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## DAP<sup>®</sup> ALEX<sup>®</sup> Painter's Acrylic Latex Caulk

- Paintable
- Easy water clean-up & low odor
- Interior/exterior
- 25 Year

**Packaging:** 10.1 fl. oz. (300 mL)  
**Color:** White  
**UPC Number:** 70798 18065, 70798 07034

### Company Identification:

**Manufacturer:** DAP Inc., 2400 Boston St., Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
**Usage Information:** Call **1-888-DAP-TIPS** or visit [dap.com](http://dap.com) & click on "Ask the Expert"  
**Order Information:** 800-327-3339  
**Fax Number:** 410-534-1068  
Also, visit the DAP website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com)

### Product Description:

**DAP<sup>®</sup> ALEX<sup>®</sup> PAINTER'S ACRYLIC LATEX CAULK** is an all purpose caulk that applies smoothly and easily. It adheres to a wide variety of surfaces. ALEX<sup>®</sup> Painter's is paintable with latex and oil based paints. It is low in odor and cleans up easily with water. 25 Year Durability. Meets ASTM C834 for extrudability, artificial weathering, extension recovery and slump. Interior/exterior use.

### Suggested Uses:

#### *Ideal for caulking and sealing:*

- Windows & door frames
- Moldings
- Corner joints
- Baseboards
- Siding and trim

#### *Adheres to:*

- Wood
- Metal
- Vinyl
- Painted surfaces
- Brick
- Drywall
- Most common building materials

### Performance Characteristics:

- Meets the performance requirements of ASTM C834 standard specification for latex sealants, grade O°C, for extrudability, artificial weathering, extension recovery, and slump.
- Paintable in 2 hours
- Low odor and easy water clean up
- Resists cracking and chalking
- Tack free in 30 minutes.

**Surface Preparation & Application:**

1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of all old caulk, dirt, dust, grease and debris.
2. Cut nozzle at 45° angle to desired bead size.
3. Load into caulk gun.
4. Fill gap or joint with caulk, pushing caulk ahead of nozzle.
5. If necessary, tool or smooth the bead of caulk with a finishing tool for a neat finish.
6. Clean up excess uncured caulk with a damp sponge before it skins over. Cured caulk must be cut or scraped away.
7. Allow caulk to dry 2 hours (longer in cool or humid conditions) before painting with latex or oil-based paints.
8. Reseal cartridge for storage and reuse.

**For Best Results:**

- Apply in temperatures above 40°F.
- Do not apply when rain or freezing temperatures are forecasted before full cure can occur. Cold weather and high humidity will slow down cure time.
- Do not use below waterline, for filling butt joints, surface defects or tuck-pointing.
- Joint size should not exceed 3/8” wide x 3/8” deep. If joint depth exceeds 3/8”, use backer rod material.
- Store caulk away from extreme heat or cold.

**Typical Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Vehicle:	Acrylic latex
Solids:	77% by weight
Filler:	Calcium carbonate
Specific Gravity:	1.58
Density:	13.2 lbs/gal
Volatile:	Water
Flash Point:	None
Service Temperature Range:	-20°F to 180°F
Application Temperature Range:	40°F to 100°F
Tooling Time:	10 minutes
Tack Free Time:	30 minutes
Full Cure Time:	24 hrs (3/16” bead)
Consistency:	Smooth and creamy
Odor:	Very mild
Paintable:	Yes
Dynamic Joint Movement:	± 7.5%
Freeze Thaw Stability:	Passes 5 Cycles @ 0°C (1 cycle = 16 hrs. @ 0°C, 8 hrs. @ 25°C)
Shelf Life:	12 months
Coverage:	55 linear ft. at a 3/16" bead size. Three average size doors or four average size windows.

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**Clean Up & Storage:**

Clean up excess uncured caulk with a damp sponge before it skins over. Cured caulk must be cut or scraped away. Clean hands and tools with warm water and soap.

**Safety:**

**Caution!** Contains petroleum distillates. Use in well-ventilated area. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Use gloves and safety glasses. **Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Warning:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. In an **emergency**, call your poison control center at 1(800) 222-1222. See Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. For an SDS, contact your supplier or visit **dap.com**. See product label or Safety Data Sheet for additional safety information. You can request an SDS sheet by visiting [dap.com](http://dap.com) or calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

**Guarantee:**

If product fails to perform when used as directed, within one year of date of purchase, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Products Inc., TCS, 2400 Boston St., Baltimore, MD 21224 for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP is not liable for incidental or consequential damages.