



Heavy-Bodied Seam Sealer

38308

Technical Data Sheet

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3M Part No.(s)	3M Part Descriptor(s)
38308	3M™ Heavy-Bodied Seam Sealer

Product Description 3M™ Heavy-Bodied Seam Sealer uses two part epoxy technology to provide a tough yet flexible material for the sealing of joints on primed or painted substrates such as steel or aluminum enclosures. This material provides quick cure time and non - sag properties that aid during vertical applications, and allow top coating with paints within 15 minutes under normal conditions.

- Features**
- Two Part Flexible Epoxy Chemistry
 - 200 mL Dual - Syringe Cartridge
 - Metered Static Mixing
 - Non-sag Formula

Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Container	1.6 fl. oz. (47.3 mL) Dual-Syringe Cartridge
Base	Epoxy
Density lbs/Gallon (Appx.)	9.7 / 9.8
Color	Black/ White
Viscosity (Press Flow Method)	150 - 245 secs (20 psi, 20 g)
Solids Content (Appx.)	100%
Consistency	Paste
Solvent	N/A
Service Temperature - °F	-20°F to 180°F

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Product Uses A two-part seam sealer for all general purpose automotive sealing needs that cures quickly to a tough, strong bead for lasting seam sealing protection. This includes door skins, floor pans, trunk floors, roof seams, and many other applications.

Use with the following applicators: PN 08190 (manual).

3M™ Mix Nozzle: PN 38191 (6/bag), PN 38193 (50/bag).

Typical Performance Properties The following times have been determined with ambient air temperature and substrate temperature @ 70°F (21°C) and are considered typical values.

WORK TIME:

6 minutes

MIX NOZZLE DWELL TIME:

4 minutes

SAND TIME:

N/A

CURE TIME:

1 hour

PAINT TIME:

15 minutes

TENSILE STRENGTH:

883 PSI

ELONGATION:

130%

Directions for Use **NOTE:** 3M Best Practice is that all sealers, unless designated specifically for use on bare metal, be applied to properly prepared automotive paint or primer.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

NOTE: Apply only to surfaces primed with a 2K urethane, 2K epoxy primer, or clean, sanded paint. Acid etch primers should never be in direct contact with seam sealer.

1. Scuff primed surface with a Scotch-Brite™ General Purpose Hand Pad (Ultrafine), (PN 07448).
2. Blow off dust with clean, compressed air and wipe with a clean, dry rag.

PRODUCT PREPARATION:

1. Insert cartridge into applicator gun.
2. Remove plug from end of cartridge.
3. Extrude a small amount of product until both parts A and B dispense equally.
4. Attach 3M™ Mixing Nozzle (PN 38191/3) to cartridge.
5. Dispense a small amount of material and discard.

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Directions for Use (continued)

GENERAL REPAIR PROCESS:

1. Extrude sealer onto surface. Allow to cure a minimum of 15 minutes before beginning the painting process.

NOTE: If sealer is allowed to cure more than 24 hours, scuff the sealer prior to any painting steps.

APPLICATION WARNINGS:

Not to be used in direct contact with acid etch primers.

STORAGE:

After initial use, leave mix nozzle in place to seal the cartridge.

CLEAN-UP:

Prior to curing, 3M™ Heavy-Bodied Seam Sealer 38308 may be cleaned from most surfaces using 3M™ General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner or 3M™ Specialty Purpose Adhesive Remover (check for local VOC regulations).

Applications

Sealing of seams to prevent intrusion of water, dust, air, or other inert contaminants. This sealer is not recommended for the repair of vessels designed to contain liquids or liquids under pressure and is primarily used in the auto body repair industry but may be suitable for some architectural or industrial applications (user assumes responsibility to test for suitability).

Storage and Handling

HANDLING

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid breathing of dust created by cutting, sanding, grinding or machining. For industrial or professional use only. Avoid eye contact with dust or airborne particles.

STORAGE

When stored at the recommended conditions in original, unopened containers, this product has a shelf life of 24 months from the date of manufacture. Store in a dry area at 72°F for optimal shelf life. Store away from acids and other oxidizing agents.

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Precautionary Information

Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for Health and Safety Information before using this product.

Technical Information

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