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# Technical Data Sheet Self Seeler 604

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### **Product Description**

Hernon® Self Seeler 604 is a low viscosity, tough, preapplied, non-hardening threaded sealant. When dried, it becomes a resilient, tight clinging, non-curing sealant for tapered or straight threads. It provides an instant seal on different pipe threads and can be used up to eight (8) times without recoating.

**Self Seeler 604** is water based, non-toxic, safe and can be applied easily without special handling precautions. It contains a bacteria and fungus preservative to inhibit growth of microorganisms. It also provides resistance to vibrational loosening because of its prevailing torque characteristics. It is very effective on non-locking applications.

### **Product Certification**

#### **UL Classification**

Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.® MH14222 as to fire hazard only. Self Seeler 604 is Classified 0 to 10 less hazardous than paraffin oil in respect to fire hazard. For use in devices handling gasoline, petroleum oils, natural gas (pressure not over 100 psig), butane and propane, not exceeding 2 in. pipe size. Suitable for single assembly ("insertion") use when applied and dried prior to assembly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **NSF International**

Certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for use in commercial and residential potable water systems not exceeding 82°C (180°F).

### **Product Features**

- No cure time is required. The preapplied film provides instant sealing for NPT threads up to 4 inches in diameter immediately upon installation
- Mechanically, the dry film generates prevailing torque characteristics making threaded parts resistant to vibrational loosening after installation.
- Corrosion is inhibited between mating threads. The threads are safely sealed from contact with the atmosphere by the coating.
- Safe to use with plastics. It will not craze or attack plastic components.

## **Product Benefits**

- The preapplied coating eliminates liquid and paste migration problems and concerns during installation.
- Precoated fittings can be stored for immediate delivery and assembly.
- The preapplied coating is tough, resilient and resists shredding and peeling during assembly.
- Ideal for field assembly precoated parts are always there and ready for the task.
- Precoated parts have a shelf life of several years.

# Typical Applications

- Plumbing Parts
- Pipe Fittings
- Shower Heads
- Broken Fittings
- Brake Fittings
- Valves

- Door Closure Hardware
- Compressor Pipe Plugs
- Bearing Adjuster Nuts
- Overhead Fire Sprinklers
- Pressure Gauges

# **Typical Properties**

Property	Value	
Chemical Type	Acrylic	
Appearance	White	
Viscosity @ 25°C, cP	6000	
Instant Seal ½ inch NPT fittings	to 830 kPa (120 psi)	
Operating Temperature	-55 to 150°C (-65 to 300°F)	
On Part Life	4 years	
Specific gravity	1.21	
Flash point	Aqueous	

#### Typical Performance

# **Torque Strength**

3/8" -16 nuts and bolts

Property	N∙m (in-lb)
Seating Torque	40.7 (369)
Breakloose Torque	19.8 (175)
Prevailing Torque	2.4 (21)

#### **Pressure Resistance**

Pipe Size	Test Pressure	Result
½ in. NPT	10,000 Psi	No Leakage
3 in. NPT	3,000 Psi	No Leakage

#### **Chemical / Solvent Resistance**

Test performed on ½ inch NPT tees and malleable plugs. Tested at 120 psi (830 kPa) air after 30 days immersion in solvents indicated.

Solvent	°C (°F)	Result
10W30 Motor Oil	120 (248)	No Leakage
Water/Glycol 50/50	100 (212)	No Leakage
Diesel Fuel	50 (122)	No Leakage
Dextron III	120 (248)	No Leakage
Hydraulic Steering Fluid	120 (248)	No Leakage

### **General Information**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

# Directions For Use Application

**Self Seeler 604** can be applied from the bottle directly to pipe threads or from semi-automatic or automatic applicators. The parts to be coated have to be clean, dry and free from any surface contamination. The quantity to be applied on the threads depends on the surface area of the parts to be coated. The table below shows approximate amounts of **Self Seeler 604** required for various pipe sizes. Properly coated parts should merely be moistened with a thin film of **Self Seeler 604**.

## **Usage Chart for Self Seeler 604**

Pipe Size, in.	Coating Width, in.	ml/1000 Parts
1/16	5/16	30
1/8	3/8	50
1/4	7/16	112
3/8	1/2	155
1/2	9/16	285
3/4	5/8	400
1	3/4	725
1 1/4	13/16	980
1 1/2	7/8	1150
2	1 1/16	1525
2 1/2	1 1/8	3225
3	1 3/16	4000

### **Drying Requirements (Thin Film)**

- 1. 5 to 25 minutes @ 150°F air flow ≥ 500cf/m
- 2. 30 mins to 2 hours @ 75°F air flow ≥ 500cf/m
- 3. 2 to 4 hours @ 75°F(Room temp)

#### Storage

**Self Seeler 604** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 82°F (8°C to 28°C) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

#### **Dispensing Equipment**

**Hernon**<sup>®</sup> offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon**<sup>®</sup> **Sales** for additional information.

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