# **BOSS® 385 Silicone**





**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

# Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV Professional Grade

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	
Flow, sag, or slump	NIL
Tack-Free Time	15-20 min.
Cure Time (1/8" thickness"	24 hours
Service Temperature	-40°F to 400°F
Application Temperature	-35°F to 140°F

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**BOSS® 385** Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV Silicone is a one-part, fungicidal, silicone rubber sealant designed to seal nonporous surfaces around ceramic tile, showers, tubs, sinks and plumbing fixtures where conditions of high humidity and temperature extremes exist.

# **FEATURES**

- Resists mildew even in prolonged hot and humid environments
- Resists staining, spotting and color change
- Remains flexible will not shrink, crack, crumble or dry out
- Stays bright and clean

- Is ready-to-use as supplied
- Resists moisture, hot cooking oils and free steam
- Adheres to many nonporous surfaces such as porcelain, painted areas and glass without the use of a primer

# **HOW TO USE**

**BOSS® 385** Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV Silicone must always be applied to sound, clean, dry, frost-free surfaces.

Tooling is recommended and if possible, should be completed in one continuous stroke. Tool joints within 10 minutes of application. Remove masking tape before a surface skin has formed.

#### Cleaning the joint surface on both new and old jobs

Bonding surfaces on both new and remedial jobs must be clean, dry and free of dirt, dust and soap film.

Use masking tape where bead lines of exact shapes are required.

Use masking tape before applying sealant and remove immediately after a bead is completed and before a skin forms (7 to 15 minutes).

#### Applying the sealant

BOSS® 385 Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV Silicone can be applied directly from the caulking cartridge with either an air operated or hand operated cartridge gun. Do not break the cartridge seal until just before using.

After applying the sealant and after a skin has formed, do not disturb the joint for 48 hours. A previously opened cartridge may be reused by removing the cured plug of sealant from the tip.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

- TT-S-001543A
- TT-S-00230C
- ASTM C920 Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use G, A, M, O

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## **APPLICATIONS**

- Sealing around shower-tub enclosures, tubs, sinks and around urinals
- Sealing around bathroom fixtures
- Waterproofing rimless sinks
- Ceramic tile grouting
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# LIMITATIONS

**BOSS® 385** Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV Silicone is not recommended for continuous water immersion, nor for floor joints where abrasion and physical abuse are encountered. It should not be applied to:

- Porous surfaces such as masonry
- Building materials that bleed oils or solvents, such as impregnated wood and certain partially vulcanized rubber gaskets, tapes or adhesives
- Totally confined spaces, because the sealant needs atmospheric moisture to cure

#### SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None | Reactive VOC 23 g/l (<3% wt.)

#### **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® 893 Biggie Wipes. If the sealant is cured it must be removed mechanically by cutting and scraping.

# 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® 385** Tub & Tile Plumbers 100% RTV 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.

#### **USERS PLEASE READ**

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#### COLORS

- Clear
- White
- Translucent White
- Almond

## **PACKAGING**

- 9.5 oz. Cartridge
- 4.5 Gallon Pail
- Other sizes available upon request

Limited Warranty: Buyer assumes all risks of use, handling and storage of product not in strict accordance with label directions. Liability for any incidental or consequential damage or loss is specifically excluded at all times. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for particular use is excluded. Seller will not accept liability for more than product replacement.



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