

**ONE-PART POLYURETHANE SELF-LEVELLING SEALANT  
CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO EN 15651/4 TYPE PW INT/EXT  
CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO EN 14188 SYSTEM S TYPE SL CLASS D  
BASED ON NPT BUBBLE-FREE CURING LC-TECHNOLOGY**

## DESCRIPTION

U-Seal 816 is a one-component, polyurethane, concrete pavement self-levelling sealant. It cures under the influence of atmospheric moisture to form a high performance compound with permanently elastic sealant with excellent adhesive properties and resistance to ageing and weathering. U-Seal 816 is based on LC-Technology, developed to avoid bubbling present in traditional one-part PU Sealants. LC-Technology combines the best properties of traditional polyurethane sealants to a bubble-free curing system and very low emissions. U-Seal 816 has been specifically developed to be used as a pourable joint sealant in rigid pavements in airfields, roads and concrete floors where high adhesion, abrasion-resistance and high chemical resistance to fuels, oils and hydrocarbons is required.

## RECOMMENDED FOR

U-Seal 816 has been specifically developed to be used as a pourable joint sealant in:

- ▶ Joints in rigid pavements of airports and concrete roads
- ▶ Joints in concrete floors
- ▶ Indoor and outdoor applications for pedestrian and traffic areas
- ▶ Floor joints in warehouses and production areas
- ▶ Floor joints in tunnel construction

## ADVANTAGES

- ▶ One part - no mixing on site. Self-levelling consistency
- ▶ Bubble-free curing. Non staining
- ▶ Resistant to hydrocarbons, oils and fuels. Bitumen free
- ▶ Very good adhesion on all typical construction materials
- ▶ Primerless adhesion on green concrete
- ▶ Permanently elastic; accommodates joint movement of  $\pm 25\%$
- ▶ Resistant to chemical spillage by: dilute acids, dilute alkalis, aviation fuels, diesel fuels, lubricant oils, petrol, kerosene, cleansing agents, seawater and limewater.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Test Result	Test Method
Type	Pourable Semi-liquid	
Chemical nature	Polyurethane	
Color	Grey	
Curing mechanism	Moisture-curing	
Specific gravity	1,49 kg/cm <sup>3</sup> (92,39 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	At 23 °F (73,4 °C) and RH 50%
Skin time	~ 85 min	At 23 °F (73,4 °C) and RH 50%
Curing through volume	~ 2.0 mm	After 1 day at 23 °C (73,4 °C) and RH 50%
Shore A hardness	~ 28	DIN 53505
Elastic modulus at 100%	~ 0,6 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 37 DIN 53504
Tensile strength	~ 1,8 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 37 DIN 53504
Elongation at break	~ 700%	ISO 37 DIN 53504
Tear resistance propagation	~ 5,1 N/mm	ISO34-1
Application temperature	5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F)	
Temperature resistance	-40 to 90 °C (-40 to 194 °F) for short period at 120 °C (248 °F)	

**Note:** All data are average values obtained under laboratory conditions. Impractical use, temperature, humidity and absorption of the substrate may influence the above given values.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Surface Preparation:** Surfaces must be clean, dry, free of water, oil, grease or rust and of sound quality. Remove all loose particles or residues with a jet of compressed air, sandpaper or hard brush. Glass, metal and other non-porous surfaces must be free of any coatings and wiped clean with solvent. Pre-cast panels using form-release agents other than polyethylene film must be sandblasted or mechanically abraded and dust free. U-SEAL 816 has very good adhesion properties, even without the use of primer on most common building materials. However, varieties of brick, natural stone, plastics, paints, coatings and other treatments of surfaces, often present a difficult surface, to which to adhere. Due to the number of unpredictable natures of these substrates, a preliminary test is recommended. Apply a coating of primer on the joint walls. Porous substrates, such as concrete, cementitious renders, mortars, brick, etc. have to be primed with U-PRIMER 110 by using a brush. Before sealing, allow a flash off time of at least 15 min.

**For sealing purposes:** Screw on the plastic nozzle and cut it at an angle, according to the desired bead thickness and profile. Fit the cartridge into a manual or pneumatic air operated gun (provided with telescopic piston) and extrude the U-SEAL 816 carefully, preventing air entrapment. Recommended application temperatures: 15°-25°C (59 – 77 °F). For easier use or cold weather application we recommend the material to be stored at approximately 25°C (77 °F) prior to use. In order to guarantee free movement of the sealant in joints, it is imperative that the sealant does not adhere to the bottom of the joint, therefore for correct joint caulking, a closed-cell polyethylene bead (joint backing rod) PENETRON® BACKING ROD of suitable diameter is to be placed at the proper depth. Apply appropriate primer, if needed, to joint sides and observe the waiting time to avoid that any trapped solvent can form bubbles in the uncured sealant, due to rising temperatures. Firmly extrude U-SEAL 816 in the joint and keep the nozzle in the U-SEAL 816, continue on with a steady flow of sealant, preceding the nozzle to avoid air entrapment. Avoid overlapping of sealant to eliminate entrapment of air. U-SEAL 816 should be tooled to a smooth finish, ensuring a full contact to the sides and back up material into the joint, this will also contribute in breaking the air bubbles, which may be formed inside the sealant.

All joints must be properly designed and dimensioned by the designer and the main contractor in accordance with the relevant standards, materials and technical characteristics. The recessed joint design protects the sealant against mechanical loads. Fill the joint with U-Seal 816 1,0 mm below the surface of the joint sides.

**NOTE:** Masking tape should be used, where sharp exact joint lines or exceptionally neat lines are required. Remove the tape, while the sealant is still soft.

**Finishing indications and limitations:** Tooling and finishing must be carried out within the tack-free time of the

sealant. U-SEAL 816 can be over-painted. The paint must be tested for compatibility with U-SEAL 816, by carrying out preliminary trials. Attention must be observed with the use of alcohol or alkyd-resin, since they may interfere with the curing process of the sealant and reduce the drying time of the paint itself. It should be understood that the hardness and film thickness of the paint may impair the elasticity of the sealant and lead to cracking of the paint film.

**Coverage** 6 linear meters of 1x1 cm joint per 600 mL unipack.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

U-SEAL 816 may be painted. However, some coatings may crack if movement occurs, preliminary tests recommended.

Avoid exposure to high levels of chlorine (avoid to seal joints in chlorinated swimming pools).

Avoid contact with alcohol and other solvent cleaners, during cure.

DO NOT apply, when moisture or vapour transmission condition exists from the substrate, as this can cause bubbling within the sealant.

Avoid air entrapment, when applying the sealant.

Ensure adequate exposure to air, as the system cures with air moisture.

Once opened, packs should be used up within a relatively short time.

The ultimate performance of U-SEAL 816 depends on good joint design and proper application with joint surfaces properly prepared.

Clean tools with acetone or alcohol immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Contact PENETRON HELLAS S.A. for further information, regarding your project.

## PACKAGING

U-SEAL 816 can be purchased in unipacks of 600 mL (37 in<sup>3</sup>) (20 bags per box) and Alu-bags of 13,26 lb (6 kg) (2 Alu-bags per box).

## STORAGE / SHELF LIFE

U-Seal 816 can be stored for 12 months in its original packaging (unopened container) at 10°C - 25°C (50 °F - 77 °F) in a cool, dry place. The storage temperature should not exceed 25°C (77 °F) for extended periods of time. Keep away from wet areas, direct sunlight and heat sources.

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**SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION**

Avoid skin and eye contact. If in eye, flush immediately with lots of water and seek medical advice. If skin contact occurs, remove immediately and wash with soap and water. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For further information please refer to Safety Data Sheet. PENETRON HELLAS S.A. has recently updated Safety Data Sheet on the safe use of PENETRON® products. Each Safety Data Sheet contains health and safety information for the protection of your employees and your customers.

**CERTIFICATION****Certified according to:**

EN 15651-4 PW INT/EXT  
EN 14188-2 System S Type SL Class D (test fuel II)  
ASTM C920 Type S, Grade P, Class 25, Use M and G

**Compliant to:**

ISO 11600 Type F Class 25 sub-class LM  
LEED IEQc 4.1; SCAQMD Rule 1168; BAAQMD Reg 8 Rule 51  
CARB VOC levels regulation



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U-SEAL 816

Sealant for normal or fuel resistance joints in concrete pavements to be used in road, parking decks, bridge decks, airfields and other trafficked areas

Class C

Conditioning: Method A

Substrate: Mortar M1

Pre – treatment with U-Primer 110 (mortar)

Bonding strength

Tensile modulus at -20 °C [MPa]: 0.44

Tensile modulus at 23 °C [MPa]: 0.29

Cohesion

Tensile modulus at -20 °C [MPa]: 0.59

Adhesion/cohesion failure: Pass

Resistance to deformation

Elastic recovery [%]: 95

Loss of volume [%]: 2.6

Durability of watertightness against chemicals

Change in mass [%]: -18

Change in volume [%]: +12

Durability of cohesion against liquid chemical

adhesion/cohesion failure: Pass

Durability of all mandated characteristics against ageing

Change of tensile modulus [%]: 11

Adhesion/cohesion failure: Pass

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U-SEAL 816

One component polyurethane sealant for the application in pedestrian walkways

Type PW INT-EXT

Conditioning : Method A

Substrate : Mortar M2

Pre – treatment with U-Primer 110 (mortar)

Reaction to fire: NPD

Release of chemicals dangerous to the environment and health:  
NPD

Water tightness and air tightness

b) Loss of volume: ≤ 10%

d) Tensile properties at maintained extension: Not failure

i) Adhesion/cohesion properties at maintained extension after

28days water immersion: NPD

j) Adhesion/cohesion properties at maintained extension after

28days salt water immersion: Not failure

k) Tear resistance: Not failure

l) Durability: Pass

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