# DAP® ALEX PLUS® All Purpose EASY CAULK Acrylic Latex Caulk Plus Silicone

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**DAP® ALEX PLUS® ALL PURPOSE EASY CAULK** is an excellent quality, all purpose, acrylic latex caulk for sealing a wide variety of interior and exterior surfaces. It contains silicone additives for greater flexibility and adhesion and shrinks less for a durable, waterproof seal.\* ALEX PLUS® is paintable in just 30 minutes with latex or oil-based paints, saving time. It won't shine through or discolor the paint for superior paint finish results. The convenient, easy-to-use aerosol container eliminates the need for a caulk gun – simply press and seal. It provides perfect control for a smooth, consistent bead, even in hard to reach spots. ALEX PLUS® tools smoothly, is low in odor and cleans up with water. Cured caulk is mold and mildew resistant. 40 Year. Exceeds ASTM C834. Interior/exterior use.

\*When compared to DAP®ALEX® Painter's Caulk





PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
16 oz net wt (454 g) Aerosol Can	White	7079818725

## **KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- No caulk gun needed simply press & seal
- All purpose strong multi surface adhesion
- Paint in 30 minutes
- · Won't shine through or discolor paint
- Shrinks less for a durable seal\*
- Flexible
- Resists cracking and chalking
- 100% waterproof seal



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- Easy water clean-up
- Low odor
- 40 Year
- Exceeds ASTM C834 Specification
- VOC compliant
- Interior/exterior use

#### **SUGGESTED USES**

#### **USE FOR CAULKING & SEALING:**

- Window frames
- Door frames
- Baseboards
- Molding
- Trim
- Corner joints

#### **ADHERES TO:**

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

- Pipes
- Vents
- Siding
- Other gaps & cracks, especially prior to painting
- Brick
- Stone
- Concrete
- Mortar
- Fiber Cement
- 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 1/2" wide x 1/2" deep. If joint depth exceeds 1/2", use backer rod material.
- Store caulk away from extreme heat or cold.

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#### **Surface Preparation**

Surface must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of all old caulk, dirt and other foreign material.

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- 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. Remove protective cap.
- 3. Cut nozzle at a 45° angle to desired bead size.
- 4. Dispense caulk by pressing tip of applicator to surface (or apply pressure to nozzle with finger) to fill gap or joint.
- 5. If necessary, tool or smooth the bead of caulk with a finishing tool before caulk skins over.
- 6. Clean up excess wet caulk with a damp sponge. Excess dried caulk must be cut or scraped away.
- 7. Allow caulk to dry at least 30 minutes (longer in cool/humid conditions) before painting with latex or oil-based paints.
- 8. Remove nozzle by pulling straight up. Rinse inside of nozzle and valve with warm water.
- 9. Replace nozzle and protective cap when storing for future use.

#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Uncured Physical Properties	
Appearance/Consistency	Non-sag paste
Base Polymer	Siliconized acrylic polymer
Filler	Calcium carbonate
Volatile	Water
Weight % Solids	83%
Density (lbs per gallon)	13.3
Odor	Very mild
Clean Up	Water
Flash Point	>212°F
Freeze Thaw Stability (ASTM C1183)	Passes 5 Cycles
Shelf Life	12 Months
Coverage	54 linear ft. at a 3/16"diameter bead
Typical Application Properties	
Application Temperature Range	40°F to 100°F
Tooling Time (Working Time)	10 Minutes



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Tack Free Time	30 minutes	
Full Dry Through	24 hours	
Return to Service Time	24 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	30 minutes	
Mildew Resistance	Cured caulk is mold & mildew resistant	
Extension Recovery (ASTM C736)	Exceeds ASTM C834 requirement	

## **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 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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