



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

2400 Boston Street | Suite 200 | Baltimore, MD | 21224

DAP® ALEX® Painter's Acrylic Latex Caulk

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® ALEX® PAINTER'S ACRYLIC LATEX CAULK is an all purpose caulk that applies smoothly and easily. It adheres to a wide variety of surfaces. ALEX® Painter's is paintable with latex and oil-based paints. It is low in odor and cleans up easily with water. 25 Year. Meets ASTM C834 for extrudability, artificial weathering, extension recovery and slump. Interior/exterior use.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
10.1 fl oz (300 mL) Cartridge	White	7079818065

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Paintable in 2 hours
- Waterproof
- Easy water clean-up
- Low odor
- Cured caulk is mold & mildew resistant
- 25 Year
- Meets the performance requirements of ASTM C834 for extrudability, artificial weathering, extension recovery and slump
- VOC compliant
- Interior/exterior use



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SUGGESTED USES

USE FOR CAULKING & SEALING:

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

ADHERES TO:

- Wood – painted & unpainted
- Aluminum
- Most metals
- Vinyl
- Most plastics
- Drywall
- Plaster
- Brick
- Stone
- Concrete
- Mortar
- 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 3/8" wide x 3/8" deep. If joint depth exceeds 3/8", use backer rod material.
- 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 into caulk gun.
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.



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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 at least 2 hours (longer in cool or humid conditions) before painting with latex or oil-based paints.
8. Reseal cartridge for storage and reuse.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Uncured Physical Properties	
Appearance/Consistency	Gunnable, non-sag paste
Base Polymer	Acrylic latex
Filler	Calcium carbonate
Volatile	Water
Weight % Solids	77%
Density (lbs per gallon)	13.2
Odor	Very mild
Clean Up	Water
Flash Point	>212°F
Freeze Thaw Stability (ASTM C1183)	Passes 5 Cycles
Shelf Life	12 months
Coverage	55 linear feet at a 3/16" bead size
Typical Application Properties	
Application Temperature Range	40°F to 100°F
Tooling Time (Working Time)	10 minutes
Tack Free Time	30 minutes
Full Dry Through	24 hours
Return to Service Time	2 hours
Vertical Sag (ASTM D2202)	0.05"
Typical Cured Performance Properties	
Service Temperature Range	-20°F to 180°F
Water Ready Time	24 hours
Paint Ready Time	2 hours
Mildew Resistance	Cured caulk is mold & mildew resistant
Extension Recovery (ASTM C736)	Meets ASTM C834 requirement



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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 container in a cool, dry place away from extreme heat or cold.

SAFETY

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

WARRANTY

WARRANTY: If product fails to perform when used as directed, within one year of date of purchase, call 888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP Products Inc. will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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

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Also, visit the DAP website at dap.com