

# Pecora 300 SL

## Self-Leveling Silicone Highway and Pavement Joint Sealant



## SPECIFICATION DATA SHEET

### BASIC USES

Sealing of typical traffic bearing concrete, asphalt and metal surfaces including roadways, airfield and parking deck/garage control joints.

### MANUFACTURER

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Pecora 300SL Silicone Pavement is a one part, ultra low modulus elastomer designed for sealing joints in roadways and parking structures. It has excellent unprimed adhesion to concrete, metal and asphalt substrates, superior weather resistance and remains flexible at extremely low temperatures.

Pecora 300 SL Silicone Pavement Sealant is a self-levelling product designed for applications on flat surfaces.

#### Advantages:

- Reduces pavement deterioration by restricting surface water penetration into underlying base and sub base layers.
- Convenient one component, neutral moisture curing system.
- Ultra-low modulus resulting in high movement capability.
- Ease of application with standard automated bulk dispensing equipment such as Graco or Pyles.
- VOC compliant.
- Primerless adhesion to concrete and asphalt.
- Aids in elimination of non-compressibles entering expansion joints.

#### Limitations:

Pecora 300 SL Silicone Pavement Sealant should not be used:

- for continuous water immersion conditions.
- when ambient temperatures are below 40°F or above 120°F.
- flush with traffic surface. (Sealant should always be recessed below surface.)
- for applications requiring support of hydrostatic pressures.
- with solvents for dilution purposes.
- with concrete that is cured less than seven (7) days.

### PACKAGING

- Quart cartridges
- 5 gallon pails (4.5 gallons)
- 55 gallon drums (50 gallons)

### COLOR

- Pavement Grey, Limestone
- with newly applied asphalt until cooled to ambient temperature (usually 24-48 hours).
- as a structural component or in longitudinal joints greater than 3/4" in width that are intended to be used as a constant travelling surface.
- on surfaces with a slope greater than 5%.

SEALANT COVERAGE CHART  
RECESS GUIDELINES

Joint Width (inches)	Sealant Depth (inches)	Recess (inches)	Backer Rod Diameter (in)	Minimum Joint Depth (in)	Linear ft./gal
1/4	1/4	1/8	3/8	3/4	308
3/8	1/4	1/8	1/2	7/8	205
1/2	1/4	1/8	5/8	1-1/4	154
3/4	3/8	1/4	7/8	1-1/4	68
1.0	1/2	1/4	1-1/4	2	38

TABLE 1: TYPICAL UNCURED PROPERTIES

Test Property	Value	Test Procedure
Cure Through (days)	7	0.5" cross section
Extrusion Rate (grams/min)	275-550	Mil-S-8802
Rheological Properties	Self levelling	
Tack Free Time (mins)	60	ASTM C679
VOC Content (g/L)	40	ASTM D3960

TABLE 2: TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES  
(After 7 days cure at 77°F (25°C), 50% RH)

TEST PROPERTY	VALUE	TEST PROCEDURE
Adhesion @ 600% Elong. (psi)		ASTM D5329*
Asphalt	24	
Concrete	24	
Metal	24	
Elongation (%)	>1400	ASTM D412
Resilience (%)	>95	ASTM D5329
Stress @ 150% Elongation (psi)	14	ASTM D412
Hardness		ASTM C661
21 day cure (Shore 00)	65	Pecora Corporation
Joint Movement Capability		
+100/-50%; 10 cycles	Pass	ASTM C719

\*modified section 14

### TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards: Complies with TT-S-00230C, TT-S-001543, ASTM C920, Class 100, Type S, Grade SL, Use T2, M, O, ASTM D5893-10 Type SL. Review Pecora Technical Bulletin #81 for airfield standards. Conforms to approximately 30 state DOT specifications which require low modulus, high movement, cold applied sealant.

**Joint Design:** Sealant depth should be 1/4"-1/2" and joint width should be 1/4"-1". Ideally, the ratio of joint width to sealant depth should be 2:1, when appropriate. For joint widths greater than 1", consult Pecora Technical Services department.

### INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation: New or old concrete surface must be dry and free of dust, laitance, grease, oils, curing compounds, water repellents, waxes, foreign particles, and disintegrated substrate. Restoration work requires saw cutting and/or sandblasting, followed by blowing out with compressed air (moisture and oil-free). Joint area should be free of all dust and foreign debris before back-up material is installed. Priming may be required. P-225 / concrete or P-200 / asphalt. Proper adhesion should be confirmed prior to full scale production.

**Joint Backing:** Backer rod should be used to control the sealant depth and cushion it from impact. Closed cell polyethylene is recommended. Use a size that will compress 25% when inserted into the joint.

**Application:** Ideal surface temperature should be 60°F-85°F. Sealant should be applied to the prepared joint in a continuous operation. Sealant should always be recessed below the traffic surface. (See Figure 1).

**Initial Skin:** Approximately 30 minutes at 77°F (25°C), 50% R.H. Higher temperatures and/or humidity will shorten this time period.

**Cleaning:** Immediately remove all excess sealant and smears adjacent to joints with mineral spirits. For equipment cleanup, also use mineral spirits. Consult manufacturer's MSDS for handling and safety precautions.

**Shelf Life:** Approximately one (1) year when stored in original, unopened container in a dry area at temperatures below 80°F.

**Precautions:** Use with adequate ventilation or wear an appropriate NIOSH-approved respirator. Contact with uncured sealant or with vapors generated during curing may cause respiratory tract irritation. Contact with skin or eyes may cause irritation or allergic reaction. Avoid contact and wash thoroughly after handling. May be harmful if swallowed. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more information.

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### MAINTENANCE

Once sealant is in place and cured, it is basically maintenance free. If damage to sealant occurs, cut out the affected area, clean with vacuum or compressed air and recaulk.

### TECHNICAL SERVICES

Pecora representatives are available to assist you in selecting an appropriate product and to provide on-site application instructions or to conduct jobsite inspections. For further assistance call our Technical Service Department at 800-523-6688.

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