

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



# **PL Heavy Duty Sealant**

**Description:** LePage PL Heavy Duty Sealant is the first and only sealant that can do it all. Because of its unique 5x stretch and superior strength, LePage PL Heavy Duty Sealant provides a durable seal that lasts a lifetime. PL Heavy Duty is an all condition, easy to use sealant that provides all the best benefits of traditional sealants in one. It makes the decision process of choosing the correct sealant for your project quick and easy. Its superior adhesion and low odor biocide formula makes it a perfect sealant for a multiple number of interior and exterior projects including; tubs, showers, fixtures, sinks, plumbing, countertops, tile, trim, baseboards, sealing around windows, doors, siding & many more.

#### Available As:

	Item #	Size	Packaging	Color			
	2161393	280 ml (9.5 fl oz)	Plastic Cartridge	White			

## Features & Benefits:

- 5X Stretch allows the product to stay permanently flexible, will not shrink or crack over time
- Superior adhesion formulated to provide an excellent seal on the widest amount of substrates
- Easy to use on both interior and exterior projects
- Paintable in 1 hour, fully cures in 24 hours
- Weather resistant, will not wash out or discolor
- Scrub and mildew resistant for long lasting professional finish in kitchen and bath projects

Recommended For:	LePage PL Heavy Duty Sealant is suitable for interior and exterior projects. It can bond and seal a variety of materials including wood, laminate, drywall, plaster, tile, ceramic, porcelain, concrete & masonry, marble, granite, brick, aluminum, stainless steel, metal, fiberglass, PVC and many more.		
For Best Results:	<ul> <li>Not suitable for use in load bearing applications</li> <li>Do not use below waterline, on mirrors, under shower door tracks or in aquariums</li> <li>Maximum joint size is ¼" without backing material</li> <li>Do not use on joints immersed in water or applications requiring continuous water immersion</li> <li>Do not use as a traffic bearing sealant or in log homes</li> </ul>		
Coverage:	<ul> <li>For a 280 ml (9.5 fl. oz) cartridge:</li> <li>A 6 mm (1/4") bead extrudes approximately 8.9 m (29.1 ft.)</li> <li>A 9.5 mm (3/8") bead extrudes approximately 3.9 m (12.9 ft.)</li> </ul>		

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Typical Uncured	Color:	White		
Physical Properties:	Appearance:	Non-slumping paste		
	Base:	Silane Modified Polymer		
	Odor:	Alcohol		
	Specific Gravity:	1.4 – 1.5		
	Flash Point:	107° C (224.6° F)		
	VOC Content:	2.9% by weight	CARB	
		34.8 g/l	SCAQMD rule 1168	
	Shelf Life:	24 months from date of manufacture (unopened)	Under cool, dry storage conditions	
	Lot Code Explanation:	YYDDD		
		YY= Last two digits of year of manufacture DDD= Day of manufacture based on 365 days in a year		
		Example: 17061 = 61 <sup>st</sup> day of 2017 = March 2, 2017		
Typical Application	Application Temperature:	Apply between -18°C (0°F) and 60°C (140°F)		
Properties:		For easier extrusion of sealant at lower temperatures, store cartridge at room temperature at least 24 hours prior to use		
	Skin Formation Time:	20-30 minutes*	At 22°C and 70% relative humidity	
	Cure Time:	24-72 hours*		
		*Cure time is dependent on temperature, humidity and d	lepth of sealant applied	
	Extrusion Rate:	42 ml/min	ASTM C1183 (Procedure A)	
	Vertical Sag:	0 inches	ASTM C639	
Typical Cured	Color:	White		
Performance Properties:	Service Temperature:	-25°C (-14°F) to 70°C (158°F) -45°C (-50°F) to 149°C (300°F)	Long Term (Continuous) Exposure Short Term (Intermittent) Exposure	
	Water Resistant:	Yes		
	Paintable:	Yes, with latex paint		
	Nail-Hole Filling:	Suitable when painted except for use on prefinished siding		
	Bubble Resistant:	Yes		
	Hardness:	32	ASTM C661	
	Joint Movement:	± 50%	ASTM C719	
	Tensile Strength:	1.61 N/mm² (234 psi)	ASTM D412	
	Maximum Elongation:	577%	ASTM D412	
	180° Peel Adhesion:		ASTM C794	
	PVC Trim: Fiber Cement: Coated (Painted) Aluminum: Vinyl Siding: Mortar:	8.34 N/mm (47.6 lb/in) 8.23 N/mm (47.0 lb/in) 8.95 N/mm (51.1 lb/in) 9.58 N/mm (54.7 lb/in) 7.36 N/mm (42.0 lb/in)		
	Specifications:	<ul> <li>Meets the performance requirements of:</li> <li>ASTM C 920: Type S, Grade NS, Class 50</li> <li>AAMA 800</li> <li>AAMA 713-08</li> <li>GreenGuard Certified</li> </ul>		



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#### Surface Preparation:

Ensure all surfaces are clean and free of old caulk, grease, dust, ice, snow, frost, surface water and other contaminants. While PL Heavy Duty is generally considered a non-priming sealant, special circumstances or substrates may require a primer. It is the user's responsibility to test substrate compatibility and the adhesion of the cured sealant on a test joint before applying to the entire project.

### General Preparation:

The temperature of the product, the surfaces and the working area should be between -18°C (0°F) and 60°C (140°F). For best performance, store cartridge at room temperature at least 24 hours before use. Unscrew plastic nozzle and pierce inner seal. Reattach plastic nozzle and cut at a 45° angle to desired bead size (3/8" is recommended for optimal joint protection). Insert cartridge into caulking gun.

#### Application:

Using a caulking gun, apply sealant with steady pressure, forcing sealant into joint. If the depth of the joint exceeds ½" the use of a backer rod is recommended. PL Heavy Duty will not pop or splatter and will dispense smoothly on extrusion from the cartridge. Tooling of the sealant is allowed. Full cure may take 24-72 hours or longer depending on ambient conditions and volume of sealant used. Sealant is paintable in 1 hour. Latex paint is recommended. If using oil based/alkyd paint, a latex primer should be used first Users can refer to ASTM C1193 – Standard Guide for Joint Sealants for further installation/application information. Henkel recommends that you test all sealant applications under simulated or actual end use conditions to ensure the product meets or exceeds all required project specifications. Since assembly conditions may be critical to the product's performance, it is also recommended that testing be performed on specimens assembled under simulated or actual production conditions.

#### Clean-up:

Clean tools and uncured sealant residue immediately with mineral spirits or paint thinner. Cured sealant must be carefully cut away with a sharp-edged tool.

 Storage & Disposal:
 NOT DAMAGED BY FREEZING. For optimal shelf life, store in a cool, dry place in a tightly closed container. Do not let moisture contaminate product. Product reacts with water to release carbon dioxide which could build up pressure in the contained. Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility. Hardened material may be disposed of with trash.

 Label Precautions:
 Use in a well-ventilated area. Methanol is released during application and curing, which may affect the nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Avoid eye and skin contact. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with uncured sealant may cause irritation. Wear gloves and safety glasses when applying product. Remove contact lenses before using sealant. Wash hands after using. FIRST AID: For skin contact, was with soap and water. In case of eye contact flush with water for 15 minutes. If affected by include the product for the product area does to react the product for the product.

inhalation, remove to fresh air and get medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; call a physician if symptoms develop or persists. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** 

## Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

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