TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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DRAFT & ACOUSTICAL SOUND SEALANT

SC175

DESIGNED FOR USE ON SOUND-RATED WALL SYSTEMS

OSI® SC175 Draft & Acoustical Sound Sealant is a non-flammable, latex-based sealant specially designed to reduce sound transmissions and drafts in all types of wall systems where a sound-rated assembly is required. Its primary function is to achieve and maintain the specific STC (Sound Transmission Class) value of the system designed. This paintable sealant remains flexible and adheres firmly to wood, metal studs, concrete, gypsum board and most other building materials. It is easy-to-use and cleans up easily with soap and water.

Available As:

Item #	Size	Color
1496542	28 fl oz (828 ml) cartridge	White

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Designed for Use on Sound-Rated Wall Systems
- Reduces Draft & Sound Transmission
- Tested to UL 1479 and UL 2079
- Tested to ASTM E84
- Stays Permanently Flexible
- VOC Compliant

RECOMMENDED FOR

- Developed primarily for commercial construction utilizing light weight cavity walls and floor systems
- Used for exposed and unexposed applications at perimeter joints, floor and ceiling runners, cutouts in gypsum board, veneer plaster systems and other areas where a sound rated assembly is required
- Sealant can also be applied or buttered around all electrical boxes and outlets, cold air returns, heating and air conditioning ducts and other utility equipment penetrating wall surfaces for increased acoustical performance
- Works well for sealing sill and base plates in residential construction and non-fire rated systems
- SC175 must be applied in accordance with ASTM C919 (Standard Practice for Use of Sealants in Acoustical Applications
- Non-fire rated and fire rated systems. Refer to UL Fire Resistance Directory for testing details

LIMITATIONS

- Not for use in applications where water immersion is possible or in areas where moisture, frost or condensation can occur
- Do not use in applications requiring temperature resistance greater than 170°F
- Do not use on metals that will corrode. Use around certain metals may cause discoloration to occur such as cooper
- Consult with manufacturer of adjoining materials for compatibility, including PVC and CPVC materials
- Not recommended for bonding two non-porous surfaces
- Not recommended for use with polyethylene, polypropylene, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)/Teflon® or nylon

COVERAGE

For a 28 fl. oz. (825 ml) cartridge:	
▪ A 1/4” (6 mm) bead extrudes approximately 86 ft. (26 m)	▪ A 3/8” (9.5 mm) bead extrudes approximately 38 ft. (12 m)

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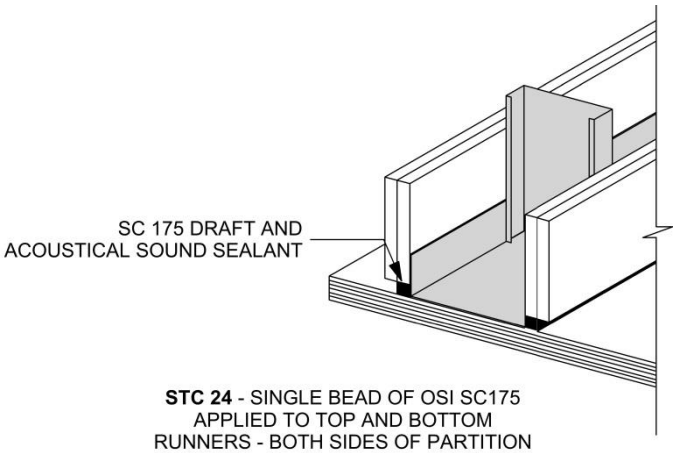
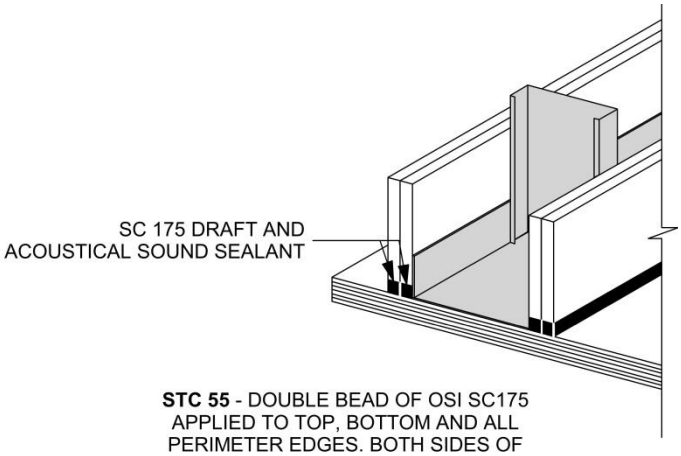
Sound Transmission Class Values:

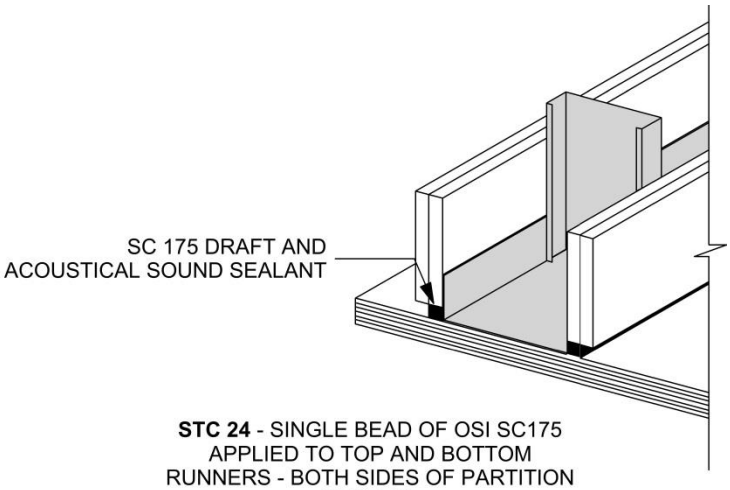
Tested: Double layer ½ inch Gypsum, Steel Stud



STC 24 - SINGLE BEAD OF OSI SC175 APPLIED TO TOP AND BOTTOM RUNNERS - BOTH SIDES OF PARTITION SYSTEM.



STC 55 - DOUBLE BEAD OF OSI SC175 APPLIED TO TOP, BOTTOM AND ALL PERIMETER EDGES. BOTH SIDES OF PARTITION SYSTEM.



STC 24 - SINGLE BEAD OF OSI SC175 APPLIED TO TOP AND BOTTOM RUNNERS - BOTH SIDES OF PARTITION SYSTEM.

UL Classified as: A material for use as a fill, void or cavity in fire-resistant joint and through-penetration firestop systems

UL SYSTEM DESIGNS

See UL Online Certifications Directory (enter keyword: R39255)

JOINT SYSTEMS: FF-S-1047, FW-S-1025

THROUH PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEMS: C-A-1689, C-AJ-1690, W-J-2345, W-J-3262, and W-L-3444

Design System and Assembly Usage for Specifiers, Users and Purchasers

- The published information cannot always address every construction nuance encountered in the field. It is the user and specifiers responsibility to consult authorities having jurisdiction as to particular requirements covering installation and use of UL Certified products, system designs, and materials. See manufacturers disclaimer.

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Typical Uncured Physical Properties:

Color:	White	**VOC Content:**	<1.0% by weight CARB 45 g/l SCAQMD rule 1168
Appearance:	Non-slumping paste	**Shelf Life:**	24 months from date of manufacture (unopened)
Base:	Synthetic latex rubber	**Lot Code**	**YYDDD**
Odor:	Mild acrylic odor	**Explanation**	**YY=** Last two digits of year of manufacture **DDD=** Day of manufacture based on 365 days in a year
Specific Gravity:	1.59		
Flashpoint:	Not Applicable	**Example:**	18061 = 61st day of 2018 = March 2, 2018
Freeze/Thaw Stability	3 Freeze/Thaw Cycles Unaffected by freezing once cured		

Typical Application Properties:

Application Temperature:	Above 40°F (4°C)	
Open/Tooling Time	15 minutes*	
Tack-free Time:	30 minutes	
Cure Time:	2-7 days or longer*	* Cure time is dependent on temperature, humidity and depth of sealant applied
Sag or Slump:	0.10 inches	ASTM D2202

Typical Cured Performance Properties:

Color:	White	
Service Temperature:	-5°F (-21°C) to 170°F (77°C)	
Water Resistant:	Yes	
Paintable:	Yes, after 24 hours	
Surface Burning Characteristics:	Flame Spread Index: 0 Smoke Development: 0	ASTM E 84 Inorganic reinforced cement board
Sound Transmission Class:	Unsealed partition: STC = 15	ASTM E 90
	Single bead of sealant used at top and bottom runners only – both sides of partition system: STC = 24	
	Single bead of sealant used at top, bottom and perimeter joints – both sides of system: STC = 45	
	Double Bead of Sealant used at top, bottom, and all perimeter edges - both sides of partition system: STC = 55	
Low Temperature Flexibility After Artificial Weathering:	Pass with no cracking or adhesion loss	ASTM C734
Consistency Test:	300	ASTM D217
180° Peel Adhesion:		ASTM C794
Aluminum:	10.0 pli	7day cure @ 73°F & day cure @ 122°F
Wood:	8.0 pli	

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Specifications:

UL File Number R39255

CLASSIFIED UL

FILL, VOID OR CAVITY MATERIAL
FOR USE IN THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP
SYSTENS & JOINT SYSTEMS
SEE UL FIRE RESISTANCE DIRECTORY
Control No. # R39255

Tested to or conforms to:

- ASTM C834 – Standard Specification for Latex Sealants
- ASTM E84, Class A – Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials (Tested at UL under research project)
- ASTM E90 – Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements
- ASTM C919 – Standard Practice for Use of Sealants in Acoustical Applications
- ASTM D217 – Standard Test Methods for Cone Penetration of Lubricating Grease
- UL 1479 – Standard for Fire Tests of Penetration Firestops
- UL 2079 – Standard for Tests for Fire Resistance of Building Joint Systems
- GreenGuard® Certified

DIRECTIONS

Tools Typically Required:
Utility knife, caulking gun and tool to puncture inside seal of cartridge.

Safety Precautions:
Wear gloves.

Preparation:
The temperature of the product, the surfaces and the working area must be above 40°F (4°C). For best performance, apply sealant at 70°F (21°C). Ensure surfaces to be sealed are clean, dry, structurally sound and free of dust, grease, oil, and other foreign contaminants. Cut off tip of cartridge at a 45° angle to desired bead size (3/8" recommended). Puncture inside seal of cartridge.

Application:
Sealant should be applied as specified in the sound-rated system being installed (either wood or metal studs). Sealant must be applied in accordance with ASTM C 919. Maximum joint size should not exceed 5/8" (15.9 mm) width x ½" (12.7 mm) depth. If necessary, sealant can be painted as applicable to meet project requirements after 24 hours.

Bottom and Top Runners:
Apply a continuous 3/8" (9.5 mm) round bead of sealant on runners before setting gypsum board. Press gypsum board firmly into sealant, ensuring complete contact with adjacent materials. Fill joint on top runners to complete the seal. Repeat procedure for double-layer applications.

Cut-Outs and Perimeter Joints:
Backs of electrical boxes, pipes, duct systems and other types of utility equipment penetrating wall surfaces shall be buttered with sealant. Seal all joints at perimeter edges including abutting surfaces and corner joints.

For further application information, refer to ASTM C919 - Standard Practice for Use of Sealants in Acoustical Applications

Clean-up:
Clean tools and uncured adhesive residue immediately with warm water and soap. Cured sealant may be carefully cut away with a sharp-edged tool.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

DAMAGED BY FREEZING. Store in a cool, dry location at room temperature. For maximum shelf life store at 75°F (24°C). Take unwanted product to an approved household hazardous waste transfer facility. Hardened material may be disposed of with

LABEL PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION! Contains ethylene glycol, mineral spirits, and crystalline silica. May cause skin, eye and respiratory irritation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not swallow. FIRST AID: If swallowed do not induce vomiting, call a physician or Poison Control center immediately. For eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes, call a physician. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information.

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