



Technical Data Sheet

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Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic Kitchen & Bath

DESCRIPTION

GE branded Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic Kitchen & Bath is an advanced grade caulk ideal for decorative and paintable kitchen and bathroom projects. Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic offers durable flexibility and excellent adhesion to a wide variety of household materials. It guns out effortlessly, tools smoothly, and cleans-up easily with soap and water. Paint-friendly caulk resists cracking with most latex and oil paints. Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic caulk creates cured seals that are durable to withstand frequent cleanings and retain their original fresh look for long-lasting professional results.

Available as:

Item #	Country	Package	Size	Color
2876712	USA	Plastic cartridge	10 fl. oz. (295 ml)	White
2893276	USA	Squeeze Tube	5.5 fl. oz (163 ml)	White
2876713	USA	Plastic cartridge	10 fl. oz. (295 ml)	Clear

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Strong flexibility and adhesion
- Resists cracking for long-lasting professional results
- Paintable in 30 minutes ^[2], with a latex paint, ensures quick completion of project
- Low odor and low VOC – ideal for indoor projects
- Water-based caulk is easy to use and tool
- Cured caulk forms a waterproof seal
- Long-lasting mold-resistant ^[3] sealant
- Soap and water clean-up

RECOMMENDED FOR

Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic Kitchen & Bath can be used in a wide variety of household applications. This caulk bonds to common kitchen and bath materials including most metals, plastics and woods, glass, drywall, plaster, granite, cultured marble, ceramic and porcelain tile, natural stone, cement board, Formica, fiberglass, and most painted surfaces.

LIMITATIONS

Should not be considered:

- For structural repairs
- In below grade, underwater or water immersion, or other applications where the product will be in continuous contact with water
- For use in food contact applications (direct or indirect), or aquarium use. This product is not FDA approved.
- For joints deeper than 1/4" without the use of a backer rod, or in joints wider than 3/8"
- For architectural joints, horizontal joints subject to heavy abrasion or wear, expansion joints, or for tuck pointing
- For use under shower door tracks, or as a spackling compound
- For use on surfaces that are above 100°F (38°C)
- In outdoor applications when rain or freezing temperatures are expected within 24 hours, or under exceedingly hot or cold conditions
- For use on wet, damp, frozen, or contaminated surfaces
- For use on surfaces with special coatings, such as mirrors, without approval of the article's manufacturer, or on metals that will corrode
- On excessively basic or acidic substrates
- On cured concrete surfaces if the pH of the substrate is above 10. Allow "new" concrete to cure for 30 days before applying. After 30 days, test for alkalinity before application



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COVERAGE

For a 10 fl. oz. (295 ml) cartridge:

- A 1/4" (6 mm) bead extrudes approx. 31 ft. (9.3 m)
- A 3/8" (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approx. 13.6 ft. (4.1 m)

For a 5.5 fl. oz. (163 ml) squeeze tube:

- A 1/4" (6 mm) bead extrudes approx. 15 ft. (4.7 m)
- A 3/8" (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approx. 6.8 ft. (2.1 m)

TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Uncured Physical Properties		Typical Application Properties	
<u>Colors:</u>	White, Clear	<u>Application Temperature:</u>	Apply at ambient temperatures above 40°F (5°C) and below 100°F (38°C) Surface temperatures must be above 40°F (5°C)
<u>Appearance:</u>	Viscous liquid	<u>Odor:</u>	Mild acrylic
<u>Base:</u>	Synthetic Latex Rubber	<u>Maximum Joint Size:</u>	5/8" (16 mm) x 1/2" (13 mm)
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	1.69 – White 1.06 – Clear	<u>Skin Time / Tack Free:</u>	30 minutes*
<u>VOC Content</u>		<u>Tooling / Open Time:</u>	15 minutes*
White:	1.5% by weight CARB 33 g/l SCAQMD rule 1168	<u>Cure Time:</u>	2–7 days* at 78°F (25°C) and 50% RH
Clear:	1% by weight CARB < 15 g/l SCAQMD rule 1168	<u>Clean Up:</u>	Warm water and soap. Scrape away cured sealant using a sharp-edged tool
<u>Viscosity</u>		<u>Shelf Life:</u>	24 months from date of manufacture (unopened)
White:	≤ 1,000,000 cps		
Clear:	250,000 - 350,000 cps		
White (squeeze tube):	120,000 - 152,000 cp		
<u>Lot Code Explanation:</u>	YYDDD YY = Last two digits of year of manufacture DDD = Day of manufacture based on 365 days per year		
<u>Example:</u>	20082 = March 23, 2020 is the date of manufacture		

* Time is dependent upon temperature, humidity, porosity of substrate and depth of sealant applied. Cure time is increased in cold temperatures and/or high humidity environments

Typical Cured Performance Properties

<u>Colors:</u>	White, Clear	<u>Service Temperature:</u>	-5°F (-21°C) to 170°F (77°C)
<u>Cured form:</u>	Flexible solid	<u>Shore A Hardness:</u>	65 (ASTM C661)
<u>Paintable:</u>	Yes, after 30 minutes with latex paint and after 24 hours with an oil-based paint ^[2]	<u>Tensile Strength:</u>	134 psi (ASTM D412)
		<u>% Elongation:</u>	210% (ASTM D412)
<u>Peel Adhesion:</u>	(ASTM C794)	<u>Specifications:</u>	Meets ASTM C834
Aluminum (Dry)	10 pli Wood (Dry) 8 pli	<u>Joint Movement Capability:</u>	< 7%
Aluminum (Wet)	12 pli Vinyl (Dry) 3 pli		
Glass (Dry)	8 pli Vinyl (Wet) 7 pli		
Glass (Wet)	11 pli		



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DIRECTIONS

Tools Typically Required:

Utility knife, caulking gun, and tool to puncture inside seal of cartridge.

Safety Precautions:

Wear gloves and wash hands after use.

Preparation:

- The temperature of the product, any surfaces, and the working area must be above 40°F (5°C). For best performance, apply sealant at 70°F (21°C). It is recommended to store cartridge at room temperature at least 24 hours before use during extreme cold weather conditions.
- Cut off tip of cartridge at a 45° angle to desired bead size. Puncture inside seal of cartridge.
- Surfaces must be clean, dry, and structurally sound prior to application of the sealant. All, dust, dirt, frost, grease, oil, and other foreign contaminants, impurities, or any adhesion inhibitors (such as old sealants, oils, soaps, and other surface treatments, etc.) must be removed from surfaces to which the sealant is intended to adhere to. Cleaning of surfaces should be done within 1 to 2 hours before sealant is to be applied, to allow surfaces to dry.
- For cleaning, a solvent-dampened, clean rag usually produces the desired result. Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) is a commonly used solvent that has shown to be effective with most non-porous substrates. When handling solvents, refer to manufacturer's SDS for information on handling, safety, and personal protective equipment.
- Use backer rod for gaps deeper than ¼" (6 mm).
- Architectural coatings, paints, and plastics should be cleaned with a solvent approved by the manufacturer of the product, or which does not harm or alter the finish.
- Since porous materials can absorb and retain moisture, it is important to confirm that substrates are dry prior to application of the sealant.

Masking: The use of masking tape is recommended, where appropriate, to ensure a neat job and to protect adjoining surfaces from over-application of sealant. Masking tape should be removed immediately after tooling the sealant and before the sealant begins to skin over (see Tooling / Open time).

Application:

- Using a caulking gun, apply steady trigger pressure, forcing the sealant onto the surface and into the joint. Maximum joint size should not exceed 5/8" (16 mm) x ½" (13 mm). A width to depth ratio of 2:1 should be maintained. Smooth bead with a wet finger or tool. Allow to dry 60 minutes before painting with latex paint or 24 hours if using oil-based paints. Allow a minimum of 2 days ^[1] before exposing to water.

Note: Clear sealant will extrude white and turn clear as it dries, in approximately 10 – 14 days.

Clean-up:

Clean tools and uncured adhesive residue immediately with warm water and soap. Cured adhesive may be carefully cut away with a sharp-edged tool.

NOTE:

- Some materials that bleed plasticizers or oils can cause a discoloration on the surface of sealants. When sealing to or over items such as rubberized gaskets, bituminous based materials, butyl or oil-based products, oily woods, tapes, etc., compatibility testing prior to use is recommended.
- If Multi-Purpose Siliconized Acrylic Kitchen & Bath is applied when the temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or if frost or moisture is present on the surfaces to be sealed, the rate of cure will slow. For standard cure speed, apply in temperatures above 40°F.
- Users must evaluate GE branded products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their specific application. It is the user's responsibility to test substrate compatibility, and adhesion of the cured sealant on a test joint before applying to the entire project.

[1] Exposure to water possible in 2 days with bead size max ¼", temperature min 65°F (18.3°C), and humidity min 50%. Otherwise, sealant should not be exposed to water until fully cured.

[2] Sealant can be painted with latex paint or primer in 30 minutes with bead size ¼", temperature min 65°F (18.3°C) & humidity min 50%. Otherwise, seals should not be painted for 2 hours or exposed to water for 24 hours. Allow to dry for 24 hours if using oil-based paints. Do not touch for 24 hours, unless applying paint. Spray paint can be applied immediately. Apply paint with reduced applicator pressure to avoid disturbing the caulk. Clean-up with a damp, disposable cloth; do not rinse.

[3] Fully cured sealant is resistant to stain-causing mold & mildew. Regular cleaning of sealant is required however, as soap and other residue can cause secondary mold and mildew growth.



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STORAGE & DISPOSAL

KEEP FROM FREEZING. Store in a cool, dry location at room temperature. For maximum shelf-life store at 75°F (24°C). Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility. Hardened material may be disposed of with trash.

LABEL PRECAUTIONS

White: **CAUTION!** Contains crystalline silica. May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not swallow.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, call a physician or Poison Control center. For eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes, and seek medical attention. For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Clear: **CAUTION!** May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not swallow.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, call physician or Poison Control center. For eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes. For skin contact, wash with soap and water. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information

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