BOSS® 350 Flame Retardant Duct Sealant

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>Color</td>
<td>Gray</td>
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<td>% Non-Volatile, by weight</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>% Volume Shrinkage: ASTM C-733-87</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Weight per gallon, approximate</td>
<td>13.5 lb.</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>8.0</td>
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<td>Tack-Free Time: ASTM D-2377-84</td>
<td>&lt;25 minutes</td>
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<td>Weather Resistance: ASTM C-732-82</td>
<td>No washout, discoloration, loss of adhesion or cracking after 500 hours weathering</td>
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<td>Peel Strength: Aluminum</td>
<td>30.0 pounds-force</td>
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<td>Low Temperature Flexibility: ASTM C-734-82</td>
<td>No cracking through to substrate or adhesion loss</td>
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<td>Extrudability after Package Aging (freeze-thaw stability): ASTM C-731-87</td>
<td>16.1 grams/second</td>
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<td>Volatile Organic Content (VOC-minus water)</td>
<td>15.4 grams/liter</td>
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<td>Service Temperature</td>
<td>-20°F to 185°F</td>
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<td>Application Temperature</td>
<td>40°F to 110°F</td>
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USES

- Sealing pipe joints
- Ductwork
- Ductwork seams

DESCRIPTION

BOSS® 350 Flame Retardant Duct Sealant is high performance, flame retardant duct sealant designed for use in high, medium or low velocity heating and air conditioning systems. BOSS® 350 provides excellent strength, flexibility and resistance to heat and cold, forming a seal against air leakage.

BOSS® 350 Flame Retardant Duct Sealant cures to a tough, tack-free, flexible sealant and remains flexible at low and high temperatures. Do not apply below 40°F (4.4°C). Do not thin. Use in conjunction with metal fasteners to hold assembly together.

HOW TO USE

BOSS® 350 Flame Retardant Duct Sealant should only be used where slight joint movement is anticipated. In extremely deep joints, use foam joint filler.

Tooling is recommended and, if possible, should be completed in one continuous stroke.

Tool joints within ten minutes of application. If masking tape has been used to obtain a cleaner joint it should be removed before the tack-free skin forms.

CAUTION: Do not apply when building material or air temperature is below 40°F (4.4°C). BOSS® 350 is not recommended for continuous water immersion.
**ASTM SPECIFICATIONS**

**BOSS® 350** conforms to the ASTM specification C-834-76 by meeting all the requirements as listed below:

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<th>TEST RESULTS</th>
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<td>C-731 Extrudability</td>
<td>2 g/s min.</td>
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<td>C-732 Artificial Weathering</td>
<td>No washout, discoloration, loss of adhesion or cracking after 500 hours of weathering</td>
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<td>C-733 Volume Shrinkage</td>
<td>30% max.</td>
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<td>C-734 Low Temperature Flexibility</td>
<td>No cracking through to substrates or adhesion loss</td>
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<td>C-736 Extension Recovery</td>
<td>Recovery 75% min.</td>
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<td>D-2202 Slump</td>
<td>0.15 inches max.</td>
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<td>D-2203 Staining</td>
<td>3 max.</td>
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<td>D-2377 Tack-Free Time</td>
<td>No adhesion to polyethylene film after 72 hours at room temperature</td>
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**SPECIFICATIONS**

**BOSS® 350** meets the following specifications: ASTM C834, ASTM E 84, Surface Burn Test and UL 723.

**CAULKING AND SEALANTS**

**SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS**

51HM

Surface burning characteristics applied to inorganic reinforced cement board. Applied in two 2 in. wide by 1/32 in. thick strips, 8 in. OC.

Flame Spread—0  Smoke Developed—0

**PACKAGING**

**BOSS® 350** is available in standard caulking cartridges.

**SHIPPING LIMITATIONS**

None.

Nonreactive VOC 16 g/l (<1.5% wt)

**PAINTABILITY**

A minimum of 2 hours dry time is required before painting with latex or oil base paint. Allow extra dry time during periods of high humidity and/or cool temperatures.

**CLEAN UP**

Uncured sealant can be easily removed using warm water or BOSS® Biggie Wipes. If the sealant is cured it must be removed mechanically by cutting and scraping.

**CAUTION**

DIRECT CONTACT OF UNCURED SEALANT 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. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE**

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C), BOSS® 350 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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