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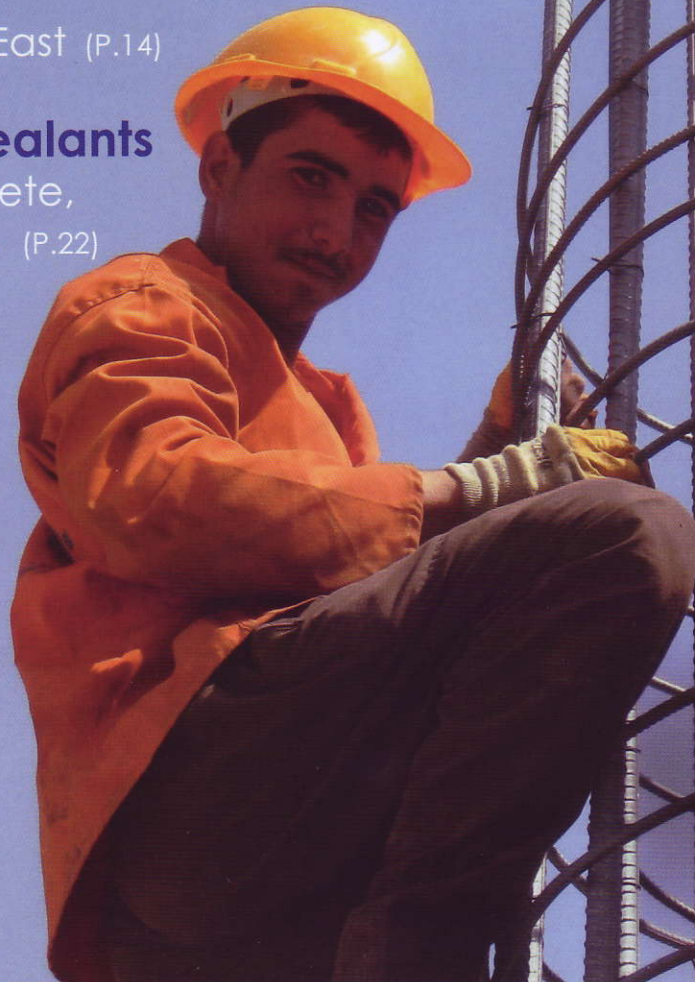
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Weicon Flex 310 M®, Aqua-Flex Adhesives/Sealants Used in Dubai Projects



For almost 60 years, **Weicon** has stood for the highest quality worldwide – even under the most extreme conditions. The company develops, produces and sells special adhesives and sealants, technical aerosols and high-performance assembly pastes and greases for all areas; from production, repair and maintenance to servicing. Weicon products have been used in the Middle East for many years. In projects like the new Dubai airport terminal, Dubai Metro stations and Burj Dubai, two products have proved their special suitability.

Weicon Flex 310 M®

The Flex 310 M® is a newly developed and strong one-component adhesive/sealant (POP hybrid polymer) that cures practically without shrinkage. Almost all materials, such as metals, wood, plastics, glass, ceramic, etc., can be bonded to themselves and among each other without the necessity to use a primer. Weicon Flex 310 M is immediately over-paintable (wet-in-wet) and sandable after curing. Furthermore, the product offers excellent resistance to salt water, weathering and UV light and is free of solvents and isocyanate.

Weicon Aqua-Flex

The Aqua-Flex is a special adhesive and sealant for a variety of applications, also on wet and humid surfaces. Weicon Aqua-Flex is gapfilling (<25 mm) and cures practically without shrinkage to a permanently elastic material. It has recently been modified for under water use as well. Aqua-Flex adheres to almost all materials and is especially suitable for:

- Sealing tubes and water pipes.
- The repair of tiles and joints, even under water.
- Bonding decoration elements in gardens, PVC foils, etc.
- Sealings in humid areas and in the sanitary sector.
- Bondings and repairs in the maritime sector.
- Repair of roof leakages. ■

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Saber Industrial Corporation Raises the Bar in Quality, Adds over 1000m² to Manufacturing Facility



Saber Industrial Corporation s.a.r.l. announced a modification in the formula of its commercial quality silicone, sold under the ELASTO® brand name. This step is one in a series that the company has recently implemented with the aim of raising the level of quality and services offered in the commercial sealants market. With this latest modification, ELASTO® Acetoxo Silicone is now resistant to fungal growth.

A pioneer in the sealants industry in the Middle East, Saber Industrial Corporation s.a.r.l. is constantly in the lead. "When I set up this business over a decade ago, I made a vow to always lead. I made a pledge to my customers that in selling our brands, they will stay ahead of competition. I renew both vow and pledge today with my new anti-fungus ELASTO®, states managing director *M. Saber*. Once again the market leader sets new standards upping quality levels and further widening the gap with its competitors.

Since its decision to pass on some of the services normally reserved for professional grade sealants sold under the Dyna-Pro® brand to its commercial sealant products, it is also possible to order an ELASTO® branded custom color sealant.

Saber has almost completed the construction of an additional 1000m² space in its manufacturing facility. This significantly increases production capacity enabling the company to meet growing needs. Part of the expansion is a 200m² fully equipped quality assurance lab and R&D facility. "This expansion comes at a critical time as we expand our client base locally and internationally. It serves 2 purposes: increasing our production capacity and ensuring highest quality", according to Marketing Director *A. Haddad*.

Saber Industrial Corporation s.a.r.l. was established in 1998 in Lebanon for the manufacture of sealants and adhesives. Although its core products are sealants, the company also sells other products such as aerosol spray paint and other adhesives. ■

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