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# **1. PRODUCT NAME**

Work Zone / Gap Stop All Seasons Gun Foam

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## **3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Work Zone / Gap Stop All Seasons Gun Foam is a low expanding foam designed for use with professional foam applicator guns such as the G7, G7LD, P10, P20, & most other foam guns. All Seasons Gun Foam differs from other foams in that it can be used in a wider range of temperature conditions. While regular foams should only be used between 5°C and 35°C, All Seasons Gun Foam may be used from -10°C to 50°C. This is



accomplished through subtle changes to the foam chemistry that gives the foam a better capability of using the very small ambient moisture levels in the air at low temperatures, especially below freezing. Also, the All Seasons Gun Foam uses a specially blended hydrocarbon propellant that is more energetic at low temperatures, thus providing a better dispensing pressure and flow rate even below zero when other foams flow quite slowly. It is an aerosol driven one component, moisture curing polyurethane material, which cures to a closed cell, semi-rigid foam with high cellularity for excellent insulation against heating and cooling loss, and exhibits enough elongation and flexibility to ensure an excellent and permanent seal. Its adhesive properties are excellent to ensure that it will stay in place, and not release from the surfaces to be sealed. The cured foam blocks out drafts, dirt, water, and is insoluble, rot proof, vermin resistant, non-toxic, and will not absorb water. The can dispensing valve has been specially designed to accurate control allow from maximum flow for filling. to minimum flow for caulking type beads.

**Basic Use:** Recommended for use by professional users on any foam application. May be used around window and door frames, however for best results around windows & doors, Work Zone / Gap Stop Window & Door Foam is recommended.

*Composition and Materials:* Work Zone / Gap Stop All Seasons Gun Foam is made of polyurethane prepolymers, and aerosol propellants. It also contains fire retardant to reduce the rate of burning.

Colour: tan. May be painted.

*Sizes:* 680 gram cans. *Grade:* Professional grade.

Limitations: Cured foam must not be permanently exposed to ultraviolet light, as it would start to deteriorate in 2-3 days. If the foam is going to be exposed, it should be painted or protection against covered for ultraviolet radiation deterioration. Cured foam should not be exposed to temperatures above 115°C (240°F). Excessive temperature will cause deterioration of the foam. Although All Seasons Foam is better suited than regular foams for cold temperature applications, the aerosol propellants are still affected by cold temperatures, and will reduce in pressure as the temperature falls. For best results, keep the can warm until ready for use. All polyurethane foams require available moisture from the air for curing, and will change in physical characteristics and curing time in colder temperatures where there may be little or no moisture in the air. Do not apply in totally confined spaces, as the sealant requires atmospheric moisture to cure. For best results, apply at temperatures between 5°C (40°F) and 40°C (100°F). Application above 50°F (120°F) and below -10°C (14°F) is not recommended. To promote proper curing of foam during colder or very dry periods, moisten surfaces with water before application. Before product application, user should determine suitability of Work Zone / Gap Stop All Seasons Gun Foam for intended use.

# 4. TECHNICAL DATA

Listed data are based on laboratory results and may differ in practical application. All values will vary with humidity, temperature, and foam thickness.

Yield -cured foam in 6mm(1/4")bead 680 gr. - up to 692 metres (2250') Expansion Rate (increase in volume due to expansion) - 25% Density - 1.85 +/-0.25 Lb./ft<sup>3</sup> Cure time @20°C and 40% R.H. Tack Free - less than 10 minutes *Ready to cut* - less than 1 hour Thermal Resistance - R4.5-5.5 / in. Cellularity - 80% closed cell Water Absorption - 0.35% Vol. UL Classified: ASTM-84 Flame spread - 5 Smoke Density - 10 Odour - slight Freeze-thaw stability - stable Shelf life - 2+ years. *Storage temperature* - +5°C to 37°C (40°F to 100°F)

## 5. INSTALLATION

*General Preparation:* Wear work clothes, gloves, and eye protection. Cover adjacent finished surfaces, finished floors, and carpets. Shut off all gas pilot lights and other sources of ignition before and during use. Shake can vigorously before use.

*Surface Preparation:* Surface should be free of contaminants, dirt, standing water, oil, or solvents. Moistening dry surfaces is recommended for optimum performance.

*Filling Area:* Hold gun so that can is above gun during application. Use sparingly, foam will expand. Fill cavities 75% to allow for expansion. Fill very large areas or apertures in layers rather than one application, and work from bottom to top.

**Post Application:** Cured foam may be cut, sanded, painted, or coated with plaster or fillers. Exposed foam should be painted or covered to protect from UV light.

*Cleanup:* Uncured foam may be removed with acetone, paint thinner, or nail polish remover. Dried foam is very difficult to remove, and can only be removed mechanically. Refer to instructions that accompany foam

applicator for cleaning of guns. Failure to clean and maintain foam applicator guns will result in blockage of the gun, and may necessitate replacement.

#### 6. PRODUCT SAFETY

CAUTION:

Contains MDI Monomer, Polyurethane Resin x Propane/Isobutane propellant. DRIED FOAM EXPOSED TO TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 115°C (240°F) MAY RELEASE HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS. Product is flammable during dispensing. Shut off all gas pilot lights and other sources of ignition before and during use. DO NOT smoke or use matches/lighters while dispensing foam. Accumulated vapours may cause flash fires or ignite explosively. Ventilate work area with moving air. Overexposure to vapours may cause dizziness or headache - move to fresh air. Do not puncture, expose to heat or store at temperatures above 49°C (120°F). Wear protective gloves, clothes, and eye protection. Use drop cloths. In case of eye contact, flush eye with water for 15 minutes and get immediate medical attention. If ingested, call a physician. REMOVE WET FOAM IMMEDIATELY FROM SKIN AND CLOTHES WITH ACETONE, PAINT THINNER. OR NAIL POLISH REMOVER. DRIED FOAM IS HARD TO REMOVE FROM SKIN AND CLOTHES. If foam dries on skin, apply generous amounts of petroleum jelly or lanolin, leave on for one hour, wash thoroughly, and repeat process until foam is removed. Do not attempt to remove dried foam with solvents. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# 7. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Marketed throughout Canada and some foreign countries. Work Zone / Gap Stop All Season Gun Foam is sold through building supply, hardware, paint, and specialty distributors. Costs are available from local Work Zone distributors and representatives, or from company corporate offices.

## 8. WARRANTY

ICB Products warrants that Work Zone / Gap Stop All Season Gun Foam is manufactured according to our published standards, and that it is free from defects. ICB Products will provide replacement for, or refund the purchase price of, that portion of material which proves defective. This constitutes the limit of ICB Products' liability and obligation. The company will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, user must determine suitability of the product for intended use, and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

#### 9. MAINTENANCE

No maintenance is required for properly applied, cured product.

# **10. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Technical assistance is available from ICB Products corporate offices only. Information and testing results are guidelines only and not intended for preparing specifications.

#### **11. FILING SYSTEMS**

- Technical Data Sheet
- Product catalogues, brochures.
- Additional product information is available upon request

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