

3M™ Marine Sealants Comparison Guide

Features	4000 UV	4200 FC	5200	5200 FC	Marine Grade Silicone
Sealing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonding	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
Removable	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Above water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Below water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Strength	Medium	Medium	High	High	Low
Chemical base	SMP	Polyurethane	Polyurethane	Polyurethane	Silicone
Curing time	24 hrs	24 hrs	5–7 days	24 hrs	24 hrs
Tack free time (70°F/21°C @ 50% RH)	30 min	2 hrs	24–48 hrs	1 hr	10 min
Cure rate (mm per 24 hrs)	>3.5	>3	<1	3	3

Applications	+ Good	++ Better	+++ Best		
Deck to hull bonding	++	+++	+	+	
General purpose sealing and bonding above and below waterline	+++	++	+++	+++	Above Waterline Only
Bedding	+++	++	+	+	
Keel bonding	+	+	+++	+++	
General interior sealing	++	++			+++
Bonding wood to deck or superstructure	+	++	+++	+++	
Sanitary sealing					+++
Plastic acrylic window bonding	+++				
Interior wood deck caulking <small>Not recommended for teak deck caulking.</small>	++	++	+++	+++	+
Bonding anti-slip plates in engine rooms	+	++	+++	+++	
Sealing exterior strong UV radiation zones	+++	+	+	+	Above Waterline Only
Bonding decorative panels (vertical); work surfaces (horizontal); deck hardware (deck/fittings); wood to wood	++	++	+++	+++	
Bonding thru hull; hatches and port lights; fiberglass to fiberglass	+++	++	+++	+++	

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