

## Painters Caulk Express

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### Technical data

Basis	Acrylic dispersion
Consistency	Paste
Curing system	Physical drying
Skin formation* (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca. 20 min
Density	Ca. 1,70 g/ml
Temperature resistance	-20 °C → 80 °C
Application temperature	5 °C → 30 °C
Shrinkage	Ca. 15% (DIN 52451)

(\*) these values may vary depending on environmental factors such as temperature, moisture, and type of substrates.

### Product description

Painters Caulk Express is a high quality, plasto-elastic one-component, acrylic joint sealant for interior applications. Due to a fast curing Painters Caulk Express is faster paintable.

### Properties

- Very easy to apply
- Colourfast and waterproof after curing
- Paintable after 10 minutes
- Very good adhesion on many porous surfaces and aluminium

### Applications

- Sealant for cracks in concrete and plaster work.
- Connection joints in building industry.
- Joints on window sills, between plinths and walls, between masonry, ...

### Packaging

Colour: white, grey, brown, black

Packaging: 80 ml tube, 300 ml cartridge, 600 ml sausage

### Shelf life

At least 12 months in unopened packaging in a dry storage place at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C. Protect against frost.

### Substrates

Substrates: all common porous surfaces in construction and renovation. Not suitable for natural stone, bitumen, glass and metal.

Nature: the substrates to be sealed must be clean, dry and free of dust.

Surface preparation: Highly porous surfaces should be primed with diluted Painters Caulk Express ( 1 part Painters Caulk Express + 2 parts water).

We recommend a preliminary adhesion test on every surface.

### Joint dimensions

Min. width for joints: 5 mm

Max. width for joints: 20 mm

Min. depth for joints: 5 mm

Recommendation sealing jobs: joint width = joint depth. Use PE backer rods before applying the sealant in large joints to avoid 3-point adhesion.

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### Application method

Application method: Apply the sealant by means of a manual or pneumatic caulking gun into the joint. Next finish with for example a filling-knife.

Do not apply when rain or frost is imminent during curing process.

Cleaning: Before curing, Painters Caulk Express can be removed with water from substrates and tools.

Finishing: Finish with water or Soudal Finishing liquid (use of soap solution can make it more difficult to repaint).

Repair: With the same material

### Health- and Safety Recommendations

Take the usual labour hygiene into account. Consult the label for more information.

### Remarks

- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- Paintable with most paints.
- The paint must be sufficiently elastic to allow application on a plasto-elastic sealant.
- Given the great diversity in available paints it is recommended to do a compatibility test prior to application.

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