

# EXPERT COMMITTEE 7 CONSTRUCTION SEALANTS



## Profile, Topics and Activities

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### Development

2011  
13 members

Deutsche Bauchemie, an industrial association, represents the German construction chemical industry which is successful all over the world. Under the umbrella of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Deutsche Bauchemie acts in the interests of its currently 126 member companies as a professional association vis-à-vis the specialist community, politics, national and international authorities and institutions.

Committee work takes place in expert committees on the respective product areas and topics. At the initiative of member companies, Expert Committee 7 "Construction Sealants" (FA7), the youngest of Deutsche Bauchemie's committees, was established following a resolution by the Deutsche Bauchemie's Executive Board (with 13 member companies at that time) in February 2011.

2021  
22 members

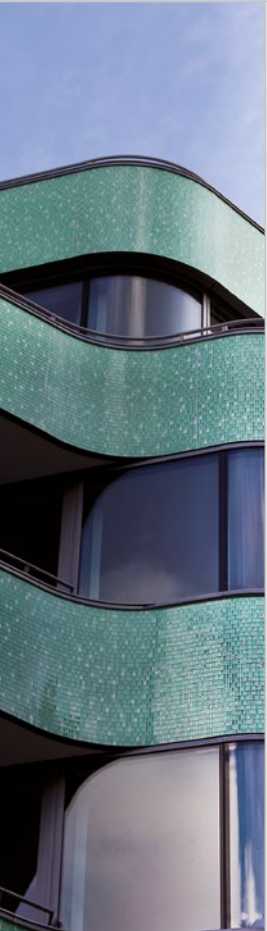
The currently **22** member companies represented in Expert Committee 7 cover all relevant market segments. Numerous experts from these member companies bring their high level of expertise into the association's committee work.

### Network with Associations and Institutions

Expert Committee Construction Sealants utilises Deutsche Bauchemie's professional network, maintains close contact with national and European associations, institutions as well as authorities and actively cooperates with, e.g. the German Construction Confederation (ZDB), the German Tile and Natural Stone Association (FFN) and the Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry (FEICA) as well as in standardisation work with the standardisation institutions European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) and the German Institute for Standardisation (DIN).



In the area of safe handling and proper use of construction sealants, Expert Committee 7 engages in a constructive dialogue with decision-makers, specifiers, users and trade associations. The majority of the companies represented in this Expert Committee operate on an international level which means that the topics dealt with go beyond national issues. Therefore, when the product area of construction sealants is concerned, Expert Committee 7 cooperates especially closely with e.g. FEICA, which deals with questions on the subject of sealants at a European level.



## Fields of Competence

### Standardisation of construction sealants

- › Active participation in national/European/international standardisation bodies (DIN/CEN/ISO)

### Environmental Product Declarations – EDP

- › Preparation of model EDPs for construction sealants

### European Construction Product Regulation (BauPVO/CPR)

- › Development of practical implementation aids for member companies of Deutsche Bauchemie

### Specialist Information

- › Preparation of target group oriented publications and special articles

### Hygiene, health and environment protection

- › Preparation of practice-oriented information for the market

### Sustainability

- › Cross-sector adaptation by the association committee "Sustainable Construction"

### Further education, meetings

- › Offer of further education and information for specific target groups (e.g. Verfüger-Workshop)

## Industry Dialogue

The Construction Sealant Symposium organised by Deutsche Bauchemie's Expert Committee 7 addresses the specialist community. The Symposium promotes dialogue in the industry and provides an interesting platform for discussions and the exchange of information on current topics regarding construction sealants.

Target groups are specifiers, architects (engineering and planning offices), representatives from industry and authorities as well as experts from companies that use these products. The topics range from standardisation, planning, technical know-how in theory and practice all the way to questions regarding application.



# PUBLIC RELATIONS

## Publications (selection)



Information Script  
„Elastische Fugen im Sanitärbereich“  
*(only available in German)*



Information Script  
"Joint Sealants in Accordance  
with EN 15651"



Information Script  
„Planning Movement Joints  
in Facades“



Information Script  
„Elastische Dichtstoffe im  
Außenbereich – Teil 1: Außenbereich“  
*(soon available in English)*

» <https://deutsche-bauchemie.de/publikationen/deutschsprachige-publikationen>



## Special Articles (selection)

The manifold fields of application for construction sealants are explored and the numerous special articles revised for publication in trade journals.



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Fliesen & Platten

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