Test report

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The tests have been performed in order to determine the properties of a sealant according to ETAG 002 standard [1].

Revision 01 was made because the product name was incorrect in the previous version.

Revision 02 was made because of a name change of the client.

1.2 Description of the samples

General

Name of the Manufacturer	Zhengzhou Zhongyuan Silande High Technology Co., Ltd
Address of the manufacturer	No.28, Dongqing West St. Zhengzhou Hi-tech Development Zone, 450001 China
Production plant of the samples	information not supplied
Line ID where the samples are made	information not supplied
Production date	21 May 2014
Sampling date	26 May 2014
The product was marked as	MF881-25HM Silicone
Trade mark	Silande

Specific

Samples see annex A	H samples; 50x50 substrate and 12x12x50 mm sealant joint (sample type 1),
	150 mm circular 2.2 mm thick cured film (sample type 2)
	tubes containing component A tube containing component B
Sealant material	
Type	silicone, two component structural sealant
Batch No. Component A	no batch number given
Batch No. Component B	no batch number given
Colour	A: white, B: black
Substrate Specification	
A Type of glass (coating)	Clear float glass, no coating, 6 mm
B Aluminium	no specifications given

1.3 Sampling procedure

The samples have been submitted by the assignor. The test house, acting as notified test body, has had no influence on the selection of the samples. The samples were received on 16 June 2014.

1.4 Application

The request for testing was submitted by the assignor on 23 May 2014. Assignment Form number: 14.A141.

1.5 Method of testing

All applicable tests have been performed according to the standard ETAG 002-1 [1].

1.6 Put out to contract

No tests were performed at third parties.

1.7 Privacy statement

Due to privacy reasons, the names of involved personnel that executed the tests are not disclosed in the report. However, this information is available on internal work sheets, test forms etc. in the project file.

1.8 Notifications, accreditations, designations

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2 Procedure

All tests were performed according to ETAG 002-1: 2012 [1]. Before testing the samples were stored for a minimum of 28 days in an air conditioned room at (23±2) °C and (50±5) % relative humidity and tested at this condition unless otherwise specified.

The following tests were conducted.

Table 2.1 Overview tests

ETAG test §	Characteristic	Conditions	Results
5.1.4.1 Initial mechanical strength	5.1.4.1.1 Tensile strength	Tensile strength at -20 °C / +23 °C / +80 °C Sample type 1	Stress at elongations of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 %; Stiffness $K_{12.5}$; maximum stress/strain 1); failure mode 2)
	5.1.4.1.2 Shear strength	Shear strength at -20 °C / +23 °C / +80 °C Sample type 1	Stress at relative displacement of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 %; maximum stress/strain; failure mode
5.1.4.2 Residual mechanical strength after artificial ageing	5.1.4.2.1 Immersion in water and UV radiation	Tensile strength after 504±4 and 1008±4 hours exposure in water/UV at (45±1) °C. Glass side directed to UV light source. Sample type 1	Stress at elongations of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 %; maximum stress/strain; failure mode
	5.1.4.2.2 Salt spray exposure	Tensile strength after 480±4 hours ISO 9226 NSS atmosphere exposure. Sample type 1	
	5.1.4.2.3 SO_2 exposure	Tensile strength after 20 cycles ISO 3231 SO_2 atmosphere exposure. Sample type 1	
	5.1.4.2.4 Façade cleaning product	Tensile strength after 21 days immersion in tap water with 1% dish detergent (Dreft, Procter & Gamble) at (45±1) °C. Sample type 1	
5.1.4.6 Physical properties	5.1.4.6.1 Gas inclusions	1 Sample prepared by TUV according to figure 14 of ETAG 002-1	Occurrence of gas bubbles within 21 days
	5.1.4.6.2 Elastic recovery	EN ISO 7389 after method A conditioning 25% extension at (23±2) °C. Sample type 1	Initial and final extension; Elongation after 1 hour unloading; recovery
	5.1.4.6.3 Shrinkage	Volume change after conditioning in accordance with ISO 10563. Sample: metal rings filled with sealant prepared by TUV	Change in volume (shrinkage)
	5.1.4.6.3 Resistance to	Tensile strength at +23 °C with at two sides an incision	Stress at elongations of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 %;

	tearing	in the sealant. Sample type 1	maximum stress/strain; failure mode
	5.1.4.6.5 Mechanical fatigue	Tensile strength after repetitive mechanical load as per ETAG 002-1 § 5.1.4.6.5 Sample type 1	Stress at elongations of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 %; maximum stress/strain; failure mode
	5.1.4.6.6 UV resistance of the sealant	Tensile strength sealant material ISO 527-3 sample type 5, of unexposed specimens and specimens exposed to (504±4) hours UV radiation (Osram Ultra Vitalux lamps) as per ETAG 002-1 § 5.1.4.6.6	Tensile strength; Elongation at max Secant modulus at 0.5-1% and between 5-25%
	5.1.4.6.7 Elastic modulus sealant	Tensile test ISO 527-3 Sample type 5	
5.2 Identification of product	5.2.1.1 Specific mass	Mass according to ISO 1183-1 method A, immersion method of cured sealant cut specimens from sample type 2	Specific mass
	5.2.1.2 Hardness	Shore A hardness ISO 868 of cured sealant cut specimens from sample type 2	Shore A
	5.2.1.3 Thermo gravimetric analysis	TGA plot up to 900°C from cured sealant based on ISO 7111	TGA diagram
	5.2.1.4 Colour	ISO colour coordinates of cured sealant	colour coordinates

1) The stress and strain at rupture is interpreted as the maximum force measured and corresponding elongation.

2) The failure mode is noted as percentage of C (cohesive failure in the sealant) or A (adhesive failure at the substrate).

2.1 Test equipment and measurement uncertainty

All tensile tests were performed on a Zwick Z100 universal test machine with a test speed of 5 mm/min and 20 kN load cell. The displacement was measured with the crosshead movement.

Uncertainty on measured dimensions: ±0.05 mm

Tensile test

- Stress σ: ±0.01 MPa
- Strain ε : ±0.5 % (absolute)

Mass: ±0.001 g

Hardness: ±1

3 Test results

3.1 Initial mechanical strength

Tensile and shear strength at -20, +23 and + 80 °C of H-sample (sample type 1) after performing all applicable conditioning steps according to the relevant ETAG 002-1 [1] paragraphs.

Table 3.1.1 Results tensile strength initial at -20 °C

	K12,5	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	N/mm²	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	4.90	0.20	0.45	0.65	0.84	0.99	1.43	43	100% C
2	5.38	0.22	0.50	0.71	0.91	1.07	1.68	53	100% C
3	5.53	0.21	0.49	0.72	0.91	1.08	1.81	62	100% C
4	5.83	0.32	0.57	0.79	0.98	1.14	1.57	43	100% C
5	5.68	0.23	0.52	0.74	0.94	1.11	1.71	52	100% C
X_{mean}	5.47	0.24	0.51	0.72	0.92	1.08	**1.64**	51	
s	0.36	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.15	8	
$R_{u,5}$							**1.27**		

Table 3.1.2 Results tensile strength initial at 23 °C

	$K_{12,5}$	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
No.	N/mm²	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	mode
1	4.83	0.28	0.50	0.69	0.86	1.02	1.34	41	100% C
2	4.64	0.26	0.46	0.64	0.80	0.94	1.21	40	100% C
3	5.09	0.31	0.54	0.74	0.91	1.05	1.29	37	100% C
4	5.25	0.29	0.52	0.72	0.90	1.05	1.37	41	100% C
5	5.19	0.32	0.55	0.74	0.91	1.05	1.30	39	100% C
6	5.12	0.27	0.50	0.69	0.86	1.01	1.32	41	100% C
7	5.10	0.29	0.52	0.71	0.88	1.03	1.17	34	100% C
8	5.25	0.23	0.48	0.68	0.86	1.02	1.25	37	100% C
9	5.27	0.22	0.47	0.68	0.86	1.01	1.35	43	100% C
10	5.28	0.24	0.48	0.68	0.86	1.01	1.28	38	100% C
X_{mean}	5.10	0.27	0.50	0.70	0.87	1.02	**1.29**	39	
s	0.21	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	3	
$R_{u,5}$							**1.16**		

Table 3.1.3 Results tensile strength initial at 80 °C

	K12,5	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	N/mm²	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	5.12	0.27	0.51	0.72	0.93	-	1.07	24	100% C
2	5.37	0.27	0.53	0.75	0.96	1.14	1.17	26	100% C
3	5.24	0.25	0.51	0.74	0.95	-	0.99	21	100% C
4	5.17	0.22	0.48	0.71	0.92	-	1.07	25	100% C
5	5.25	0.24	0.51	0.73	0.94	-	1.08	24	100% C
X_{mean}	5.23	0.25	0.51	0.73	0.94	1.14	**1.08**	24	
s	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-	0.06	2	
$R_{u,5}$							**0.93**		

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Table 3.1.4 Results shear strength initial at -20 °C

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.17	1.34	171	100% C
3	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.22	1.23	151	100% C
4	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.17	1.01	154	100% C
5	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.26	1.22	158	100% C
6	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.18	0.23	1.20	159	100% C
X_{mean}	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.16	0.21	**1.20**	159	
s	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.12	8	
$R_{u,5}$						**0.90**		

Table 3.1.5 Results shear strength initial at 23 °C

	s-5%	s-10%	s-15%	s-20%	s-25%	s-max	e-max	failure
No.	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.29	0.95	98	100% C
2	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.94	98	100% C
3	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.24	0.29	0.85	75	100% C
4	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.29	0.88	83	100% C
5	0.04	0.10	0.16	0.21	0.26	1.03	93	100% C
6	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.97	99	100% C
7	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.27	0.96	85	100% C
8	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.27	0.86	89	100% C
9	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.28	0.87	84	100% C
10	0.04	0.10	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.89	92	100% C
X_{mean}	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.27	**0.92**	90	
s	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	8	
$R_{u,5}$						**0.80**		

Table 3.1.6 Results shear strength at 80 °C

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.71	67	100% C
2	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.24	0.70	59	100% C
3	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.26	0.87	73	100% C
4	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.23	0.30	0.64	57	100% C
5	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.21	0.27	0.75	72	100% C
X_{mean}	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.19	0.25	**0.74**	66	
s	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.09	7	
$R_{u,5}$						**0.52**		

3.2 Residual mechanical strength after artificial ageing

Tensile strength of H-samples (1) after performing all applicable conditioning and or exposure steps according to the relevant ETAG 002-1 [1] paragraphs.

§ 5.1.4.2.1 Immersion in water and UV radiation

Pre-treatment: 10 test pieces are immersed in demineralised water with a temperature of (45±1)°C with the glass substrate flushed with the water level in combination with solar radiation. The U.V. source are new Osram UltraVitalux 300 W lamps, placed 25 cm from the glass surface of the samples. After (504±4) hours 5 test pieces were conditioned for 24 hours at standard laboratory conditions and subjected to a tensile test. After another (504 ±4) hours exposure the remaining 5 test pieces were tested after 24 hours at standard laboratory conditions.

Table 3.2.1 Results after (504 ±4) hours immersion in water and U.V. radiation

	$K_{12,5}$	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	4.23	0.28	0.46	0.60	0.72	0.80	1.02	47	100% C
2	4.27	0.28	0.46	0.60	0.71	0.80	1.06	54	100% C
3	4.27	0.27	0.46	0.60	0.72	0.80	1.04	50	100% C
4	4.29	0.28	0.47	0.61	0.72	0.80	1.05	52	100% C
5	4.23	0.27	0.46	0.60	0.71	0.79	1.02	50	100% C
X_{mean}	4.26	0.28	0.46	0.60	0.72	0.80	**1.04**	50	
s	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	2	
$R_{u,5}$							**0.99**		

Table 3.2.2 Results after (1000 ±8) hours immersion in water and U.V. radiation

	$K_{12,5}$	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	3.96	0.25	0.42	0.55	0.66	0.73	0.95	54	100% C
2	3.84	0.22	0.4	0.53	0.64	0.72	0.98	56	100% C
3	4.00	0.25	0.42	0.56	0.66	0.74	0.96	58	100% C
4	4.07	0.26	0.43	0.57	0.68	0.76	0.98	57	100% C
5	3.91	0.25	0.42	0.55	0.65	0.73	0.95	53	100% C
X_{mean}	3.96	0.25	0.42	0.55	0.66	0.74	**0.97**	56	
s	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	2	
$R_{u,5}$							**0.92**		

§ 5.1.4.2.2 Salt spray exposure

Table 3.2.3 Results after salt spray exposure

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
No.	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.22	0.44	0.63	0.79	0.92	1.28	50	100% C
2	0.24	0.46	0.64	0.79	0.91	1.12	41	100% C
3	0.31	0.53	0.71	0.85	0.97	1.21	43	100% C
4	0.25	0.48	0.66	0.81	0.94	1.24	45	100% C
5	0.25	0.47	0.65	0.80	0.92	1.24	49	100% C
6	0.25	0.48	0.67	0.83	0.95	1.25	45	100% C
7	0.27	0.50	0.68	0.83	0.96	1.28	49	100% C
8	0.27	0.49	0.66	0.81	0.93	1.23	46	100% C
9	0.31	0.53	0.70	0.85	0.97	1.21	43	100% C
10	0.28	0.51	0.69	0.84	0.96	1.27	48	100% C
X_{mean}	0.27	0.49	0.67	0.82	0.94	**1.23**	46	
s	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	3	
$R_{u,5}$						**1.13**		

§ 5.1.4.2.3 SO_2 exposure

Table 3.2.4 Results after SO_2 exposure

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
No.	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.31	0.54	0.72	0.87	1.00	1.16	35	100% C
2	0.26	0.50	0.68	0.84	0.97	1.23	43	100% C
3	0.30	0.53	0.71	0.87	0.99	1.14	36	100% C
4	0.31	0.54	0.72	0.88	1.00	1.19	37	100% C
5	0.26	0.50	0.69	0.85	0.98	1.22	41	100% C
6	0.29	0.52	0.71	0.86	0.99	1.26	43	100% C
7	0.30	0.52	0.71	0.86	0.99	1.18	37	100% C
8	0.28	0.50	0.68	0.83	0.96	1.21	41	100% C
9	0.28	0.52	0.71	0.87	0.99	1.18	37	100% C
10	0.28	0.52	0.72	0.87	1.00	1.22	40	100% C
X_{mean}	0.29	0.52	0.71	0.86	0.99	**1.20**	39	
s	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	3	
$R_{u,5}$						**1.12**		

§ 5.1.4.2.4 Façade cleaning product

Table 3.2.5 Results after 21 days immersion in cleaning product at (45±2)°C (1 % “Dreft” solution)

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
Nr	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.16	0.35	0.48	0.58	0.66	1.07	84	100% C
2	0.22	0.39	0.52	0.62	0.69	1.05	80	100% C
3	0.19	0.37	0.50	0.61	0.69	1.00	67	100% C
4	0.23	0.40	0.53	0.63	0.70	1.04	73	100% C
5	0.20	0.38	0.51	0.61	0.69	1.04	76	100% C
6	0.16	0.34	0.48	0.59	0.67	1.04	78	100% C
7	0.14	0.34	0.49	0.60	0.68	0.98	62	100% C
8	0.16	0.35	0.49	0.60	0.68	0.98	65	100% C
9	0.22	0.40	0.53	0.64	0.71	0.99	57	100% C
10	0.15	0.35	0.49	0.60	0.68	1.03	72	100% C
X_{mean}	0.18	0.37	0.50	0.61	0.69	**1.02**	72	
s	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	9	
$R_{u,5}$						**0.96**		

3.3 Physical properties

§ 5.1.4.6.1 Gas inclusions

With the separated components of MF881-25HM received from the client in tubes (see appendix A) a mixture of 12 parts A and 1 part B was made by hand mixing. A test specimen as in figure 1 was filled with the sealant mixture. The test specimen was stored at a standard atmosphere of (23±2) C° and (50±5) % RH for 21 days. Every each 7 days the test specimen was observed visually.

Results : No generation of gas bubbles was observed.

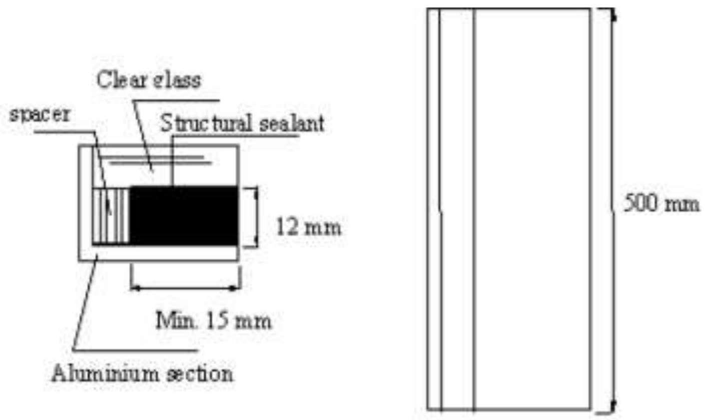

Figure 1: Tests specimen for gas inclusion test

§ 5.1.4.6.2 Elastic recovery

The test specimens, H-samples (1) were, at the clients request, extended by 10% of the thickness (≈1.2 mm) with spacers and maintained for 24 hours. After one hour after removing the spacer the elastic recovery of the sealant was determined (ISO 7389 [3]). After 24 hours unloading the elongation in respect to the initial elongation was determined.

Table 3.3.2 Elastic recovery at 23 °C

Specimen	Extension	Elastic recovery	Elongation 24 after unloading
No.	%	%	%
1	10	95	3
2	10	95	3
3	11	96	3

§ 5.1.4.6.3 Shrinkage

With the separated components of MF881-25HM received from the client in tubes (see appendix A) a mixture of 12 parts A and 1 part B was made by hand mixing. Four open cylindrical rings with an internal diameter of 30 mm and 10 mm height were filled with the sealant mixture. The mass in air (m_3) and in water (m_4) of the filled rings was determined within 5 minutes after filling.
Hereafter the test specimen were stored at a standard atmosphere of (23±2) C° and (50±5) % RH for 28 days and then stored in an oven at (70±2) °C for 7 days. After 1 day conditioning at standard atmosphere the mass in air (m_5) and in water (m_6) was determined.

The change in volume was calculated according to ISO 10536 [4].

Table 3.2.3 Result change in mass and volume

Specimen no.	change in mass [%]	change in volume [%]
1	-2.0	-3.4
2	-2.0	-3.5
3	-2.0	-.3.4
Average	-2.0	-3.4

5.1.4.6.3 Resistance to tearing

Pre-treatment: In the middle of both ends of the sealant of a H-sample (1) a horizontal incision is made of 5 mm depth. This is done with a razor blade.

Table 3.2.4 Results tear test at 23 °C

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure mode
No.	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.29	0.57	0.80	1.00	0.87	0.98	22	100% C
2	0.26	0.51	0.73	0.90	0.98	0.98	25	100% C
3	0.33	0.58	0.80	0.90	0.93	0.98	23	100% C
4	0.30	0.56	0.77	0.90	0.98	0.99	24	100% C
5	0.25	0.52	0.73	0.90	0.99	0.99	25	100% C
X_{mean}	0.28	0.55	0.77	0.90	0.95	**0.98**	24	
s	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.01	1	
$R_{u,5}$						**0.96**		

5.1.4.6.5 Mechanical fatigue

Pre-treatment: The 10 specimens (1) were subjected to cyclic mechanical loads before determination of the tensile strength.

The cyclic load was applied as follows:

1. 100x from 0.1 δ_{des} to 1x δ_{des}
2. 250x from 0.1 δ_{des} to 0.8x δ_{des}
3. 5000x from 0.1 δ_{des} to 0.6x δ_{des}

The δ_{des} is determined according to ETAG 002 annex A2.1

δ_{des} = tension design stress $\delta_{des} = R_{u,5} / \gamma_{tot}$, with γ_{tot} total safety factor = 6

δ_{des} = 1.16 / 6 = 0.19 MPa

Table 3.2.5 Results tensile strength after mechanical fatigue test at 23°C

	σ-5%	σ-10%	σ-15%	σ-20%	σ-25%	σ-max	ε-max	failure
No.	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	%	
1	0.27	0.50	0.71	0.89	1.06	1.38	40	100% C
2	0.28	0.53	0.73	0.91	1.07	1.22	32	100% C
3	0.29	0.53	0.74	0.91	1.07	1.35	38	100% C
4	0.29	0.52	0.72	0.89	1.04	1.27	36	100% C
5	0.25	0.50	0.69	0.87	1.02	1.19	35	100% C
6	0.32	0.56	0.75	0.93	1.08	1.34	37	100% C
7	0.30	0.53	0.73	0.90	1.05	1.33	39	100% C
8	0.30	0.54	0.74	0.91	1.05	1.38	42	100% C
9	0.29	0.53	0.73	0.91	1.04	1.28	36	100% C
10	0.28	0.51	0.71	0.88	1.02	1.36	43	100% C
X_{mean}	0.29	0.53	0.72	0.90	1.05	**1.31**	38	
s	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	3	
$R_{u,5}$						**1.16**		

5.1.4.6.6 UV resistance of the sealant

Ten test pieces as per ISO 527-3 type 5, were punched out (2.2 ±0.2) mm thick cured sealant film as received from the client (see appendix A). Five test pieces were tested as such according to ISO 527-3 at a test speed of 5 mm/min (ISO 527-3/5/5) with 0.5 N pre-stress. The other 5 test pieces were submitted to UV aging for 500 hours in a Weather O meter Ci 4000 according to EN ISO 4892-2 [14] exposure cycle no. 1 (Xenon lamp).

The tensile strength (maximum stress) and the secant modules between 0.25 and 1% (near origin) and between 5 and 25 % elongation was determined before and after UV exposure.

The stress-elongation curves are represented in appendix C.

Table 3.2.6 Result tensile strength sealant before (initial) and after U.V. exposure at 23 °C

Specimen no.	Initial		After UV exposure	
	Tensile strength [MPa]	Elongation [%]	Tensile strength [MPa]	Elongation [%]
1	1.91	127	1.83	121
2	1.93	138	1.72	101
3	1.87	128	1.84	122
4	1.77	110	1.70	101
5	1.97	145	1.83	120
X_{mean}	1.89	129	1.78	113
s	0.08	13	0.07	11

5.1.4.6.7 Elastic modulus sealant

Table 3.2.7 Result elastic (secant) modules sealant before and after UV exposure

Specimen no.	Elastic modules as such [MPa]		Elastic modulus after UV exposure [MPa]	
	0.25-1 %	5-25 %	0.25-1 %	5-25 %
1	2.99	2.70	3.59	2.68
2	3.36	2.71	3.17	2.72
3	3.64	2.56	3.72	2.59
4	3.43	2.58	4.10	2.63
5	3.93	2.57	3.02	2.67
X_{mean}	3.47	2.62	3.52	2.66
s	0.35	0.07	0.44	0.05

3.4 Identification of product

5.2.1.1 Specific mass

The specific mass was determined of three specimens from cured sealant film (2.2 mm thick) according to ISO 1183 method A immersion method (water) at (23±1) °C.

Table 3.4.1 Specific mass cured sealant at 23°C

Test piece	Specific mass g/cm^3
1	1.570
2	1.567
3	1.567
Average	1.568
S	0.002

5.2.1.2 Hardness

The Shore A hardness was determined according to ISO 868. From the cured 2 mm thick film samples three test pieces were made by stacking 3 layers of film on top of each other. Of each test piece 5 readings were taken after 3 seconds.

Table 3.4.2 Shore A Hardness at 23°C

Test piece	Shore A hardness
1	55
2	59
3	60
Average	58
S	2

5.2.1.3 Thermogravimetric analysis

The weight/mass loss of the sealant as function of the temperature was determined with a TGA Q500 TA Instruments apparatus at the following conditions based on ISO 11358-1:2014 [11]:

Temperature: 30 – 900 °C, 5 minutes isotherm at 900 °C
Heating: 10 °C/min under nitrogen atmosphere
Mass: 11.045 mg cut from 2 mm thick cured film sample from manufacturer

The relative weight loss with temperature (green curve) and first derivative (blue curve) is given in figure 2. There are two main decomposition steps. In the first step up to approx. 550 °C there is a weight loss of 39.1%. The second double decomposition step consists of a small and a larger step. Up to approx. 660°C there is a 3.6% weight loss and up to approx. 770°C another 21.0%. At 900 °C a residue of 36.3% is left.

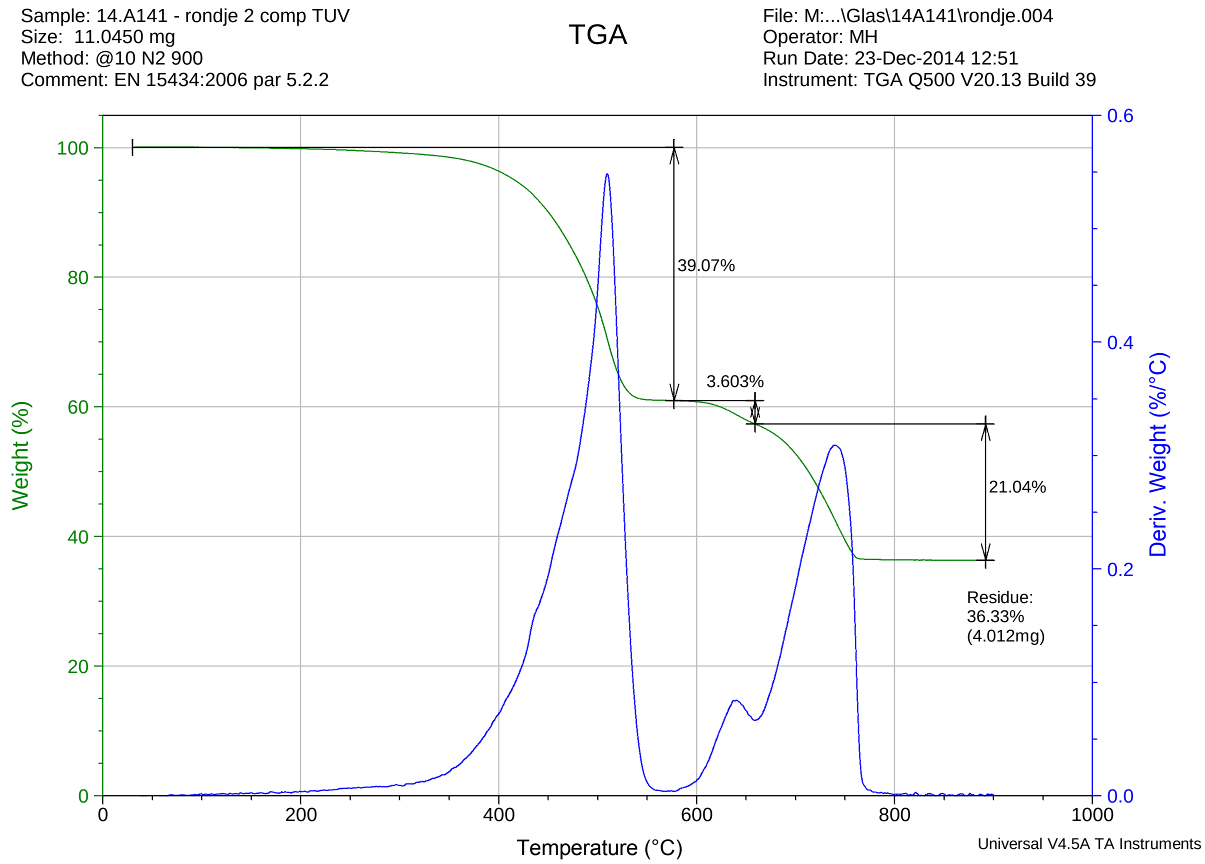

Figure 2: TGA curve, weight loss of MF881-25HM Silicone sealant up to 900 °C.

5.2.1.4 Colour

Instead of defining the colour of the sealant according to the colour scale of ISO 4660 [12] the colour coordinates were determined according to LAB colour space. Three pieces of 2 mm thick cured film were measured with a Minolta CM 2600 D spectrophotometer D65 illumination at an angle of 10° according to ISO 7724 [13].

Table 3.4.3 Results LAB measurements

Test piece	L^*	a^*	b^*
1	25.28	-0.17	-1.14
2	25.56	-0.19	-1.25
3	25.37	-0.18	-1.19
Average	25.40	-0.18	-1.19

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4 Evaluation

The requirements for safety in use (ER4) of structural glazing sealants are set out in table 8.3 of ETAG 002 part 1:2012 [1]. The test results and requirements and the sealant identification properties are summarised in table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Summary of test results and requirements

Verification method	Requirements	Results
3.1 Initial mechanical strength		
Tensile strength at -20, 23 and 80°C	$K_{12.5;\ -20/23/80°C}$ $R_{u,5;\ -20/23/80\ °C}$ $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean,-20°C} / \Delta X_{mean,23°C} \geq 0.75$ $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean,\ 80°C} / \Delta X_{mean,23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	$K_{12.5;\ -20°C}$ = 5.47 MPa $K_{12.5;\ 23°C}$ = 5.10 MPa $K_{12.5;\ 80°C}$ = 5.23 MPa $R_{u,5;\ -20\ °C}$ = 1.27 MPa $R_{u,5;\ 23\ °C}$ = 1.16 MPa $R_{u,5;\ 80\ °C}$ = 0.93 MPa ΔX_{mean}= 1.64 / 1.29 = 1.27 ΔX_{mean}= 1.08 / 1.29 = 0.83 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
Shear strength at -20, 23 and 80°C	$R_{u,5;\ -20/23/80\ °C}$ $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean,-20°C} / \Delta X_{mean,23°C} \geq 0.75$ $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean,\ 80°C} / \Delta X_{mean,23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	$R_{u,5;\ -20\ °C}$ = 0.90 MPa $R_{u,5;\ 23\ °C}$ = 0.80 MPa $R_{u,5;\ 80\ °C}$ = 0.52 MPa ΔX_{mean}= 1.20 / 0.92 = 1.30 ΔX_{mean}= 0.74 / 0.92 = 0.80 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
3.2 Residual strength after artificial ageing		
Immersion in hot water (1000 hours)	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ $0.5 \leq K_{12.5} / K_{12.5,\ initial\ 23°C} \leq 1.10$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	ΔX_{mean}= 0.97 / 1.29 = 0.75 3.96 / 5.10 = 0.78 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
Humidity and NaCl (salt spray test)	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	ΔX_{mean}= 1.23 / 1.29 = 0.95 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
Humidity and SO_2	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	ΔX_{mean}= 1.20 / 1.29 = 0.93 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
Façade cleaning products (1% Dreft solution)	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	ΔX_{mean}= 1.02 / 1.29 = 0.79 All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
3.3 Physical properties		
Gas inclusions	No visible gas bubbles	No gas bubbles observed
Elastic recovery (at initial elongation of 10%)	Elongation 24 hours after unloading shall be < 5% of the initial elongation	Elongation after 24 hours unloading 3 %

Verification method	Requirements	Results
Shrinkage	Shrinkage shall be less than 10%	Average shrinkage 3.4%
Resistance to tearing	Category 1 $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ Category 2 $\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.50$	$\Delta X_{mean} = 0.98 / 1.29 = 0.76$
Mechanical fatigue	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ Rupture ≥ 90% cohesive	$\Delta X_{mean} = 1.31 / 1.29 = 1.02$ All test specimens more than 90% cohesive rupture
U.V. resistance of the sealant	$\Delta X_{mean} = \Delta X_{mean} / \Delta X_{mean,initial\ 23°C} \geq 0.75$ for elongation and stress	Elongation: $\Delta X_{mean} = 113 / 129 = 0.88$ Stress $\Delta X_{mean} = 1.78 / 1.89 = 0.94$
Elastic modulus of the sealant	Declared value from test	Initial $E_{secant\ 0.25\text{-}1\%} = 3.47$ MPa $E_{secant\ 5\text{-}25\%} = 2.62$ MPa After U.V. ageing $E_{secant\ 0.25\text{-}1\%} = 3.52$ MPa $E_{secant\ 5\text{-}25\%} = 2.66$ MPa
3.4 Identification of product		
Specific mass	V_{mean} and S	$V_{mean} = 1.568$ g/cm^3 S = 0.002 g/cm^3
Hardness	V_{mean} and S	$V_{mean} = 58$ Shore A S = 2 Shore A
Thermogravimetric analysis	Thermogravimetric curve	See at page 15
Colour	Colour parameters LAB colour space	L : 25.40 a : -0.18 b : -1.19

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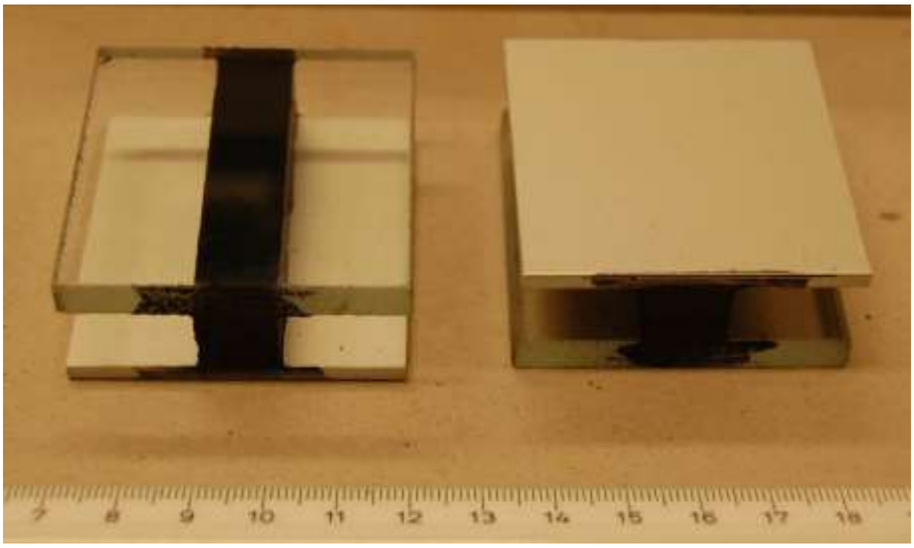
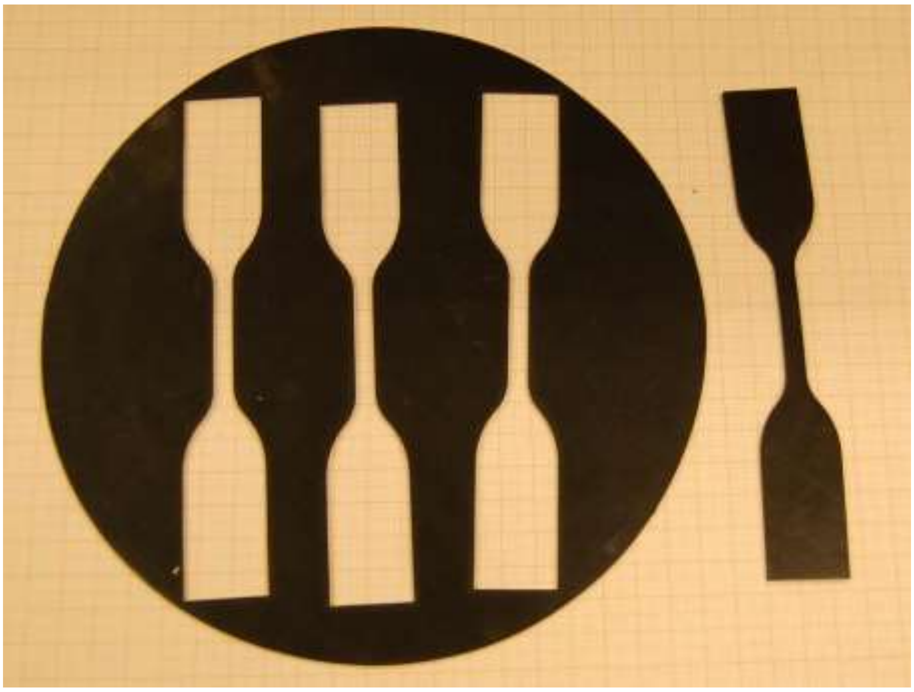
Appendix A Pictures of the tested object(s)



Sample type 1 (H-sample) 6 mm float glass, 2 mm anodised aluminium, seal joint 12x12x50 mm



Sample type 2 and ISO 527 type 5 specimens punched from 2 mm sealant film

Tubes with sealant component MF881-25HM (A) and MF881-25HM (B)

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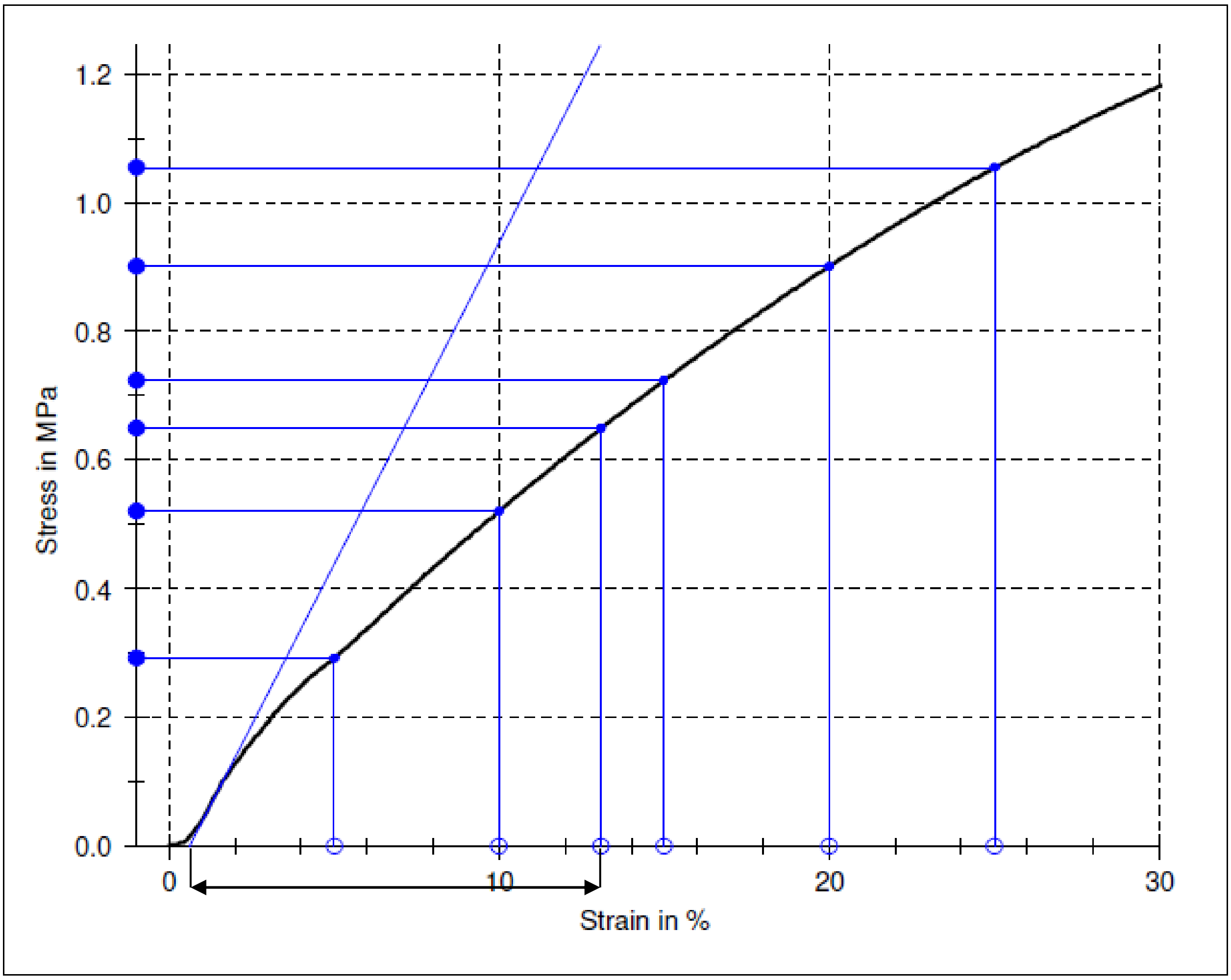
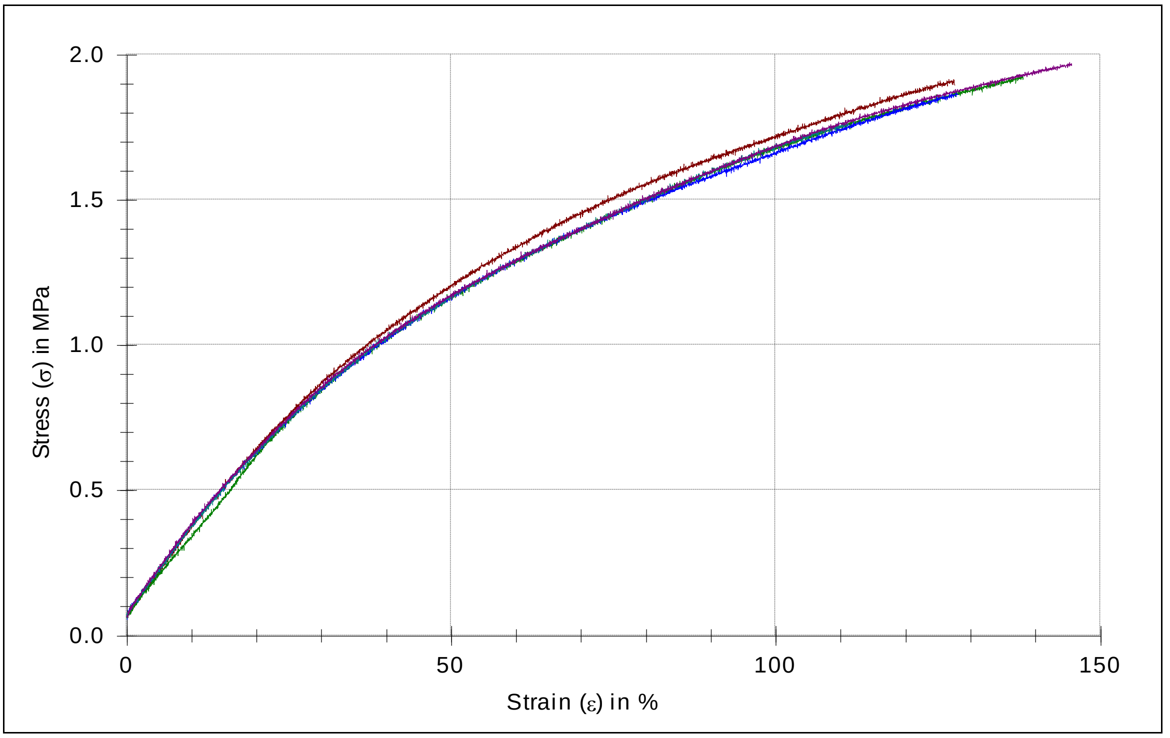
Appendix B Determination of $K_{12,5}$

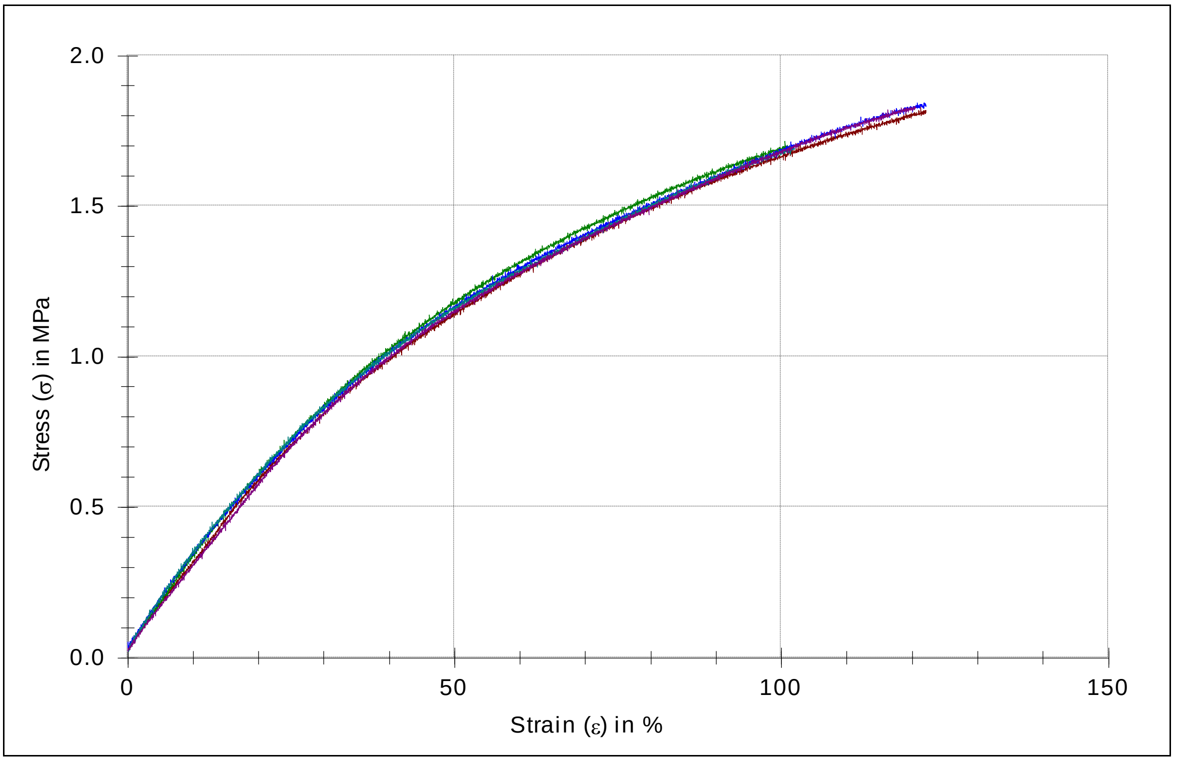


The secant stiffness at 12.5 % strain ($K_{12,5}$) was calculated from a new zero point to compensate for irregularities and pre load at the start. This zero point was determined for each curve based on the slope of the curve at the start.

Appendix C Tensile strength curves sealant before and after UV exposure



Tensile strength sealant as received



Tensile strength sealant after UV exposure.