

## ARBOKOL 1025 SP

Arbokol 1025 SP is a unique two part Epoxy sealant which cures to form a hard wearing seal, designed to accommodate small amounts of movement in extension but considerable movement in compression.

Recommended for use in a variety of internal stress relief joint systems where continual water resistance and a high degree of chemical resistance (especially to common cleaning substances) are required.

### MAIN APPLICATIONS

Swimming pools, compression joints, tile to tile joints (no primer required), long term water immersed joints, shower rooms.

**NB.** Not recommended for structural joints

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Joint Preparation

The joint surfaces must be clean and free from all contamination. Surfaces should be degreased using the appropriate surface cleaner (contact Adsheed Ratcliffe Technical Service Department for further information).

#### Mixing

The ratio of base to curing agent controls the performance properties of Arbokol 1025 SP and tins are filled off to an exact mixing ratio. It is vital therefore that the whole contents of the curing agent tin are added to the base tin. The 2 components must be thoroughly mixed to ensure complete homogeneity (Spiral "pig tail" mixing equipment is recommended).



## Application

The usual application method once mixed is to fill the sealant into empty cartridge dispensers using a heavy duty follower plate. The cartridge is placed over the hole in the centre of the plate and filled by applying steady downward pressure. Insert the plunger into the cartridge and the mixed sealant is then ready for application using an Arbo Caulking Gun. The sealant should be extruded firmly into the joint by maintaining an even pressure on the trigger of the gun.

## Joint Backing

Where applicable, appropriate joint filler, e.g. closed cell polyethylene foam should be used to provide the correct joint depth.

All joint preparation and sealant application should be carried out in accordance with BS8000 Part 16 (British standard for the sealing of joints in buildings)

### TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Shore D Hardness (cured at 20°C):	60 – 70
Work Life (Typical at 20°C):	45 minutes
Application Temperature:	+10°C to + 40°C
Service Temperature:	-20°C to + 90°C
Cure Rate (at 20°C):	48 hours. At lower temperatures cure rate will be extended.
Chemical Resistance:	Resistant to most alkalis and dilute acids, petrol, diesel, jet fuel. Resistant to most cleaning chemicals used in swimming pool situations (neat Hypochlorite crystals should not be applied to 1025 SP).
Service Life:	20 years + in non critical applications. Use in swimming pools will lower this figure (depending upon application performance required).
Movement Accommodation:	Tension 5% Compression 50%
Colours:	Off White, Grey

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## JOINT SIZE SUITABILITY

### Joint Width

Minimum 6mm

Maximum 20mm (single application)

### Joint Depth

Minimum 10mm on porous substrates

Minimum 6mm on non porous substrates

Maximum 10mm

### Width: Depth Ratio

Contact Adshead Ratcliffe Technical Service Department

## PACKAGING

1.2 Litre Set, with separate tins for Base and Curing Agent. Follower plate

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Base component is Polyamide based and curing agent contains Epoxy resin. Both components require careful handling. Please consult MSDS's for each component before use.

## ACCESSORIES

### Cleaners

Arbo Cleaner 17 - 1 litre Tin  
(Xylene based – not suitable for use with plastics or delicate finishes)

Arbo Cleaner 16 – 1 Litre Tin  
(Alcohol Based)

### Equipment

Bulk Loading Guns

Heavy Duty Follower Plates

Spiral Mixing Paddle

Empty Cartridges, Nozzles and Plungers

### QUANTITY ESTIMATOR

JOINT SIZE (MM)	METRES/ 1.2 LITRE SET
6 x 6	33.3
9 x 6	23
12 x 9	11
20 x 10	6

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