





TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

BOSS_® 850 COLORS Silicone for Surfaces

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Type One part, ready-to-use silicone rubber Special Properties Mildew and moisture resistant Benefits Long-life reliability; permanently flexible; good appearance Primary Use
As Supplied
Color Clear, white, translucent white Flow, Sag or Slump NIL Tack-Free Time 1 hour Cure Time 7-14 days at 75°F (24°C) Working Time 7-15 minutes
As Cured – after 7 days at 77°F (25°C) and 50% RH
Hardness, Shore A
Ultimate Tensile Strength (maximum elongation), psi
Weathering (Atlas Weatherometer) no change in hardness after 6,000 hours
Service Temperature40°F to 400°F
Application Temperature35°F to 140°F
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DESCRIPTION

BOSS® 850 Colors Silicone for Surfaces is a one-part, fungicidal, silicone rubber sealant and adhesive. It is designed to be used for sealing cultured marble, natural marble, granite and stone. **BOSS® 850** is ideal for sealing marble panels, countertops, sinks, plumbing fixtures, back splashes and cultured marble tub surrounds. It remains flexible and will not lose its bond to the substrate. Outperforms all solvent based adhesives.

BOSS® 850 Colors Silicone for Surfaces:

- Resists mildew even in prolonged hot and humid environments
- Resists staining, spotting and color change
- Remains flexible will not shrink, crack, crumble or dry out
- Stays bright and clean
- Is ready-to-use as supplied
- Adheres to many nonporous surfaces such as porcelain, painted areas and glass without the use of a primer

USES

BOSS® **850** Colors Silicone for Surfaces is mildew resistant. It is used for such nonporous surface applications as:

- Sealing around shower-tub enclosures, tubs, sinks and around urinals
- Sealing around bathroom fixtures
- Waterproofing rimless sinks
- Ceramic tile grouting
- Seals cultured marble or natural stone and granite seams
- Excellent for sealing back splashes in bathrooms or kitchens
- Great for adhering cultured marble panels to sheet rock

HOW TO USE

BOSS® **850** Colors Silcone for Surfaces must always be applied to sound, clean, dry, frost-free surfaces.

Tooling is recommended and if possible, should be completed in one continuous stroke. Tool joints within 10 minutes of application. Remove masking tape before a surface skin has formed.

Cleaning the joint surface on both new and old jobs

Bonding surfaces on both new and remedial jobs must be clean, dry and free of dirt, dust and soap film.

Use masking tape where bead lines of exact shapes are required

Use masking tape before applying sealant and remove immediately after a bead is completed and before a skin forms (7 to 15 minutes).

Applying the sealant

BOSS® 850 Colors Silicone for Surfaces can be applied directly from the caulking cartridge with either an air-operated or hand-operated cartridge gun. Do not break the cartridge seal until just before using.

After applying the sealant and after a skin has formed, do not disturb the joint for 48 hours. A previously opened cartridge may be reused by removing the cured plug of sealant from the tip.

Clean-up

Excess sealant should be cleaned off tools and nonporous surfaces while it is in the uncured state, using a commercial solvent such as xylol, toluol or methyl ethyl ketone.

Limitations

BOSS® 850 is not recommended for continuous water immersion, nor for floor joints where abrasion and physical abuse are encountered. It should not be applied to:

- · Porous surfaces such as masonry
- Building materials that bleed oils or solvents, such as impregnated wood and certain partially vulcanized rubber gaskets, tapes or adhesives
- Totally confined spaces, because the sealant needs atmospheric moisture to cure

SPECIFICATIONS

BOSS® 850 meets performance requirements for the following: FDA/USDA requirements for use in establishments operating under Federal Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. When cured and washed, ingredients remaining or which could migrate to food are listed on FDA Regulation No. 21 CFR 177.2600. Meets Federal Specifications TT-S-001543A, TT-S-00230C and ASTM C920-86.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C). BOSS® 850 Colors Silicone for Surfaces has a shelf life of 12 months from date of shipment. In Countries where high heat and humidity are a factor, special precautions must be taken. Store product in a covered, well-ventilated warehouse and avoid excessive heat conditions. Storage in high heat, high humidity conditions may reduce shelf life by up to 30%. Rotation of stock is an absolute necessity. Cartons should always be stacked upright with the nozzle tip pointed upwards. DO NOT stack cartons on their side. NEVER stack cartons more than 8 high. DO NOT store within 1 meter (4 feet) of roofline of the warehouse or storage building.

CAUTION

DIRECT CONTACT OF UNCURED SEAL-ANT IRRITATES EYES AND MAY IRRITATE SKIN. OVEREXPOSURE TO VAPOR MAY IRRITATE EYES, NOSE AND THROAT. Avoid eye and skin contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not handle contact lenses with sealant on hands. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, remove from skin and flush with water. Sealant releases acetic acid (vinegar-like odor) during cure. Use with adequate ventilation. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

PACKAGING

BOSS® 850 Colors is available in standard caulking cartridges and 4.5 gallon pails. Other sizes available upon request.

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None.

Reactive VOC 29 g/l (<3% wt)

COLORS

BOSS® 850 Colors is available in clear, white and transparent white.

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