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# DAP<sup>®</sup> ALEX PLUS<sup>®</sup> Acrylic Latex Caulk Plus Silicone - Clear

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**DAP® ALEX PLUS® 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. Won't shine through or discolour the paint for superior paint finish results. Easy to apply and tool, low in odour and cleans up easily with water. Cured caulk is mould and mildew resistant. 40 Year. Exceeds ASTM C834. Interior/exterior use.



PACKAGING	COLOUR	UPC
300 mL (10.1 fl oz.) Cartridge	Clear	7079874252

#### **KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- All purpose strong multi-surface adhesion
- Paintable
- Won't shine through or discolour paint
- Flexible
- Resists cracking and chalking
- 100% waterproof seal
- Easy water clean-up
- Low odour
- 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 •
- Moulding •
- Trim •
- Corner joints •

#### ADHERES TO:

- Wood painted & unpainted •
- Aluminium
- Most metals
- Vinyl
- Most plastics
- Glass •
- Drywall
- Plaster

- Pipes •
- Vents •
- Sidina
- Other gaps & cracks, especially prior to painting
- Brick •
- Stone
- Concrete
- Mortar
- Fibre cement
- Stucco
- Most common building materials

#### FOR BEST RESULTS

- Apply in temperatures above 4.4°C.
- 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 13 mm (1/2") wide x 13 mm (1/2") deep. If joint depth exceeds 13 mm • (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 4.4°C. Do not apply when rain or freezing temperatures are forecasted within 24 hours. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will slow down dry time.
- 2. If using the squeeze tube, remove cap.
- 3. Cut nozzle at 45° angle to desired bead size.
- 4. If using the cartridge, load into caulk gun.
- 5. Fill gap or joint with caulk.

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- 6. If necessary, tool or smooth the bead of caulk with a finishing tool before caulk skins over.
- 7. Clean up excess wet caulk with a damp sponge before it skins over. Excess dried caulk must be cut or scraped away.
- 8. Allow caulk to dry clear (approximately 7-14 days) before painting with latex or oil-based paints.
- 9. 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	52%	
Density (lbs per gallon)	8.6	
Odour	Very mild	
Clean Up	Water	
Flash Point	>100°C	
Freeze Thaw Stability (ASTM C1183)	Passes 5 cycles	
Shelf Life	12 months	
Coverage	300mL: 16.7m (55 linear feet) at 5 mm (3/16") diameter bead	
Typical Application Properties		
Application Temperature Range	4.4°C to 37°C	
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	-28°C to 82°C	
Water Ready Time	24 hours	
Paint Ready Time	7-14 days (when sealant turns clear)	
	Cured caulk is mould & mildew resistant	
Mildew Resistance	Cured caulk is mould & mildew resistant	

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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 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 an SDS sheet by visiting our website at dap.ca or calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

#### WARRANTY

**LIMITED WARRANTY:** DAP Canada, DAP Products Inc. and their respective affiliates will not accept liability for more than replacement product or sales price refund under any circumstances.

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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