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## **OBJECTIVE**

To evaluate the staining properties of a silicone sealant when applied to porous substrates.

# PRODUCT TESTED

OTTOSEAL SI 70 non-staining marble and natural stone silicone sealant.

Color: Black

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The sealant was evaluated for staining following procedures outlined in ASTM C 1248, "Standard Test Method for Staining of Porous Substrates by Joint Sealants". The substrate used was white Carrara Marble and the sealant was evaluated using a joint movement of +/- 20%. No primer was used.



## **TEST RESULTS**

The test results are shown below:

- 1. Substrates compressed at standard conditions
  - 14 days exposure No staining observed on white marble
  - 28 days exposure No staining observed on white marble
- 2. Substrates compressed at 70° C
  - 14 days exposure No staining observed on white marble
  - 28 days exposure No staining observed on white marble
- 3. Substrates compressed in UV fluorescent test chamber
  - 14 days exposure
     No staining observed on white marble
  - 28 days exposure No staining observed on white marble

#### CONCLUSION

Based upon the results of this study, OTTO CHEMIE OTTOSEAL SI 70 sealant does not cause a stain on white marble, a porous substrate, when tested in accordance with procedures outlined in ASTM C 1248.

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