

LIFE EXPECTANCY STATEMENT



GSA SEALANTS AND POLYMERS

GSA has been producing, supplying and servicing its products for the building industry for more than 30 years. Typical applications are durable elastic sealants used in facades, glazing systems, sanitary areas and industrial applications.

GSA has conducted extensive laboratory life cycle tests on its sealants over the years, as well as practical follow-up tests while the sealants are in service.

Based on these tests, typical life expectancy experienced is 10 years, subject to various external factors and conditions.

One of the most important factors influencing the life expectancy of the sealant is its application. Joint dimensions, preparation of and compatibility with the substrates etc, all have a tremendous influence on the life expectancy or failure of the sealant. Therefore, external factors, such as those mentioned below are explicitly excluded from this life expectancy statement:

- a. any installation or application not in compliance with GSA's technical data sheets, safety data sheets, directions, instructions or precautions in use, such as improper installation/poor workmanship and poor engineering,
- b. any incompatibility with materials and substrates,
- c. any movement of the construction resulting in stresses on the sealant which exceed the maximum, any movement accommodation on elongation and/or compression as mentioned in GSA's technical datasheets,
- d. the sealant is applied when shelf life is expired,
- e. any use deviating from normal, proper use, any use not in compliance with GSA's directions, instructions or precautions and any use contrary to or not in line with the proper purpose of the sealant,
- f. neglect of proper care and poor maintenance level or maintenance not in compliance with GSA's directions, instructions or precautions,
- g. any external factors, not only but explicitly including UV radiation, any chemical influences, any environment issues, such as for instance moisture, lack of ventilation, heat, defective walls, floors, ceilings, constructions, characteristic features of the soil.

This GSA Life Expectancy Statement excludes growth of mould, mildew and/or fungus, subject to the aforementioned conditions and external factors.

This GSA Life Expectancy statement concerns the general, normal use of the sealants only and does not take into account any special or other use.

This GSA Life Expectancy Statement does not set aside GSA's general conditions of sale and delivery more in particular but not only the conditions on liability, service, quality and does not deviate from the applicable warranty certificate.