

# **Technical Data Sheet**

# Speed Demon Acrylic Latex Caulk – Product No. 0736

#### Description

An economical general purpose acrylic latex caulk designed for limited joint movement applications.

### **Key Features**

- Water Clean Up
- Easy Application & Tooling
- Low Odor
- VOC Compliant

#### Uses

Use around interior windows, doors & similar areas to increase energy efficiency.

#### **Surface Preparation**

Surface must be clean, dry & free from dirt, dust, grease, oil, mildew, wax, loose paint & old caulking. Prime bare surfaces before caulking for best results. Remove mildew by scrubbing with a solution of 4 oz TSP (Trisodium Phosphate), 1 quart of liquid bleach mixed with 3 quarts of warm water. Protect eyes & hands by wearing goggles & water & chemical resistant gloves. Thoroughly rinse surface & allow to dry completely before caulking & painting.

#### Directions

- 1. Clip off tip of spout @ a 45 degree angle to desired size.
- 2. Load cartridge into caulking gun & apply using steady, even pressure to completely bridge joint.
- 3. Smooth caulk bead using a Red Devil Caulk Smoother or damp cloth for a neat appearance.
- 4. Wipe away excess with a damp cloth or sponge before surface skins over.
- 5. Protect from water until cured (72 hrs). May be painted in approximately 2 hrs with latex paint or 24 hrs with oil based paint depending on climatic conditions. Conditions of cooler temperatures & higher humidity will extend drying time.

Physical/Performance Property	Test Method	Typical Result
Weight Per Gallon	Gardner Cup	13.50 +/- 1.50
Specific Gravity	Calculated	1.40 to 1.80
Total Non Volatile % Solids (Weight)	Computrac Analyzer	82.5% +/- 2.5%
Extrudability/Application (as packaged)	Semco Gun (6 oz @ 50 psi)	10 seconds +/- 3
Consistency/Appearance	Visual Observation	Viscous Creamy Paste
pH (initial)	pH Meter	7 to 10
Odor	Subjective	Mild
Base Polymer	Known	Acrylic Emulsion
Filler	Known	Calcium Carbonate
Flash Point	Closed Cup	Non-Flam; > 200F
Freeze/Thaw Stability	Test Lab 0 F/77 F @24 hrs	
-	or ASTM C731	Passes 3 Cycles
Shelf Life	Lab 50 C Oven – Accelerated	Minimum 1 yr @ 72F
Slump	ASTM D2202 Jig	0
Flexibility	Test Lab	Pass 2 in Mandrel @ 40F
Tack Free Time	ASTM D2377	< 1 hr @ 72F
Storage Conditions	Test Lab	40F to 90F
Application Temperature	Test Lab	40F to 90F
Service Temperature	Lab Oven/QUV/Freezer/OE Fence	~0F to 160F
Tooling	Test Lab/Field Evaluation	Excellent
Paintability	Test Lab/Field Evaluation	Excellent when performed according
-		to directions
Coverage	Test Lab	50-55 linear feet (3/16 in bead)

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## **Clean Up**

Mild soap & water

#### **For Best Results**

- Apply caulk in temperatures between 40F (& rising) & 90F
- Store caulk in temperatures between 40F & 90F
- Do not use below grade or below waterline
- Do not use on joints subject to heavy abrasion or wear
- Prime bare surfaces before caulking
- For a neat, straight bead edge, mask both sides of joint w/ tape, removing masking tape before skin formation
- Do not "overtool" the applied caulk, leaving too little caulk to perform following cure
- Allow a minimum of 2 hrs drying when painting w/ a latex paint or 24 hrs w/ an oil base paint (conditions of cooler temperatures & higher humidity will prolong drying time)
- Use a premium quality paint over caulk bead

#### Color

White to slightly off-white @ cure

#### Packaging

HDPE Cartridge

#### Limitations

- Apply only to clean, dry substrates
- Do not apply when rain or freezing temperatures are expected
- Protect from rain or exposure to water for 72 hrs
- Not recommended for use on automobiles, mirrors or aquariums – consult label for acceptable substrates
- Cooler weather & higher humidity will slow down cure time
- Do not use for joints exceeding 3/8 X 3/8 inches. For joints deeper than 3/8 inch, use appropriate backer rod.
- Service temperature range is ~0 F to ~160 F. For performance beyond this range, select an alternative product.

# **Environmental, Safety & Transportation Information**

<u>Criteria</u>
CARB Compliance
Prop 65 Ingredients
DOT Proper Shipping Name
DOT Hazard
DOT UN/NA Number
Packing Group
VOC Content

Evaluation Method Documents Review Documents Review Review of Regs Review of Regs Review of Regs Review of Regs Calculated <u>Status</u> Yes Yes (See MSDS) Not Regulated by DOT N/A N/A < 1.5%/wt, < 25 g/L

# CAUTION: NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS. KEEP FROM FREEZING. <u>WARNING</u>: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. (See MSDS for additional information)

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

Recommendations for use of this product are based on tests we believe to be reliable. Manufacturer and seller are not responsible for results where this product is used under conditions beyond our control. If when applied as directed, this material peels, cracks or separates, it will be replaced without charge upon presentation of proof of purchase and used cartridge. This limited warranty only applies to residential use and damages including consequential damage and other remedies are excluded. No other warranties apply, including fitness for a particular purpose.

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