## TSR 17-T495B WANZ SEALANT TESTING SELLEYS SMALL JOINT SEALANTS

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Scope Selleys requested a full testing of Selleys Small Joint Sealants.

Standard Reference WANZ Voluntary Standards for Components used in Residential Aluminium Window Systems

Material Description Selleys Small joint sealants EA03874HC5 and EAO3874HC4.

Cleaning Medium Selleys Poly Wipes

Panel Preparation WANZ specified architectural powder coating colours, anodised aluminium extrusion and milled

aluminium extrusions were wiped with Selleys Poly wipes and allowed to dry.

Selleys small joint sealants EA03874HC5 and EAO3874HC4 were applied with a cartridge caulking gun

and allowed to set for 7 days at ambient temperature before testing commenced.

WANZ test method	Performance Rating	Test Result –Test observation
Basic Visual Screening	No surface cracks, bond loss, staining or vehicle bleed	PASS – No signs of loss of integrity or cracking
Hardness Evaluation	Shore Hardness shall not exceed "70"	PASS- Shore Hardness <60
Peel Adhesion (Mill Finish)	At least 90 % cohesive failure both prior and after water immersion	PASS –no cohesive failure
Peel Adhesion (Anodised finish)	At least 90 % cohesive failure both prior and after water immersion	PASS -no cohesive failure
Peel Adhesion (Powder Coated	At least 90 % cohesive failure both prior	PASS –minor cohesive failure
Finish)	and after water immersion	
Water Resistance	No softening or other obvious effects	PASS –No obvious effect
Durability	Minimum Durability of 15 years expected	PASS- QUV – B 300 hours.
Slump	Maximum Sag of 2.5 mm	PASS- Slump less than 2.5 mm
Compatibility with other sealant	Back and Small Joint sealant to be compatible	PASS –Complete recovery to full hardness and adhesion.
Vehicle Migration	No migration from edge of compound	PASS- No sealant movement away from the edge
Racking	No cohesive breaks or loss of adhesion	PASS- No sealant break

## **CONCLUSION**

Selleys small joint sealants EA03874HC5 and EAO3874HC4 used in combination with Selleys Poly Wipes as a cleaner to prepare the tested surfaces have passed all test requirements as set out in the WANZ Voluntary Sealant Standard.

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