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DAP® SOUND BLOCK™ Acoustical, Draft, Smoke & Sound Sealant

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® SOUND BLOCK™ Professional-Grade Latex Sealant is specifically designed to reduce sound transmission & improve STC ratings in all types of wall & floor systems where a sound rated assembly is required. It is also an effective Fire & Smoke Blocking sealant & has been tested per ASTM E84 for flame spread & smoke generation. DAP® SOUND BLOCK™ passes low temperature flexibility after weathering with no cracking or adhesion loss (ASTM C734). It stays flexible & will not become hard or brittle with age. It applies easily, tools smoothly, is paintable, mold & mildew resistant & has strong adhesion to most construction materials. The VOC compliant, non-flammable formula is low in odor & cleans up easily with water.

PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
28 fl oz (828 mL) Cartridge	White	7079818165

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Meets or Exceeds the following ASTM Specifications: ASTM E90, ASTM C834,, ASTM E84 Class A / UL723, ASTM D412, ASTM C919, & ASTM D217
- For Use on Sound-Rated Wall & Floor Systems
- Reduces Sound Transmission, Smoke Migration & Drafts
- Stays Flexible / Non-Sagging
- Crack Proof
- Strong Adhesion to Wide Variety of Building Materials
- Easy Application & Water Clean Up
- VOC Compliant
- Cured Sealant is Mold & Mildew Resistant
- Interior/exterior use

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SUGGESTED USES

USE FOR CAULKING & SEALING:

- Perimeter Joints
- Floor Runners
- Ceiling Runners
- Wall Penetrations in Gypsum
- Wall Penetrations in Plaster
- Openings for Electrical Boxes, Pipes, Duct Systems, Cut Outs, & other utility equipment

ADHERES TO:

- Wood – painted & unpainted
- Gypsum Board
- Cementboard
- Oriented Strand Board (OSB)
- Particleboard
- Drywall
- Steel Studs
- Aluminum
- Concrete
- Masonry
- Brick
- Stone
- Slate
- Stucco
- Plywood
- Greenboard
- Foamboard
- Metal
- Ceramic Tile
- Most common building materials

FOR BEST RESULTS

- Apply in temperature above 40°F.
- Not for continuous underwater use or on PVC piping & glass
- Joint size should not exceed 1/2" wide x 1/2" deep. If joint depth exceeds 1/2", use backer rod material.
- Use on certain substrates, such as cementitious materials, may require a primer
- Store sealant away from extreme heat or cold.

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

1. Surface must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of all old caulk, dirt and other foreign materials.

Product Application

1. Apply in temperatures above 40ºF. Do not apply when rain or freezing temperatures are forecasted within 24 hours. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will slow down dry time.
2. Cut nozzle at 45º angle to desired bead size (3/8” recommended).
3. Load cartridge into caulk gun.
4. Sealant should be applied as specified in the sound-rated system being installed (either wood or metal studs). Refer to ASTM C919 Standard Practice for Use of Sealants in Acoustical Applications.

a. Bottom & Top Runners: Apply a continuous 3/8" bead of sealant on runners before setting gypsum board. Gypsum board shall be set into sealant to form complete contact with adjacent materials. Fill join to top runner to complete seal. Repeat process for double layer applications.
b. Cut-Outs / Perimeter Joints: Sealant should also be applied to all openings including electrical boxes, pipes, duct systems, cut outs and other types of utility equipment penetrating wall surfaces. Seal all joints at perimeter edges including abutting surfaces and corner joints.

5. If necessary, tool or smooth the bead of sealant with a finishing tool before the sealant skins over.
6. Clean up excess wet sealant with a damp sponge before it skins over. Excess dried sealant must be cut or scraped away.
7. Reseal cartridge for storage and reuse.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Uncured Physical Properties	
Appearance/Consistency	Smooth and creamy, non-slumping paste
Vehicle	Acrylic latex
Filler	Calcium carbonate
Volatile	Water
Weight % Solids	81%
Density (lbs per gallon)	12.9
Odor	Very mild
Flash Point	(< 100ºC) Non-flammable
Freeze Thaw Stability (ASTM C1183)	Passes 5 cycles
Shelf Life	12 months
Coverage	38 linear feet at 3/8" bead
Typical Application Properties	
Application Temperature Range	40°F to 120°F
Tooling Time	10 minutes
Tack Time (Working Time)	30 minutes
Full Dry Through	3 days
Return to Service Time	24 hours
Vertical Sag (ASTM D2202)	< 0.15 inches ASTM D2202 mod. 3/8" depth
Typical Cured Performance Properties	
Service Temperature Range	0°F to 160°F
Water Ready Time	24 hours

Paintable	2 – 4 hours
Mildew Resistance	Cured sealant is mold & mildew resistant

CLEAN UP & STORAGE

Clean up excess wet sealant with a damp sponge before it skins over. Excess dried sealant must be cut or scraped away. Clean hands and tools with warm water and soap. Store container in a cool, dry place away from extreme heat or cold.

SAFETY

See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safety information. You can request an SDS by visiting our website at dap.com or calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY: If product fails to perform when used as directed within one year of purchase, return used container & sales receipt to DAP Products Inc., TCS, 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, MD 21224 for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Usage Information: Call 888-DAP-TIPS or visit dap.com & click on “Ask the Expert”

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