



# 32-18

Product Data Sheet

## PROPERTIES

**COLOR:**

Gray

**APPLICATION CONSISTENCY:**

Brush, trowel, glove or power extrusion

**AVERAGE WEIGHT / U.S. GALLON (ASTM D1475):**

11.6 pounds (1.39 kg/l)

**AVERAGE NON-VOLATILE (ASTM D2369):**

54% by volume (67% by weight)

**COVERAGE RANGE:**

Brush: 50 – 80 sq. ft./gal. (1.2 – 2.0 m<sup>2</sup>/l) 0.020 – 0.032 in. (0.5 – 0.8 mm) wet film thickness

**DRYING TIME 73°F (23°C) 50% RH:**

Set to Touch: 1 hour

Dry Through: 16 hours

**SERVICE TEMPERATURE LIMITS:**

20°F to 200°F (-7°C to 93°C)

**FUNGAL GROWTH RESISTANCE (ASTM G21):**

Pass

**WET FLAMMABILITY:**

No flash to boiling, over 210°F (99°C)

**SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS (ASTM E84):**

Flame Spread: 0

Smoke Developed: 0

Tested at coverage rate of 45 sq. ft. per gal. (1.1 m<sup>2</sup>/l) in a 2 inch (51 mm) wide strip. Applied to 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) inorganic reinforced cement board. The flame spread may vary at different product thicknesses and/or when applied over other surfaces.

## FOSTER AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT



**AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT** is a UL-181 B-M listed, economical, water-based, non-fibrated sealant for use on low, medium and high velocity ducts to form a flexible, yet durable seal against air leakage. It is supplied in a special thixotropic consistency that allows easy application by brush, glove, trowel or power extrusion.

**AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT** may be pressure tested after 16 – 24 hours dry time above 70°F (21°C). It quickly forms a strong bond to clean galvanized, aluminum and mild steel metal ducts.

**AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT** can also be used to seal ASJ, FRK and FSK jackets and board facings at joints and laps and for sealing flexible air ducts to rigid connectors.

**AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT** will meet all SMACNA pressure classes up to 10" w.g. and SMACNA seal classes A, B and C on ducts constructed to SMACNA standards. It has been tested up to 15" w.g. and passed with no sealant blow out.

**AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT 32-18** meets the requirements of:

- MAS Certified Green®
- California Dept. of Public Health Standard Method v1.2
- VOC Emissions and Content requirements to contribute to **LEED v4** EQ Credit: Low Emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings
- Collaborative for High Performance Schools EQ 7.1

VOC Content: 13 g/l, less water and exempt solvents.



### LIMITATIONS

Store and apply between 40°F (4°C) and 100°F (38°C), protect from freezing until dry.

To resist rain washoff, allow at least 16 hours drying time above 40°F (4°C), with a relative humidity of 50%. Higher humidity or lower temperatures may retard drying.

Always test foil and paper facings for acceptable adhesion.

If used between impermeable surfaces, drying time will be extended.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE FOR FOSTER® AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT 32-18 UL 181B-M

## MATERIAL PREPARATION

DO NOT THIN. Apply only to clean, dry, oil-free surfaces. Keep container closed when not in use.

## APPLICATION

UL 181B MASTIC CLOSURE OF UL 181 FLEXIBLE AIR DUCTS:

Apply to clean, dry, oil-free surfaces by brush, trowel or power extrusion. Uniformly brush out a 2" wide coat over the joint, at the nominal rate of 80 sq. ft./gal. (2.0 m<sup>2</sup>/l). Allow the completed joint to dry at least 48 hours above 70°F (21°C) before pressure testing. High humidities (over 70%) and/or cooler temperatures may retard drying. Total wet film thickness to be 20 mils (0.5 mm).

OTHER SEALING APPLICATIONS – NOT UL 181:

Apply a continuous film of AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT over all areas of the duct system where air leakage may occur. A brush may be used to work the sealant into joints and remove excess. On spiral ducts, apply a coat of duct sealant to the male end of the coupling prior to fitting the straight run of spiral duct over it. Brush excess sealant over the joint to complete the seal. Screw holes and flanges should also be sealed with a coat of duct sealant. It may be applied to the inside or the outside of the duct.

POWER EXTRUSION:


AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT may be applied using a wide variety of power (pressure) extrusion equipment suitable for use with water-based sealants. It is a soft buttery gel with a typical viscosity range of 90,000 – 140,000 cps. Corrosion resistant pumps and fittings are suggested.

## TOP COATING

After it is completely dry, AIR-FAS™ DUCT SEALANT may be top coated with good quality water-based paint.

## CLEAN UP

Use fresh water to clean brushes and equipment before product dries. Dry product may be removed with hot soapy water or strong solvents such as chlorinated solvent (non-flammable) or xylol (flammable).

	UL 181B-M 6P84 ALSO CLASSIFIED for Surface Burning Characteristics
	Applied to Inorganic Reinforced Cement Board Flame Spread: 0 Smoke Developed: 0
Tested as applied in two 2 in. wide strips spaced 8 in. on center, at a coverage rate of 45 sq. ft. per gal.	
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