

Pecora 890FTS-TXTR factory textured silicone is ideally suited for applications requiring a grout like appearance with texture incorporated into the base from the factory. Pecora 890-FTS-TXTR complies with ASTM C-920, class 50 requirements with no field modifications required for a textured appearance. 890-FTS (un-textured base) complies with ASTM C-920 Class 100 requirements.

- Color matching is 100% accurate with factory textured silicone as opposed to being limited by sand color availability and variability in the field.
- Field modification for a textured appearance may compromise sealant performance in addition to increasing installation costs.
- The old method of typical field “sanding” is labor intensive.
  - Application methods vary but require physical handling of sand and identifying methods of incorporating into the sealant surface. The sealant surface must be in an uncured and wet state which will further require going over the sealant joint for an additional pass on top of surface prep, primer application, sealant application, and surface tooling...none of which can be excluded with the possible exception of priming. Even automated low pressure sand blasting equipment presents additional labor as well as equipment costs in attempting to incorporate sand into the sealant surface to provide a texture appearance.
- Surface sanding a wet sealant will also present color issues as this process is insensitive to color requirements. The sand will determine the sealant color and there are obvious limitations to this approach when choosing sealant colors.
- Surface sand will eventually fall away from the sealant surface and will not sustain a textured appearance over the lifetime of the sealant. Natural weathering and washing away of surface applied sand as well as possible mechanical abrasion will limit the longevity of the textured appearance of the sanded sealant surface.

***The use of Pecora Corporation 890 FTS-TXTR factory textured silicone will allow for a textured sealant joint without all of the above mentioned labor intensive and costly drawbacks in application as well as performance and most importantly a permanent textured appearance.***

***Pecora will warrant the 890FTS-TXTR against staining of sensitive natural stones as well as typical performance related properties as required by contract documents.***

