

BOSS® 370 HVAC Silicone Pressure Can



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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

HVAC Professional Grade

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Slump	NIL
Tack-Free Time (77°F & 50% RH)	10-20 min.
Extrusion Rate	350 g/min.
Cured - Physical - 7 days at 77°F (25°C) and 50% RH (1/8" thickness)	
Elongation	500
Durometer, Shore A	25
Tensile Strength	350 psi
Movement Capacity	±25%
Service Temperature	-40°F to 400°F
Application Temperature	-35°F to 140°F

DESCRIPTION

BOSS® 370 HVAC Silicone is a one-part acetoxycure adhesive sealant that is suitable for general heating, ventilation and air conditioning sealing and adhesive applications. This product will adhere to clean metal, glass, many types of wood, silicone resins, vulcanized silicone rubber, ceramics and plastic surfaces. A primer may be required for optimum adhesion to some substrates.

HOW TO USE

BOSS® 370 is supplied ready-to-use. Under pressure it flows readily from its container. The paste-like consistency makes it easy to work; a spatula or wooden paddle can be used for tooling the surface. The cure progresses inward from the surface. At conditions of at least 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity, the sealant forms a tack-free skin within 20 minutes. Tooling is not practical after this skin begins forming and should be completed within 5 to 10 minutes of application, even though this may require alternate periods of applying and tooling. Likewise, if masking tape has been used to mark off the area, it should be removed before the tack-free skin forms.

Cure Time: Cure time is affected by relative humidity, degree of confinement and cross-sectional thickness of the sealant. Sections up to 1/8" thick become rubbery solids in about 24 hours at room temperature and 20 percent relative humidity. Less moisture content reduces it slightly. In 24 hours, sections up to 1/8" thick cure to a rubber with a Shore A durometer hardness rating of about 25 points. After 3 days at room temperature, this durometer hardness levels off to about 30 points.

In applications where **BOSS® 370** may be partly or totally confined during cure, the time required for proper cure is generally lengthened by the degree of confinement. It is possible, with absolute confinement, that cure will not be completed. The result is the softening of the sealant at elevated temperatures. Metal-to-metal bonds should not overlap more than one inch. Every application involving confinement during cure should be thoroughly tested before commercialization.

Curing time increases with the thickness of the sealant. A 1/2" cross-section, for example, may require 3 or 4 days for complete solidification. However, the cure will have penetrated the outer 1/8" in about 24 hours. **BOSS® 370** has a typical peel strength of 20 pounds per inch. After 72 hours at room temperature, sealant adheres to glass, metal and most woods.

The odor given off during cure is due to the liberation of acetic acid. This odor disappears as the cure progresses, and is not detectable after the cure is complete.

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APPLICATIONS

- Sealing heating, ventilating or air conditioning duct work
- Seal cracks or gaps around windows, vents, ducts, fixtures and lights
- Seal leaks in gutters, downspouts, ducts and piping
- Seal electrical connections and boxes to waterproof
- Bond gaskets in heating and refrigeration units
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Bonding

1. Thoroughly clean and degrease metal and plastic surfaces, then rinse all surfaces, except plastic, with acetone. Rubber surfaces should be roughened with sandpaper, then wiped with acetone. Follow the precautions given on solvent container label.
2. Apply **BOSS® 370** to the prepared surface in a uniform thickness. Best adhesion is obtained with a 15 to 30 mil glue line. In those cases where the adhesive is used between surfaces, put the second surface in place, using enough pressure to displace the air but not the adhesive.
3. Let the unit stand undisturbed at room temperature to cure.

Sealing: Using **BOSS® 370** in sealing applications follows approximately the same step-by-step procedures as outlined for bonding applications. After preparing the surface and priming where required, the sealant is applied by forcing it into the joint or seam to obtain full contact between sealant and surfaces.

SPECIFICATIONS

- TT-S-001543A
- TT-S-00230C
- ASTM C-920-86 Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use G, A, M, and O

CLEAN UP

Uncured sealant can be easily removed using a solvent such as alcohol or acetone. For an environmental and health friendlier choice use BOSS® Biggie Wipes. If the sealant is cured it must be removed mechanically by cutting and scraping.

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None | Reactive VOC 24 g/l (<3% wt.)

CAUTION

DIRECT CONTACT OF UNCURED SEALANT IRRITATES EYES AND MAY IRRITATE SKIN. OVEREXPOSURE TO VAPOR MAY IRRITATE EYES, NOSE, AND THROAT. Avoid eye and skin contact. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Do not handle contact lenses with sealant on hands. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, remove from skin and flush with water. Sealant releases acetic acid (vinegar-like odor) during cure. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** For safe handling information on this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original unopened containers at or below 90°F (32°C), **BOSS® 370** HVAC Silicone has a shelf life of 12 months from date of shipment. In countries where high heat and humidity are a factor, special precautions must be taken. Store product in a covered, well-ventilated warehouse and avoid excessive heat conditions. Storage in high heat, high humidity conditions may reduce shelf life by up to 30%. Rotation of stock is an absolute necessity. Cartons should always be stacked upright with the nozzle tip pointed upwards. DO NOT stack cartons on their side. **NEVER** stack cartons more than 8 high. DO NOT store within 1 meter (4 feet) of roofline of the warehouse or storage building.

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COLORS

- Aluminum
- Black
- Clear
- White
- Special colors available upon request

PACKAGING

- Standard caulking cartridges
- Other sizes available upon request

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