

Professional Grade Adhesives & Sealants GS-121<sup>™</sup> Seam & Gutter Sealant

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# DESCRIPTION

OSI® GS-121<sup>™</sup> Gutter & Seam Sealant is composed of SBR rubber and high quality resins, which cures to form a tough, rubbery seal that expands and contracts with the change of weather without cracking. Formulated especially for sealing aluminum, galvanized and vinyl clad gutters and downspouts.

## **RECOMMENDED FOR**

- Sealing around aluminum, galvanized and vinyl clad gutters and downspouts
- Excellent for sheet metal work, ducts and ventilator joints
  - Sealing seams, joints and cracks in gutter troughs

## NOT RECOMMENDED FOR

- Applications as an expansion joint control sealant
- Bonding, polystyrene foam and polypropylene or polyethylene plastics
- Joints deeper than 3/8" (9.5 mm) without the use of backing material
- Use indoors without proper ventilation to the outdoors during application and cure
- Use on copper

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

Feature	Benefits		
Expands and contracts with temperature change with no loss of adhesion	Withstands moderate expansion-contraction cycles		
Water-resistant	Cures to form a tough, rubbery, waterproof seal		
Permanently flexible	Will not become brittle even after years of exposure to freezing and thawing		
COVERACE			

#### COVERAGE

A 10.2 fl. oz. (302 mL) cartridge will extrude approx. 31 ft. (9.5 m) of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6 mm) bead. A 10.2 fl. oz. (302 mL) cartridge will extrude approx. 14 ft. (14.2 m) of a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (9.5 mm) bead.

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Color	ltem #	Package	Size
White	827681	Paper Cartridge	10.2 fl. oz.
Aluminum	827682	Paper Cartridge	10.2 fl. oz.

### DIRECTIONS

#### Tools Typically Required:

Utility knife, tool to puncture cartridge seal, caulking gun and tooling device.

#### Safety Precautions:

If used for an interior application, use proper ventilation to the outdoors during application and cure. Wear gloves. Wash hands after use.

#### Preparation:

Apply sealant between 40°F (4°C) and 120°F (49°C). For easier extrusion of sealant at lower temperatures, the material should be kept at room temperature 24 hours prior to use. All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of old caulk, grease, dust and other contaminants. Cut nozzle at a 45° angle to desired bead size (3/8" is recommended) and puncture inner seal.

#### Application:

Using a caulking gun, apply sealant with steady pressure, forcing the sealant into the joint. If the depth of the joint exceeds 3/8" (9.5 mm) the use of a backer rod is recommended. Sealant skins over in about 30 minutes depending on temperature and humidity. Low temperature and high humidity will extend the skinning and cure time. Tool sealant within 30 minutes after application.

#### Clean-up

Clean tools and uncured sealant residue immediately with mineral spirits or paint thinner. Cured sealant must be carefully cut away with a sharpedged tool.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

NOT DAMAGED BY FREEZING. Store in a cool, dry place. Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility. Hardened material may be disposed of with trash.

# PRECAUTIONS

**CAUTION!** Combustible. Contains Mineral Spirits. Keep away from sparks, heat and flame. Air cures by releasing mineral spirits with odor. Use in well ventilated areas only and avoid vapor build up. Doors and windows must be opened when used indoor. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**. Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvent with permanent brain, nervous system, liver or kidney damage and mucus membrane irritation. Intentional misuse by deliberately inhaling the contents maybe harmful or fatal. First Aid: In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Overexposure to vapors is irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. May cause headaches and dizziness and is anesthetic. If overcome by vapors, remove to fresh air. WARNING: This product contains materials listed by the State of California as known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

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# TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Uncured Physical Properties		Typical Application Properties	
Color:	White and Aluminum	Application Temperature:	40°F (4°C) to 120°F (49°C)
Appearance:	Lump-free paste	Skin Formation Time:	30 min. (At 72°F(22°C) and 70% Relative Humidity)
Base:	SBR Rubber	<u>Cure Time:</u>	
Odor:	Solvent		7 days Note: Cure time is dependent upon temperature, humidity and depth of sealant
Specific Gravity:	1.27		applied.
Flash Point:	105°F (40°C) Uncured product is flammable.	Force of Extrusion: (At room temperature)	40 lbs.
% Solids by Weight:	70%	<u>Boeing Sag:</u> (At room temperature)	0.1"
VOC Content:	365 g/L (30% by weight)		
Shelf Life:	18 months from date of manufacture (unopened)		
Lot Code Explanation:	YYDDD YY = Year of manufacture		
(Lot code stamped on bottom of cartridge plunger)	DDD = Day of manufacture based on 365 days in a year		
	For example: 09061 = 61 <sup>st</sup> day of 2009 = March 2, 2009		

Typical Cured Performance Properties				
Color:	White and Aluminum	Service Temperature:	0°F (-18°C) to 150°F (66°C)	
<u>Shrinkage:</u> (ASTM D 2453)	30%	Water Resistant:	Yes	
Hardness, Shore A:	40			
Elongation:	500%			
<u>180° Peel Adhesion:</u> (ASTM C794)				
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