



Technical Bulletin

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DAP® BEATS THE NAIL®

Moulding & Trim Construction Adhesive-VOC Compliant

For installing decorative moulding and trim to ceilings and walls

- Holds projects in place instantly
- Reduces nailing
- Paintable
- Easy water clean up
- Repositionable up to 15 minutes

Packaging: 10.3 fl. oz. (305 mL)

Color: White

UPC Number: 70798 27410

Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Inc., 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Usage Information: DAP HELPLINE: 888-DAP-TIPS, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm EST.

Order Information: 800-327-3339

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Also, visit the DAP website at www.dap.com.

Product Description:

DAP® BEATS THE NAIL® VOC Compliant Moulding & Trim Construction Adhesive is ideal for installing decorative moulding, medallions, domes, niches and other trim to ceilings and walls. It is specifically formulated to hold projects in place instantly helping reduce nailing. It is low odor and cleans up easily with soap and water. Paintable. Interior use.

Suggested Uses:

For Installing:

- Moulding
- Trim
- Medallions
- Domes
- Niches

Note: Does not bond mirrors. One surface must be porous. Any repositioning must be done within 15 minutes after bonding.

For Best Results:

- Apply in temperatures 50°F and above.
- Keep adhesive at or above 50°F prior to use for easier application.
- Certain applications may require mechanical fasteners.
- Store away from extreme heat or cold.
- Not for continuous water submersion.
- Pretest compatibility of the adhesive with certain plastic composite materials, oily woods or treated lumber, treated OSB or treated plywood.

Surface Preparation & Application:

1. Surfaces must be clean, structurally sound and free of foreign material.
2. Pre-cut & fit materials before applying adhesive.
3. Trim nozzle to desired bead size. 1/4" recommended for most applications.
4. Puncture inner foil seal.
5. Load cartridge into caulking gun.
6. Apply a continuous bead to surface. (see specific Application Tips below.)
7. Position and press substrates firmly into place. Any repositioning must be done within 15 minutes after bonding.
8. Certain applications may require mechanical fasteners.
9. Allow to dry for 24 hours.

Application Tips:

For general application surfaces, use perimeter & "X" bead. For studding & furring, use zigzag bead. For moulding applications, apply 1/4" zigzag bead to back & press firmly into place. Nail every 12" if necessary.

Physical & Chemical Characteristics:

Base:	Acrylic latex resin
Volatile:	Water
Flash Point:	Greater than 200°F
Solids:	63% by weight
Weight/gallon:	10.9 lbs.
Odor:	Mild
Color:	White
Consistency:	Smooth paste
Application Temperature Range:	50°F to 100°F
Service Temperature Range:	0°F to 120°F
Repositioning time:	within 15 minutes
Freeze/thaw Stability:	5 cycles
Coverage:	10.3 fl. oz. cartridge: 1/4" bead covers 32 linear feet. 3/8" bead covers 14 linear feet.
Shelf Life:	1 Year
MSDS Number:	000 79983 003

Clean Up & Storage:

Use warm, soapy water to clean up excess wet adhesive from surface, hands and tools. Cured adhesive must be cut or scraped away. Product has a 12 month shelf life when tightly closed and stored in a cool, dry place. Follow original directions for reuse.

Safety:

See product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for safety information. You can request an MSD sheet by visiting our website at www.dap.com or by calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

Satisfaction Guaranteed:

If not satisfied with product performance when used as directed, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Inc., Technical Customer Service, 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, MD, 21224, for product replacement or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.