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«LATEX 9000»

DESCRIPTION

Superior quality polyurethane added acrylic thermo-elastomeric latex-based sealant especially formulated to be used inside or outside.

INTENDED USES

Used to seal joints between two perpendicular surfaces around door and window frames, sidings, glass on window frames, on painted or stained wood, aluminum or vinyl siding (exterior sidings).

Super adhesion on many surfaces such as: vinyl siding, painted or stained surfaces, glass and fiberglass.

REMARKS: → does not withstand immersion (tanks) or abrasion (foot traffic).
→ not to be applied outside if the rain is due to fall within 12 hours.

ADVANTAGES

- ⇒ Environmental friendly product; contains less than 3% volatile organic compounds.
- ⇒ Ease of application without normal need of primer.
- ⇒ Multipurpose use with a good adhesion on many construction materials including glass.
- ⇒ Contains an effective fungicide to prevent mildew growth on the surface.
- ⇒ Professional quality with an excellent life expectancy.
- ⇒ Can be applied around showers or bathtubs.
- ⇒ No staining of surrounding surfaces.
- ⇒ Remains flexible with a superior and permanent elasticity up to -20°C (-5°F).
- ⇒ Allows a joint movement up to 25% of the original joint width.
- ⇒ Can be applied on vertical or horizontal, overhanging surfaces without subsiding or sagging.
- ⇒ Does not require painting, however it can be painted over 1 hour after application (latex or alkyd).
- ⇒ Resists to the average rain 12 hours after application.
- ⇒ Withstands weathering ultraviolet and exterior temperature changes.
- ⇒ dry product accepted by Canadian Food Inspection Agency for occasional food contact.
- ⇒ No toxic solvent vapors.

STORAGE AND APPLICATION TEMPERATURES

«LATEX 9000» contains water. It may freeze. Although it is stable at a limited number of freeze-thaw cycles, it is recommended not to let it freeze. Always store it in a dry place the temperature of which is between 10°C (50°F) and 30°C (85°F). Thus, the sealed cartridges could be preserved for 3 years. If however it froze, warm it up to a temperature between 10°C (50°F) and 30°C (85°F) during 24 hours before use. To allow the product to dry, the air and materials should be at a temperature above 5°C (40°F) during the laying and during the following days. The application of «LATEX 9000» should not be done if a temperature below 5°C (40°F) is expected within 24 hours of the application.

SURFACE PREPARATION

There must be a free space between the two materials to permit their dimensional variations. Once applied, the sealant caulks the aperture. It will get compressed or stretched out depending on the movement of the materials.

To determine the size of the joint, one must take into consideration the expansion or the contraction the materials will be subjected to with the temperature or humidity variations. It must also be noted that some materials have greater dimensional variations than others. If possible, apply «LATEX 9000» whenever the size of the aperture between the materials is in-between.

When the joint covers an aperture of 6 mm (1/4 in.) or larger, the joint must be sustained by a backing rod in polyethylene. The diameter of the backing rod must be approximately 3 mm (1/8 in.) wider than the width of the joint to permit compression.



New metal and solvent resistant oily surfaces must be washed with acetone and dried up. Surfaces sensitive to solvents such as vinyl or dirty plastic materials must be washed out with a soapy solution, then rinsed and dried up.

If an old sealant or putty is present, they must be taken off. The surface must be in a seemingly new, dry, firm and clean state. It must also be free of creosote, oil, grease, wax, silicone or silicone based product, rust, any loose or foreign material.

REQUIRED PRIMER

«LATEX 9000» generally does not require priming on most building materials surfaces as: natural, painted or anodized aluminum, ceramic, polystyrene insulation, glass, fibreglass, painted or stained surfaces including wood, vinyl siding and windows and many common building materials.

APPLICATION

Cut the screwed end of the cartridge, but keep the threads to screw the nozzle.

Cut the nozzle of the cartridge at right angle (90°), a little narrower than the width of the desired joint.

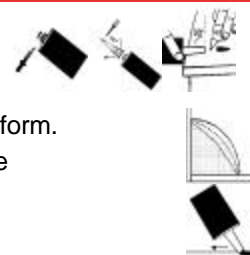
Use a caulking gun and apply with a uniform and adequate pressure so as to give the joint a convex form.

During the extrusion of «LATEX 9000», the angle in-between the gun and the joint to be made must be approximately 45°.

Pull the tip of the gun away from the joint, as illustrated.

The «LATEX 9000» must not be smoothed or formed to avoid tensions in the product during the drying period.

Make sure the sealant comes into contact with each of the surfaces on a width at least 3 mm (1/8 in.).

**COVERAGE**

Linear meters per cartridge:							Linear feet per cartridge:				
Depth (mm)	6	8	10	12	14	16	Depth (in.)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8
Width (mm) 6	11	8	6,4	5,3	4,5	4	Width (in.) 1/4	31	20,7	15,5	12,4
8	8	6	4,8	4	3,4	3	3/8	20,7	13,8	10,3	8,3
10	6,4	4,8	3,8	3,2	2,7	2,4	1/2	15,5	10,3	7,7	6,2
12	5,3	4	3,2	2,7	2,3	2	5/8	12,4	8,3	6,2	5

TECHNICAL GUIDE

GENERAL APPEARANCE:	Homogeneous paste, free of lumps and easy to extrude.
COLOR:	Consult the color guide.
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:	Not regulated.
COMPOSITION:	Acrylic rubber, polyurethane rubber (binder), titanium dioxide, color pigments, inert charges (pigments), water (volatile material), fungicide and other additives.
CLEANER (wet product):	Use water.
CLEANER (dry product):	Use a putty knife and mineral spirits or another effective solvent; take care not to affect the other surfaces with too strong a solvent.
CLEANER (skin contact):	Whenever possible, wash with water, as soon as possible. If the product has dried, wash with mineral oil, then wash with soapy water and rinse.
FLAMMABILITY:	At application: non-flammable, dry: combustible.
VERTICAL JOINTS SAGGING:	CAN/CGSB-19.0-M77 method 7.1: inferior to 3 mm.
TACK FREE TIME (25°C):	6 to 10 minutes depending of relative humidity.
APPLICATION METHOD:	Caulking gun.
SURFACE APPLICATION:	Indoor and outdoor vertical or horizontal joints.
MINIMUM SIZE:	Width and depth: 6 mm (1/4 in.).
MAXIMUM SIZE:	Width: 16 mm (5/8 in.); Depth: 10 mm (3/8 in.).
FREEZE-THAW STABILITY;	CAN/CGSB-19.0-M77 method 6.1: 3 cycles.
HARDNESS:	CAN/CGSB-19.0-M77 method 8.2 (shore A): 25.
ULTIMATE ELONGATION:	ASTM D-412: 800 %.
UV RESISTANCE:	ASTM C-793: excellent.
SERVICE TEMPERATURE:	Minimum: - 20°C (- 5°F), Maximum: 50°C (122°F).
VOC content:	3.3%
Regulatory VOC (less water and exempt solvent):	37.3 g/L

RESTRICTIONS

KEEP FROM FREEZING.

Do not use on bare metal or on frozen or damp surfaces.

Not to be applied if the rain is due to fall in the 12 hours following the application or during a longer period whenever the ambient temperatures are lower than 20°C (70°F).

Make sure the joint variation does not exceed the «LATEX 9000» elasticity.

If «LATEX 9000» should be painted with latex based paint, it is recommended to prime the sealant with a alkyd primer or semi-gloss latex paint, since flat latex paints, may crack when applied on a latex base caulking.

When «LATEX 9000» is painted, the paint may crack if «LATEX 9000» supports a movement higher than the paint elasticity.

The drying time of «LATEX 9000» depends on temperature, relative humidity and ventilation.

Not for joints submerged in water for prolonged periods of time.

Never apply at a temperature below 5°C (41°F) or if the temperature should drop below 5°C (41°F) during the days following the application.

Insure that glass surfaces are free of lubricating oil.

Adhesion on material not specifically mentioned cannot be guaranteed.

It is up to the customer to make his own performance tests or to consult our technical department.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

Before using «LATEX 9000», read its material safety data sheet (MSDS).

Disposal: consult your municipality to dispose in conformity with regulations.