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## **EVERBUILD SILICONE EATER**



Colour	<b>Product Code</b>	Pack Size	<b>Box Qty</b>
Amber	SILEAT	150ml	12

## **Product Description**

EVERBUILD SILICONE EATER is a revolutionary product specifically designed to remove all silicone based sealants and surface water repellents - cured and uncured. The product acts by digesting silicone polymers making them easily water or solvent rinsable.

#### **Benefits**

- Readily digests silicone
- Ready for use gel may be used vertically as well as horizontally with no slump.
- Does not contain halogenated solvents, heavy metals, cyanide etc.
- Water clean up.
- Low hazard formulation

# **Areas For Use**

- May be used on aluminum\* and its alloys, copper and its alloys, iron, steels, glass, ceramics, epoxy composites, most plastics.
- Has little effect on rubber and other elastomers.
- Has little effect on most painted surfaces.

#### Limitations

\*TEST A SMALL AREA BEFORE USE. In all cases, apply a small test patch to an inconspicuous area. Leave for 2 hours min and rinse off. Check for staining/corrosion before attempting the whole job.

\* May attack nylon, certain fabrics/textiles and coloured anodised aluminum (used as a trim around showers), PU coated (re-enameled) baths, fluoroacrylics, chipped surfaces.

### **Surface Preparation**

All surfaces must be clean, dry and dust free. Cut away as much as possible of the silicone sealant using a sharp knife. Protect surrounding areas with impervious masking tape

## **Application**

Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread. Apply nozzle and cut at an angle of 45° with an opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed. Apply using a standard sealant gun. Best results will be obtained by keeping an even pressure on the trigger and keeping the gun at a constant angle to the surface being sealed.



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## (a) Removing Silicone sealants from baths/showers etc.

Spread the bead over the entire area which requires treatment (use masking tape to protect surrounding areas) A coating of at **least** twice the thickness of the underlying silicone should be applied.

The dwell time required may be varied between 2 hours to 4 hours depending on primarily on the characteristics of the underlying silicone and the substrate from which it is to be debonded. Repeat application if necessary.

Wash off with water after 4 hours max.

Note: The product specifically removes silicone products. It may only have a softening effect on acrylics, GP mastics and butyl sealant.

NB ALWAYS TEST A SMALL AREA FIRST TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY (INCLUDING RUN OFF AREA) THE PRODUCT IS IRREVERSIBLY NULLIFIED BY CONTACT WITH WATER. ENSURE SURFACES ARE DRY.

### (b) Removing Silicone Water Repellent overspray from windows and frames.

Apply as in (a) to window panes, frames cills etc and allow a dwell time of 10 minutes. Wash off with white spirits or water. Repeat if necessary.

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### **Specific Data**

Appearance	Paste
Colour	Amber to dark tan.
Odour	Mild.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	205°C
Flash Point	70°C
Solubility	insoluble in water
Vapour Pressure	0.15Kpa at 20°C
Auto IGN	>200°C in water
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	N/D
Density	0.87g/cm <sup>3</sup>
рН	3 in 100g/ltr water
Viscosity	1400+/- 600 poise @ 25°C.

### **Health & Safety**

Consult MSDS for full list of hazards

#### Storage

Store in cool dry conditions between +  $5^{\circ}$ C and  $25^{\circ}$ C. AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH MOISTURE

### **Shelf Life**

24 months from date of manufacture



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