass 5000 hours
Bond and movement capability	ASTM D 719	Pass 10 cycles at $\pm 50\%$ movement (no adhesion or cohesion failure)
Flame resistance	FedSpec SS-S-200	Pass

¹ Percent weight loss of wet (uncured) sample after placing in forced-draft oven maintained at 70 ± 2 °C for 2 hours.

² Specimen cured 21 days at 23 ± 2 °C and $50\pm 5\%$ humidity.

³ In lieu of testing joint sealant, submit a factory test report performed within 2 years of contract award.

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