Sealant and Wall System Warranty
This program from BASF is defined by quality components and solid warranties, yielding the piece of mind you need.
Single Source—Peace of Mind

BASF is the world’s largest chemical company. The strength of BASF assures a warranty you can rely on.

Who else but BASF can give you the peace of mind that comes with a true single-source warranty for the wall cladding and critical sealants? BASF, the world’s largest chemical company, manufactures many recognizable and long-trusted brands such as Master Builders, Thoro®, and of course Sonneborn® and Acrocrete. BASF can leverage the advantages of shared ownership and two technical departments working together from design through completion to offer the Acrocrete Wall Systems Sealant Warranty. This warranty program represents a bold step that pushes the envelope in commercial building protection for owners and architects.

Expansion joints and wall claddings constitute a small percentage of a construction budget, yet they perform some of the most critical roles in all of construction. The design of the joint, the performance of the sealant and cladding, and the compatibility between the sealant and adjacent materials are all vitally critical issues.

By choosing to design and build with Sonneborn’s Sonolastic® 150 with VLM Technology and a Acrocrete wall system, you will have taken a major step toward greater quality assurance. By specifying this powerful combination, you will enjoy benefits that include:

- Consistently high-quality BASF manufactured sealant and wall system components
- Technical support that is consistent for cladding and sealant questions
- Consistent specifications and details
- Simplified resolution of construction issues
- Compatible components—predictable performance

A System for Every Design

From stucco to EIFS to technically advanced water-managed systems, choose the wall system that best meets your project needs. The wide variety of design options provide optimal solutions whether you are building low rise or high rise, new or renovation, in high-traffic or remote areas, in the rain forest or the desert.

The tremendous design flexibility, color and texture selection, integral shapes, speed of construction and reliable performance have made EIFS, stucco and Acrylic Surfacing Systems the best values available to commercial construction. Now, with the addition of BASF’s unmatched true single source cladding & sealant warranty, Acrocrete’s wall systems are clearly the superior value.
VLM Technology—Ideal for EIFS

Sonolastic 150 with VLM technology represents the next generation in sealants. Engineered especially for EIFS and based on silyl-terminated polyether technology, Sonolastic 150 with VLM Technology combines the best properties of polyurethane and silicone sealants: long-lasting watertight seals, superior flexibility, and maximum joint movement capability. In addition, unlike conventional silicone sealants, Sonolastic 150 with VLM Technology can be painted, and is fast-curing, non-staining, and resistant to dirt pickup. The sealant and wall systems are appropriate for all climates and environments—from urban centers to the seacoast. All Acrocrete® systems used in commercial construction in the USA and Canada are eligible for the Acrocrete Wall Systems Sealant Warranty.

Advantages

- Very low modulus; extreme joint movement capability (+100 to -50); seals EIFS joints with little stress, excellent flexibility for keeping moving joints weather tight
- Easy to gun and tool; speeds application; neater joints
- 13 standard colors; earth tone color palette; close match to popular colors
- One component; no mixing; less labor
- Weather resistant; long lasting weather-tight seal
- Wide temperature application range; suitable for all climates
- Compatible with non-rigid paints; can be painted without long delays
- Non-staining; may be used where stone abuts the Acrocrete wall system
- No static dirt pick-up; better looking buildings
- Mildew resistant; does not support mildew growth

Obtaining the Warranty

The combination of Acrocrete wall systems and Sonolastic® 150 with VLM Technology used on commercial projects qualify for the warranty. To obtain the warranty, the Wall System subcontractor must complete a simple warranty request for the completed work. Likewise, the sealant subcontractor must complete equally quick paperwork. Both forms are available from the Acrocrete distributor or by calling BASF Wall Systems at 800-221-9255. Once the completed forms are received by BASF Wall Systems, a warranty will be issued to the owner.
Note
BASF Wall Systems is an operating unit of BASF Corporation (herein referred to as “BASF Wall Systems”)

Residential Policy
Apply wall systems in accordance with local building codes in force at the time of construction. On one and two-family residential framed construction, BASF Wall Systems requires that the wall system selected be one that includes provisions for moisture drainage. Please view the Acrocrete Residential Policy Bulletin on the Acrocrete website for a more detailed discussion of this topic.

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