

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



POLYSEAMSEAL®
All-Purpose Adhesive Caulk



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# **DESCRIPTION**

Loctite® Polyseamseal® Caulk All-Purpose Adhesive Caulk is a premium grade water-based caulk designed to have the strength of an adhesive and the sealing characteristics of a caulk. Polyseamseal® All-Purpose bonds to most indoor surfaces including wood, concrete, metal, ceramic, drywall, plaster and some plastics. Easy to apply and tool. Environmentally safe, soap and water clean-up. Contains no silicone. Cured product is water-resistant, mold and mildew resistant and paintable.

# **RECOMMENDED FOR:**

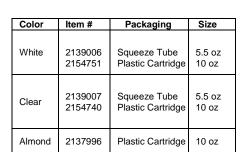
Polyseamseal® All-Purpose was designed to be a multiple use adhesive and caulk. Can be used for almost any household or remodelling project. Use for repairing or fixing loose moldings or tiles, securing backsplashes, setting sinks\*, repairing or concealing small cracks in plaster, drywall or around moldings and baseboards. Polyseamseal® All-Purpose can even help to lower energy costs by sealing air leaks around windows and door sand other utility and plumbing penetrations.

### LIMITATIONS:

- Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F (5°C) and above 100°F (38°C)
- Do not apply outdoors if rain or freezing temperatures are expected within 24 hours of application (exterior use limited to vertical surfaces only)
- Will not adhere well to surfaces previously sealed with a silicone caulk/sealant
- Not recommended for continuous water immersion or where standing water may occur
- Not for use below water line, in aquariums, under shower door tracks or between two nonporous surfaces
- Not for use in architectural joints, joints subject to heavy abrasion or wear, or for tuck pointing
- Not recommended in joints exceeding ½" x ½"
- Not recommended on joints having total movement greater than 7%
- Not for use on butt or field joints
- Do not use for installing under-mount sinks\*
- Do not use on mirrors or metals that will corrode

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS:**

Feature	Benefits	
2-in-1 product	Possesses both bonding and sealing capabilities	
Permanently flexible and durable	Long lasting, professional finish	
Mold & mildew resistant seal	Helps inhibit mold & mildew growth on caulk surface Uncured adhesive cleans up easily with soap and water	
Water-resistant	Ideal for humid or steamy areas when cured	
Paintable	Sealant is paintable with a latex based paint.	
Water-based product	Low odor, non-flammable	



# COVERAGE

When applying a 1/4" (6 mm) bead:

- A 5.5 fl oz (163 mL) squeeze tube will extrude approx.16.9 ft. (5.1 m)
- A 10 fl oz (295 mL) cartridge will extrude approx. 30.6 ft. (9.3 m)

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# **DIRECTIONS**

#### **Tools Typically Required:**

Utility knife, caulking gun, masking tape and tooling device.

#### **Safety Precautions:**

Apply and cure in a well ventilated area. Wear gloves and wash hands after use.

#### Preparation:

Apply sealant above 40°F (5°C) and below 100°F (38°C). Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of old caulk, grease, dust, dirt, frost and any other foreign contaminants. Remove mold or mildew using bleach and detergent that does not contain ammonia. Rinse surface and allow to dry. For neat bead lines, mask both sides of the joint. Cut the tip off the cartridge or squeeze tube at a 45° angle to desired bead size (minimum of 1/4" or 6mm).

#### **Application:**

Apply sealant with steady pressure, forcing the sealant into the joint. Smooth bead immediately with a wet finger or a tool. Remove masking tape immediately after tooling and wipe excess off hands and tools with a damp cloth before caulk dries. Sealant is paintable within 2 hours depending on temperature and humidity. Allow at least 24 hours before exposing to water. Periodically clean cured sealant with non-abrasive cleaner for best appearance. **Note:** The clear product will extrude white turn clear as it dries, if exposed to water or moisture the sealant may turn white again.

#### Clean-up

Clean tools and sealant residue immediately with warm water and soap. Cured sealant may be carefully cut away with a sharp-edged tool.

# **STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

DAMAGED BY FREEZING. To maximize shelf life, store cartridge in a cool, dry place at temperatures above 40°F (5°C) and below 100°F (38°C). Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility. Hardened material may be disposed of with trash.

### LABEL PRECAUTIONS

**CAUTION!** Contains ethylene glycol, butyl acetate and crystalline silica. May cause skin, eye and respiratory irritation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not swallow. **FIRST AID:** If swallowed do not induce vomiting; call a physician or Poison Control center. For eye contact flush with water for 15 minutes. For skin contact wash thoroughly with soap and water. If overcome by vapors, get fresh air. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** 



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information.

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# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Typical Uncured Physical Properties		Typical Application Properties		
Color:		White, Almond (Clear product will extrude white	Application Temperature:	Apply between 40°F (5°C) and 100°F (38°C)
	, ,	and change to clear as it dries)	Odor:	Mild acrylic odor
Appearance:		Lump-free, non-sag paste	Skin Time:	6 minutes*
Base:	*	Polyvinyl Acetate (PVA)	Tooling/ Tack-free Time:	10 to 20 minutes*
		Acrylic latex	Cure Time	24 hours to 2 weeks*
				*Time is dependent on temperature, humidity and amount of product used

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# **Typical Uncured Physical Properties**

Viscosity:

5.5 oz. squeeze tube 112,000 – 160,000 cps White 200,000 – 250,000 cps

Clear

 10 oz. cartridge
 360,000 to 520,000 cps

 White, Almond
 200,000 to 250,000 cps

Clear

Specific Gravity:

White and Almond: 1.30 Clear: 1.06

Flashpoint:

White and Almond: 180°F (82°C)
Clear: Not Applicable

VOC Content:

White - 5.5 oz.: 1.15% by weight (152 g/L) White - 10 oz.: 1.5% by weight (142 g/L)

Clear - 5.5 oz & 10 oz: 1.5% by weight (143 g/L)
Almond - 10 oz: 1.5% by weight (143 g/L)

Shelf Life:

(From date of manufacture) 18 months (unopened)

Lot Code Explanation:

YYDDD

Cartridge: Stamped on YY = Last two digits of year of manufacture

bottom edge of cartridge body DDD = Day of manufacture based on 365 days in a year

Squeeze Tube: Imprinted on

crimped edge of tube near

hang hole.

For example:  $13061 = 61^{st}$  day of 2017 = March 2, 2017

# **Typical Cured Performance Properties**

<u>Color:</u> White, Clear, Almond <u>Cured Form:</u> Non-flammable solid

Service Temperature: 20°F (-7°C) to 170°F (77°C)

Water Resistant: Wait until sealant is fully cured before exposing to water (24 to 48 hours)

Paintable: Yes, after 40 minutes with a latex paint

For all commercial applications or applications not specifically outlined in this Technical Data Sheet please contact Technical Services Help Line:

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