



BOSS[®] 826 Acoustical Sound Sealant

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Color	White
% Non-Volatile, by weight	83%
% Volume Shrinkage: ASTM C-733-87	28%
Weight per gallon, approximate	14.2 lb./gal.
pH	6.9 - 8.8
Tack-Free Time: ASTM D-2377-84	<25 minutes
Volatile Organic Content (VOC minus water)	
.....	8.6 grams/liter

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DESCRIPTION

BOSS[®] 826 Acoustical Sound Sealant is a one-part, non-flammable, latex based product formulated to reduce sound transmission in all types of wall partition systems. **BOSS[®] 826** will achieve a Sound Transmission Class (STC) of 53 when applying it in accordance with ASTM C-919 "Standard Practice for use of Sealants in Acoustical Applications". To achieve the 53 STC, **BOSS[®] 826** should be applied as two beads of sealant at the top, bottom and all perimeter edges.

BOSS[®] 826 is a non-staining, non-migrating formulation that adheres well to most substrates including wood, metal, concrete and gypsum board. **BOSS[®] 826** Acoustical Sound Sealant creates a tough, elastic seal against sound, air infiltration (drafts) and moisture.

FEATURES

- Meets STC requirements
- Non-flammable
- Strongly adheres to most substrates
- Won't stain or migrate
- Low odor
- Quick and easy application
- Soap and water clean-up

APPLICATIONS

BOSS® 826 Acoustical Sound Sealant was developed for commercial construction where light-weight cavity walls and floors are utilized and sound rated assembly is required. Examples include unexposed perimeter joints, wood or metal floor and ceiling runners, cut-outs in gypsum board and veneer plaster systems.

BOSS® 826 can also enhance acoustical performance around electrical boxes and outlets, HVAC ducts and returns and wall penetrations made by utility equipment. **BOSS® 826** effectively seals out drafts and moisture around base and sill plates.

HOW TO USE

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any foreign substances that might interfere with adhesion. This includes dust, dirt, oil, moisture etc. Trim cartridge nozzle to desired bead size and puncture inner seal. Recommended bead size is 3/8".

Apply sealant in the sound rated system being installed (wood or metal studs).

- 1. Bottom Runners:** Run continuous 3/8" bead on each side of runners before setting gypsum board. Set gypsum board into sealant to form complete contact/seal with adjacent materials. Repeat for double layer applications.
- 2. Top Runners:** Apply **BOSS® 826** Acoustical Sound Sealant at the top of the gypsum board into the joint to provide full contact between the board and structure above.
- 3. Perimeter Joints and Cut-Outs:** Apply to pipes, the backs of electrical boxes, duct systems, utility equipment penetrating wall systems with **BOSS® 826**. All perimeter edge joints should be sealed with sealant including all joints at abutting surfaces and corner joints formed by components. Joints should not exceed 5/8" X 1/2" maximum.

LIMITATIONS

Do not use below freezing temperatures.

SPECIFICATIONS

BOSS® 826 Acoustical Sound Sealant meets or exceeds the following specifications: ASTM C 919-79, ASTM E 84-76, ASTM E 90-85, flame spread-5, smoke developed-5.

CLEAN UP

Excess sealant should be cleaned off tools and non-porous surfaces while it is in the uncured state, using a wet cloth. Cured compounds should be cut away.

PAINTABILITY

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

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C), **BOSS® 826** Acoustical Sound 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.

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None.

Nonreactive VOC 9 g/l (<.37% wt)

PACKAGING

BOSS® 826 Acoustical Sound Sealant is available in 29 Fl. Oz. cartridges and 4.5 gallon pails.

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