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SUBJECT:

Testing of sealant

TESTED FOR:

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

The following items were received on 22 May 2015 as shown:

Sample	Size	Quantity
'MF889A Silicone Stone Weatherproofing Sealant'	592 ml/sausage	10 sausages

TEST METHODS:

Adopted ASTM C920 : 2008 Standard Specification For Elastomeric Joint Sealants

Staining And Colour Change

1. Adopted ASTM C510 : 2005 Standard Test Method For Staining And Colour Change Of Single Or Multi-Component Joint Sealants

Test cycle : 8 hours UV exposure at 55°C and 4 hours condensation at 45°C
Exposure duration : 100 hours
No. of determination : 1 for staining test, 1 for colour change test, 1 as control

Extrudability

2. Adopted ASTM C1183 : 2008 Standard Test Method For Extrusion Rate Of Elastomeric Sealants

Test pressure : 40 psi
No. of determination : 1



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Flow Properties

3. ASTM C639 : 2007 Standard Test Method For Rheological (Flow) Properties Of Elastomeric Sealants

Method : Test method for 'Type II' sealant
Test conditions : a) 4.4°C in environmental chamber for 4 hours
b) 50°C in oven for 4 hours
No. of determinations : 2 for vertical and horizontal displacements

Hardness

4. ASTM C661 : 2006 Standard Test Method For Indentation Hardness Of Elastomeric-Type Sealants By Means Of A Durometer

Test Conditions:

a) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
b) 38°C and 95% relative humidity for 7 days
c) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
No. of determinations : 2, 3 points per test piece

Tack-Free Time

5. ASTM C679 : 2003 Standard Test Method For Tack-Free Time Of Elastomeric Sealants

No. of determinations : 2

Cyclic Adhesion & Cohesion

6. Adopted ASTM C719 : 2005 Standard Test Method For Adhesion And Cohesion Of Elastomeric Joint Sealants Under Cyclic Movement (Hockman Cycle)

Test Conditions:

a) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
b) 38°C and 95% relative humidity for 7 days
c) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
d) Immersion in distilled water at 23°C for 7 days
e) Drying in oven at 70°C for 7 days
Test temperature : Room temperature
No. of determinations : 3 for class 25

Effects Of Heat Ageing

7. ASTM C1246 : 2006 Standard Test Method For Effects Of Heat Ageing On Weight Loss, Cracking, And Chalking Of Elastomeric Sealants After Cure

Test Conditions:

a) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 28 days
b) 70°C for 21 days
No. of determinations : 3, 1 as control

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Effects Of Accelerated Weathering

8. Adopted ASTM C793 : 2005 Standard Test Method For Effects Of Accelerated Weathering On Elastomeric Joint Sealants

Test cycle : 8 hours UV exposure at 55°C and 4 hours condensation at 45°C
 Lamp designation : Fluorescent UVA 340 mm
 Exposure duration : 250 hours
 No. of determinations : 3 (1 as control)
 Bend test
 Apparatus : Steel mandrel
 Test condition : -26°C for 24 hours
 No. of determinations : 3

Adhesion-In-Peel

9. ASTM C794 : 2006 Standard Test Method For Adhesion-In-Peel Of Elastomeric Joint Sealants

Test Conditions:

- a) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
- b) 38°C and 95% relative humidity for 7 days
- c) 23°C and 50% relative humidity for 7 days
- d) Immersion in water at 23°C for 7 days

Crosshead speed : 50.8 mm/min
 No. of determinations : 4

Material Identification/Verification

10. Material Identification/Verification By Fourier Transform Infra-Red Spectrometric Analysis (FTIR)

CONDITIONING:

Unless otherwise specified, all test specimens were tested at 23 ± 2°C and 65 ± 5% relative humidity.

TEST RESULTS:

Test	'MF889A Silicone Stone Weatherproofing Sealant'	ASTM C920 : 2008 Standard Specification For Elastomeric Joint Sealants
1. Staining And Colour Change	No staining and no colour change	The sealant shall not cause any visible staining on the top surface of a white cement mortar base
2. Extrudability	44.4 ml/min	Type S (single component), grade NS (non-sag or gunnable sealant) shall have an extrusion rate time of not < 10 ml/min
3. Rheological (Flow) Properties	Vertical displacement: 0 mm sag Horizontal displacement: No deformation	Grade NS (non-sag) or gunnable sealant shall have flow characteristics such that it does not sag >4.8mm in vertical displacement and shall show no deformation in horizontal displacement (refers to Types II and IV sealants)

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Test	'MF889A Silicone Stone Weatherproofing Sealant'	ASTM C920 : 2008 Standard Specification For Elastomeric Joint Sealants
4. Indentation Hardness test piece 1, average test piece 2, average average of 2 test pieces	43 42 43	T (traffic) sealant shall have a hardness reading of not <25 or >50 after being properly cured NT (non-traffic) sealant shall have a hardness reading of not <15 or >50 after being properly cured
5. Tack-Free Time	No transfer of test specimens to the polyethylene film	There shall be no transfer of the sealant to the polyethylene film when tested at 72 hours
6. Adhesion & Cohesion Under Cyclic Movement, class 25	No loss in bond	The total loss in bond and cohesion areas among the three specimens tested for each surface shall not be >9 cm ² with mortar substrates
7. Effects Of Heat Ageing On Weight Loss, Cracking And Chalking, average	1.2% No cracking and chalking	The sealant shall not lose >7% of its original weight or show any cracking and chalking
8. Effects Of Accelerated Weathering	No cracks after UV exposure and bend test	The sealant shall show no cracks after the specified UV exposure and shall show no cracks after exposure at cold temperature and the bend test
9. Adhesion-In-Peel, average	52.9 N (11.9 lbf) cohesive failure within the sealant and no adhesive bond loss between sealant and substrate for each test piece	The peel strength for each individual test shall not be <22.2 N (5 lbf) and the sealant shall show no >25% adhesive bond loss for each individual test
10. Material Identification/ Verification By FTIR	Silicone-based material (Appendix, Figure 1)	-

REMARKS:

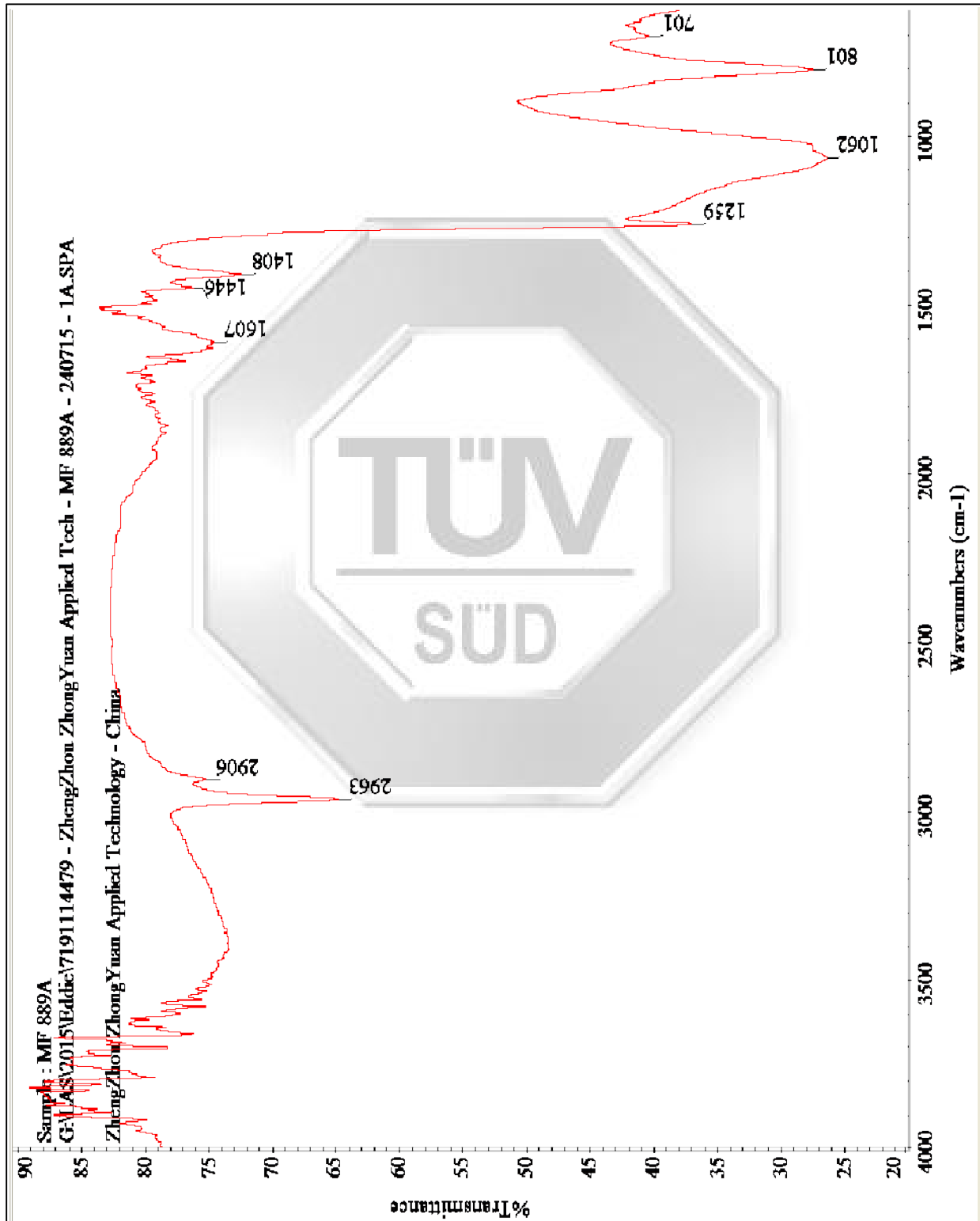
The test conditions for staining and colour change tests and effects of accelerated weathering test were adopted from ASTM G154 : 2006 Standard Practice For Operating Fluorescent Light Apparatus For UV Exposure Of Non-Metallic Materials.


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APPENDIX

Figure 1 : IR spectrum of 'MF889A Silicone Stone Weatherproofing Sealant'



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