# **TECHNICAL**



## TRIPOLYMER SEALANT

### 1. PRODUCT NAME:

ProCOLOR SWD™ Tripolymer Sealant

#### 2. MANUFACTURER:

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#### 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

ProCOLOR SWD™ Tripolymer Sealant is a single-component, elastomeric, high performance sealant formulated for exterior siding, window, and door applications.

#### **Product Benefits:**

- Available in a wide variety of precision matched siding, window, and door colors
- Adheres in damp conditions
- Ultraviolet resistant
- Paintable contains no silicone
- No primers required on most substrates
- Resists dirt pick-up
- Cured sealant is mildew resistant
- Resealable may be applied over itself
- Remains flexible
- ASTM C 920 compliant

#### Basic Uses:

- ProCOLOR SWD Sealant is specially formulated for exterior siding, window, and door applications
- Where a paintable sealant is required
- Non-traffic-bearing joints, including those where structural movement or stress is expected

Adheres To: Aluminum, steel, vinyl, fiber cement, wood, masonry, concrete, and other common building substrates

#### Composition and Materials:

ProCOLOR SWD Sealant is based on a proprietary formulation of polymers



designed to provide optimum flexibility, adhesion, weather resistance, and durability. Because of the inherent flexibility of this material blend, the sealant does not contain plasticizers (added to many sealants to promote flexibility), which tend to migrate out of other sealants, causing hardening and shortening their useful life. ProCOLOR SWD Sealant is not a flammable liquid according to NFPA liquid guidelines.

Grade: Gun grade consistency

Primer: Not required on most surfaces. If primerless adhesion to a particular substrate is in question, a test application is recommended. Contact Geocel Products Group's Technical Service Department for further information.

Packaging: 10 fl. oz. cartridge. Six (6) cartridges per case. Each case also contains two (2) extra spouts and two (2) cap nuts to extend the shelf life of unused material between applications.

Colors: Available in siding, window, and door colors. (Refer to ProCOLOR SWD Sealant online catalog for color listings.) Additional colors may be available upon request.

**Application Standards: Meets** specifications ASTM C 920 Type S, Class 12 1/2, Grade NS use A and use O.

#### Limitations:

- Do not use on traffic-bearing surfaces
- Do not use on extruded polystyrene insulating sheathing (Styrofoam®, etc.)
- · Do not use on acrylic skylight glazing surfaces
- For exterior use only due to odor emitted during cure
- Do not use for potable water applications
- Do not use in areas where food is processed or cured

#### 4. INSTALLATION:

Joint Design: For optimum results, joints should be a minimum of 4 times greater than anticipated movement. Minimum recommended joint size is 1/4" x 1/4" Maximum joint size should be 1/2" x 3/8" in depth. If nozzle is cut to less than 1/4", product run-on may occur.

Surface Preparation: Priming is not required unless specified above. Joints should be basically clean and surface dry, although dampness from dew will not interfere with adhesion. Do not use xylene or MEK to clean joints or to remove surface coatings unless surface can be allowed to dry before application of sealant. If the joint is wet with solvent, the sealant will not adhere properly. Use of a dry rag or brush to remove dust, dirt, or other contaminants is recommended. Contamination from curing agents and form releases should be avoided. Contact Geocel Products Group's Technical Service Department or representative if such agents are involved.

Joint Backing: Joint depth should not exceed 3/8". An open cell backer rod should be used to control joint depth. In shallow joints, a bond breaker tape should be installed to prevent three-point contact.

Elongation: 455% Tack Free: 30 minutes

Cure: 5 days

Application and Tooling: Apply with conventional caulking equipment, filling joint completely. When temperature is below 40° F, application will be easier if sealant is warmed. When temperature of surface to be sealed exceeds 140° F, do not apply sealant until surface cools. A soap solution or a solvent such as xylene may be used as a lubricant for tooling. Follow manufacturer's instructions for safe use. Do not allow tooling agents to contaminate open joints.

Painting: Sealant may be painted after 24 hours. If using a relatively inflexible paint, allow sealant to cure for 5 days before painting. ProCOLOR SWD Sealant may be coated with any latex and most oil-based paints. Some paints may crack in dynamic joints. See paint manufacturer's specifications.

Cleaning: Remove ProCOLOR SWD Sealant from gun and tools before it cures. This may be done by scraping and use of solvents such as MEK (lacquer thinner), xylene, Toluol or chlorinated solvents.

Cured materials may be removed by cutting with sharp tools. Observe manufacturer's precautions when using toxic or flammable solvents.

Storage Life: One year

Cautions: CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA. VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS. VAPOR HARMFUL. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors 6. LIMITED WARRANTY: or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during applications and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (NIOSH approved). Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

First Aid: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG-TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. Abrading or sanding of the dry film may release crystalline silica which has been shown to cause lung damage and cancer under long-term exposure.

Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY, KEEP OUT OF REACH OF 8. TECHNICAL SERVICES: CHILDREN.

#### 5. AVAILABILITY AND COST:

ProCOLOR SWD Sealant may not be sold in the State of California. Available from lumber yards, hardware stores, home centers, construction material and industrial distributors. Cost and further technical data are available from your local Geocel Products Group Representative or from our office.

If when applied according to label directions this product fails to perform in accordance with its published literature, upon satisfactory evidence of product failure, and as your sole remedy, we will either replace the product at no cost or refund the original purchase price for that portion of product that fails to perform in accordance with this limited warranty. Labor or costs associated with labor are not included. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY, WHICH ARE ALL DISCLAIMED AND/OR LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER AND SUCH DAMAGES ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## 7. MAINTENANCE:

No maintenance should be required. If the sealant is damaged, either remove bead and reseal with ProCOLOR SWD Sealant, or apply additional ProCOLOR SWD Sealant over the damaged area.

Geocel Products Group representatives throughout the U.S. are available to provide technical assistance. Geocel Products Group's in-house technical staff and laboratory facilities are equipped to respond to specific requests for further information and/or applications testing.

#### THEORETICAL YIELD PER 10.0 fl. oz. CARTRIDGE

Joint Size	Linear Feet
1/4" x 1/4"	24.1
1/4" x 3/8"	16.0
1/4" x 1/2"	12.0
1/2" x 3/8"	8.4

### PROCOLOR SWD Sealant matches these product lines:

Continental Siding ACM C R Home Products Alcoa Alsco **Duckback Products EDCO** Alside Inc. Amcraft **EMCO Building Products** Falcon Windows Andersen Ashland-Davis Gentek Atech Georgia-Pacific Azek Trimboards Gerkin Goodfellow Cabot Carexel Gossen Cellwood Great Lakes Windows Cement Side Heartland

James Hardie

Jeld-Wen Windows Journeymen K A Building Products Kavcan Kolby & Kolby Windows Lifetek Alloy Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Products Marvin Windows Mason's Select Mastic Mid-America Bldg Prod Milgard Windows Mitten Nailite

Nichiha Semco Windows Norandex/Reynolds Simonton Windows Stanley Silverline Novik Star Windows Olympic Owens Corning STO Corporation Paradigm Windows Pella Windows Variform Premium Vytec Provia Door Quality Aluminum Products Wheeling Quality Edge Resource Materials Wolverine

> For additional product information, refer to the product spec sheet located at www.GeocelUSA.com.

Royal

The Foundry

Windsor

Weiss Coating System

