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**Building and civil engineering  
sealants — Assessment of the fungal  
growth on sealant surfaces**

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croissance fongique à la surface des mastics*

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## Introduction

Sealants used in high humidity environments experience growth of microorganisms; and it can be necessary to test the function of sealant under normal service conditions to ensure that the sealant surface remains free of the growth microorganisms over a designated function period. This test is designed to evaluate the 5 most common strains of microorganisms found on sealant surfaces.

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