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DAP® ALEX PLUS® All Purpose Acrylic Latex Caulk Plus Silicone – Crystal Clear

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® ALEX PLUS® ALL PURPOSE ACRYLIC LATEX CAULK PLUS SILICONE is an excellent quality, all purpose caulk for sealing a wide variety of interior and exterior surfaces. It contains silicone additives for greater flexibility and adhesion and provides a 100% waterproof seal. ALEX PLUS® is paintable with latex or oil-based paints. It won't shine through or discolor the paint for superior paint finish results. It is easy to apply and tool, low in odor and cleans up easily with water. Cured caulk is mold and mildew resistant. 40 Year. Exceeds ASTM C834. Interior/exterior use.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
10.1 fl oz (300 mL) Cartridge	Crystal Clear	7079818401

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- All purpose – strong multi-surface adhesion
- Crystal clear clarity allows surface beauty to shine through
- Paintable
- Won't shine through or discolor paint
- Flexible
- Resists cracking and chalking
- 100% waterproof seal
- Easy water clean-up & low odor
- Cured caulk is mold & mildew resistant
- 40 Year
- Exceeds ASTM C834 Specification
- VOC compliant
- Interior/exterior use



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SUGGESTED USES

USE FOR CAULKING & SEALING:

- Window frames
- Door frames
- Baseboards
- Molding
- Trim
- Corner joints
- Pipes
- Vents
- Siding
- Other gaps & cracks, especially prior to painting

ADHERES TO:

- Wood – painted & unpainted
- Aluminum
- Most metals
- Vinyl
- Most plastics
- Glass
- Drywall
- Plaster
- Brick
- Stone
- Concrete
- Masonry
- Fiber cement
- Stucco
- Most common building materials

FOR BEST RESULTS

- Apply in temperatures above 40°F.
- Do not apply when rain or freezing temperatures are forecasted within 24 hours. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will slow down dry time.
- Not for continuous underwater use, filling butt joints, surface defects, tuck-pointing or expansion joints.
- Joint size should not exceed 1/2" wide x 1/2" deep. If joint depth exceeds 1/2", use backer rod material.
- **Caulk applies white and dries clear in 7-14 days (depending on joint depth, temperature and humidity).**
- Store caulk away from extreme heat or cold.

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

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

Product Application

1. Apply in temperatures above 40°F. 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 45° angle to desired bead size.
3. Load cartridge into caulk gun.



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4. Fill gap or joint with caulk.
5. If necessary, tool or smooth the bead of caulk with a finishing tool before caulk skins over.
6. Clean up excess wet caulk with a damp sponge before it skins over. Excess dried caulk must be cut or scraped away.
7. **Allow caulk to dry clear (approximately 7-14 days) before painting with latex or oil-based paints.**
8. Reseal container for storage and reuse.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Uncured Physical Properties	
Appearance/Consistency	Gunnable, non-sag paste
Base Polymer	Siliconized acrylic polymer
Filler	Not applicable
Volatile	Water
Weight % Solids	60%
Density (lbs per gallon)	8.8
Odor	Very mild
Clean Up	Water
Flash Point	>212°F
Freeze Thaw Stability (ASTM C1183)	Passes 5 cycles
Shelf Life	12 months
Coverage	10.1 fl oz: 55 linear feet at a 3/16" diameter bead
Typical Application Properties	
Application Temperature Range	40°F to 100°F
Tooling Time (Working Time)	60 minutes
Tack Free Time	60 minutes
Full Dry Through	7-14 days
Return to Service Time	24 hours
Vertical Sag (ASTM D2202)	0.05"
Typical Cured Performance Properties	
Service Temperature Range:	-20°F to 180°F
Water Ready Time	24 hours



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Paint Ready Time	7-14 days (when sealant turns clear)
Mildew Resistance	Cured caulk is mold & mildew resistant
Extension Recovery (ASTM C736)	Exceeds ASTM C834 requirement

CLEAN UP & STORAGE

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