

### PROPERTIES

**COLOR:**

Aluminum

**APPLICATION CONSISTENCY:**

Trowel, caulking gun or power extrusion equipment

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

9.3 lbs. (1.12 kg/l) – Pail

9.5 lbs. (1.14 kg/l) – Cartridge

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

52 to 58% by volume (65% by weight) – Pail

59 to 62% by volume (72% by weight) – Cartridge

**COVERAGE RANGE:**

Trowel: 12 to 25 sq. ft./gal. (0.29 to 0.61 m<sup>2</sup>/l)

1/8 to 1/16 in. (3.2 to 1.6 mm) wet film thickness

Cartridge gun: 125 linear ft. per 10.5 fluid oz. tube,

1/8 in. bead. (38 m per 0.31 l tube, 3.2 mm bead)

30 linear ft. per 10.5 fluid oz. tube, 1/4 in. bead

(9 m per 0.31 l tube, 6.4 mm bead)

**DRYING TIME:**

To Touch: 1/2 Hour

Through: 72 Hours

**SERVICE TEMPERATURE LIMITS:**

Temperature at coated surface.

Joint Sealant – Urethane Foam

-150°F to 200°F (-101°C to 93°C)

Joint Sealant – Cellular Glass

-100°F to 250°F (-73°C to 121°C)

Flashing Compound (temperature at flashed surface)

-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C)

**WET FLAMMABILITY (ASTM D3278):**

Flash Point: 105°F (41°C)

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

Flame Spread: 15

Smoke Developed: 0

Tested at coverage rate of 25 sq. ft./gal. (0.61 m<sup>2</sup>/l) in 2 in. (5 cm) 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® ELASTOLAR® SEALANT

**FOSTER® ELASTOLAR® Sealant** is a fire-resistive, flexible, butyl elastomer-based, vapor barrier sealant. It is designed for sealing joints in insulation (except polystyrene foam), metal and masonry wherever maintenance of a water-tight and air-tight seal is required. It can be used as a joint sealant in low velocity duct air-conditioning systems. It is ideal for sealing the laps of metal jacketing to prevent the entrance of moisture.

**ELASTOLAR® Sealant** is a fast-drying, vapor barrier sealant that can be top coated with most solvent-based, flexible, light-colored coatings without danger of bleed through. It is weather resistant and may be used outdoors without top coating.

**ELASTOLAR® Sealant** is the preferred product for flashing projections and terminations where a complete moisture and vapor seal is required.

**WATER VAPOR PERMEANCE (TYPICAL AVERAGE):**

ASTM F1249: 0.02 perm (0.013 metric perm) at 0.080 in. (2.0 mm) dry film thickness. Tested at 100°F (38°C) and 90% RH

The water vapor transmission through 1 in. of impermeable insulation in 12 x 18 in. blocks with 1/8 in. joints of ELASTOLAR® sealant is too small to measure.

**ELASTOLAR® Sealant** may meet requirements for LEED 2009 IEQ 4.1 Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives and Sealants for some applications where the use falls under the 'Other' category. Refer to LEED guides for more information. VOC: 384 g/l, less water (336 g/l, less water cartridge grade)

**LIMITATIONS**

Store and apply between 40°F and 100°F (4°C and 38°C).

Always test plastic materials for compatibility when using a solvent-based product.

When used in exposed locations without top-coating, this product may darken or discolor due to surface dirt pick-up. This will not affect its performance.

Make certain this product is completely dry and the area is free from solvent odor if food is involved.

Select Foster® 30-45N for joint sealing polystyrene foam insulations.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE FOR FOSTER® ELASTOLAR® SEALANT 95-44

## MATERIAL PREPARATION

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

## APPLICATION

### JOINT SEALANT:

Apply by trowel, putty knife, caulking gun or power extrusion. When sealing insulation joints, apply ELASTOLAR® sealant to the edges of abutting sections at 1/16 in. to 1/8 in. (1.6 mm to 3.2 mm) wet film thickness and press mating surfaces together firmly to squeeze out air bubbles and to obtain complete contact. Strike off excess sealant on surface with a trowel.

Note: Pressurized piping made from copper and aluminum alloys may be susceptible to under insulation corrosion when moisture is present and in direct contact with many materials. When used as a joint sealant, direct contact between pressurized pipes made from these metals and the sealant should be prevented.

### FLASHING SEALANT:

Sealant shall be applied over the adjoining surfaces a minimum of 2" (50 mm) and flashed a minimum of 2" (50 mm) in each direction onto adjacent insulation (or mastic) surface. Apply a tack coat at 1/16" (1.6 mm) wet film. Embed reinforcing membrane (Mast-A-Fab® or 10 x 10 glass mesh) into compound. Apply a finish coat at 1/16" (1.6 mm) wet film. Total film thickness to be 1/8" (3.2 mm) wet, giving a 70 mil (1.8 mm) dry film. Allow sealant to dry a minimum of 8 hours before applying finish mastic over its surface. When flashing, do not trowel out to feather edge, but maintain a minimum of 1/8" (3.2 mm) wet film thickness throughout entire area of use. For best application, the material temperature should be 60°F (16°C) or higher.

### METAL JACKETING:

Apply a 0.25" (6 mm) bead of sealant underneath the lap. Jacketing shall be firmly embedded and pulled up tight and banded in place. All overflow of sealant shall be removed with solvents.

## CLEAN UP

Use solvent such as chlorinated solvent (non-flammable) or mineral spirits (flammable) for cleaning tools and equipment.

## DATA REPORTED FROM ASTM E84 FIRE TEST (TUNNEL TEST)

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<b>Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E84)</b> 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) Inorganic Reinforced Cement Board	
Surface Flame Spread:	15
Smoke Developed:	0
Number of Coats:	1
Tested as applied in a 2 in. wide strip at a coverage of 25 sq. ft./gal.	

## CUSTOMER SERVICE: (800) 832-9002

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