



# TUB & TILE CAULK

## Siliconized Acrylic Latex Caulk

### Product Information

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**TEXRITE TUB & TILE CAULK** is an exceptional, one part siliconized acrylic latex caulk designed for the professional and homeowner alike. This easy-to-use product forms a long lasting, flexible, water tight seal that will resist mold, mildew and cracking on most building materials. It is available in all 40 TexRite grout colors in two textures - sanded and smooth.

#### AREA OF USE

**TEXRITE TUB & TILE CAULK** is for use where tile meets tile or dissimilar surfaces such as where counter tops meet back splashes or floors meet walls. It may be used for caulking around sinks, tubs, showers, counter tops, baseboards, windows, glass block and door frames.

#### LIMITATIONS

Do not apply when temperatures fall below 40°F (4°C). Maximum joint width and depth should not exceed 1/4". May stain porous or painted surfaces such as walls or baseboard. Test in an inconspicuous area if staining is a concern. Not recommended for constant water exposure. Exact match to Portland cement grouts may vary due to differences in manufacturing and the nature of Portland cement.

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements for elastic joint sealants, ASTM C920. Test in accordance with standard specifications ASTM C834. When used in a tile installation, follow EJ171 in the T.C.N.A. Handbook for treatment of Construction, Expansion, Contraction, Isolation and Movement joints.

#### PACKAGING

**Color-** 40 Standard colors

**Texture-** Paste - Sanded or nonsanded (smooth).

**Packaging-** 10.3 oz. cartridge. (16 per case).

#### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

1/16 x 1/16 (joint)	48 linear feet (per 10.3 oz.)
1/8 x 1/8 (joint)	25 linear feet (per 10.3 oz.)
3/16 x 3/16 (joint)	17 linear feet (per 10.3 oz.)
1/4 x 1/4 (joint)	13 linear feet (per 10.3 oz.)

Note: Coverages shown are for estimating purposes only. Actual jobsite coverages may vary depending on joint size and application procedures.

#### INSTALLATION

##### Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable, clean and free from dust, oil, grease, paint, gypsum patch, flooring adhesive, tar, wax, sealers, curing agents and foreign substances that can reduce or impair adhesion. Vacuum out joints and wipe them clean with a damp rag.

##### Application

Do not open cartridges until preparatory work has been completed. Insert cartridge into caulking gun and cut the plastic nozzle according to the size of the joint or area of application. Apply **TEXRITE TUB & TILE CAULK** in a smooth continuous bead and force into the joint or area of application. For a smooth and uniform appearance, tool with a caulk tool or dampened putty knife. Wipe away any excess caulk with a damp sponge immediately.

##### Temperature Range for Installation

Do not apply when temperatures fall below 40°F (4°C).

##### Clean-up

Clean any misapplied caulk with a damp cloth or sponge immediately. Clean hands and tools with soap and water. Dispose of empty cartridges and saturated sponges according to state and local regulations. The unused portion of caulk should be capped and stored in a cool dry place.

##### Curing

Initial cure is reached in 48 to 72 hours depending on temperature and humidity. Wait a minimum of 7 days before exposing to intermittent water.

#### Technical Data: *TexRite Tub & Tile Caulk*

Base	Siliconized, water based elastomeric acrylic
Colors	40 Standard Colors - Sanded and NonSanded (Smooth)
Application Temp.	40°F to 100°F (4°C to 30°C)
Open Time	10 to 20 minutes
Set Time	48 hours
Full Cure	14 days
Mildew Resistance	Good
Shelf Life	1 year when stored in unopened container
Health & Safety	Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safe handling instructions.

**Safety - CAUTION:** Avoid contact with skin where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water. If caulk gets into the eye, flush immediately and repeatedly with water. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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