

# BOSS® 136 Fireblock/Draftstop Sealant

## DESCRIPTION

**BOSS® 136** Fireblock/Draftstop Sealant is a single component fire rated sealant and is a noncombustible filler caulking used for fireblocking applications in the annular space around wires, pipes, ducts, vents, cable lines and other penetrations to the building envelope. It is a non-slumping sealant that sets to form a hard surface. **BOSS® 136** can be applied to any gap or penetration where the specification is noncombustible and/or ASTM-E136 rated. **BOSS® 136** is to be used for interior applications only.

The noncombustible specification is common to one and two family construction and to non-rated penetrations in multi family and commercial construction. **BOSS® 136** is colored red for ease of inspection.

In the event of a fire **BOSS® 136** will prevent the spread of fire, smoke and toxic gases through penetration openings.

**BOSS® 136** has been tested and meets the American Society for Testing Materials E-136. To pass this test a material must withstand 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit without exhibiting signs of flaming after the first thirty seconds in the test apparatus.

**BOSS® 136** serves to form a “gasket or seal against air infiltration” as required by the Model Energy Code in both the performance and prescriptive versions.

**BOSS® 136** Applicable Standards include:

- UBC page 1-387, 1997 edition.
- CABO Section 602.7 item 4, 1995 edition
- BOCA (NBC) 704.4.1.1 1996
- ASTM E-136



## FEATURES

- **BOSS® 136 is completely non toxic and contains no asbestos or PCBs.**
- **Noncombustible**
- **Applied with a conventional caulking gun**
- **Easily applied sealant with water clean up capabilities**
- **An accredited fire block/smoke seal caulk**
- **Single component system, no mixing necessary and no additions required**
- **Meets residential construction code approvals including I.R.C.**
- **For interior applications only**
- **Available in NEW 11.0 Oz. Net Wt. aerosol can**
- **Excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrate material**

## HOW TO USE

- Cut nozzle to desired bead size. Insert cartridge into standard caulking gun.
- For a smooth seal, hold at 45° angle and apply by pushing sealant ahead of nozzle.
- Apply at 40°F or above.
- To ensure good adhesion, all surfaces should be clean and free of dust, oil, loose materials or any other substances.
- Make sure that **BOSS® 136** makes complete contact with the entire surface of the opening and also the surface of the penetrating items.

Always follow cartridge directions. Clean the area to be treated so that it is free of all particles and debris. For large openings, mineral wool fibers can be used as a backer to help hold the product in place until cured. Steel screen wire can be stapled in place over the material when a large opening is overhead or configured such that the material will not support its own weight during cure.

## TEMPERATURE RANGE

**BOSS® 136** freezes in the cartridge at temperatures below 32°F. The product can be warmed and applied at any temperature but will not cure below 40°F. Freeze thaw cycles do not alter the cured product. Cure time may exceed 72 hours at non-freezing temperature.

## CAUTION

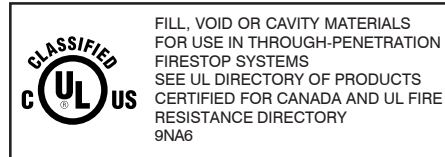
- Keep from freezing
- Do not take internally
- Keep out of reach of children

## CONTAINS

Sodium Silicate CAS# 1344-09-8.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Meets **ASTM E-136**, standard test method for behavior of materials in a vertical tube furnace at 1400°F. Conforms to BOCA National Building Code (1996), CABO one and two family dwelling code (1995), Uniform Building Code (1997), Section 796, Fire Block and Draft Stop. BOCA-SBCCI-ICBO-NFPA Building Codes. Consult your local code official for the proper use of product.



ALSO CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E 136-96a, "Standard test method for the behavior of materials in a vertical tube furnace at 750°C."

## COLOR

**BOSS® 136** Fireblock/Draftstop Sealant is red in color for ease of inspection.

## PACKAGING

**BOSS® 136** Fireblock/Draftstop Sealant is available in standard caulking cartridges and 28 Fl. Oz. cartridges, 5 gallon pails and 11.0 Oz. Net Wt. aerosol cans.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C), **BOSS® 136** Fireblock/Draftstop Sealant 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.

## USERS PLEASE READ

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