# COLORSEAL-ON-A-REEL

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# **Installation Equipment & Material Storage**

In addition to masonry tools needed to remove joint obstructions or adjust joint width as necessary the following are needed:

- Tape measure
- Long-bladed utility knives
- 10-ounce caulking gun
- Caulk knives
- Acetone & lint-free rags

Cold Days: Store sealant, off the floor, inside at above 68°F (20°C). It will recover slower when cold and faster when warm.

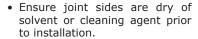
Very Hot Days: Keep sealant out of direct sun when temperatures are greater than 60°F (15°C) until immediately prior to

#### **Step 1: Joint Prep**

- Ensure joint faces are parallel and have sufficient depth to receive the full depth of the size(s) of COLORSEAL-ON-A-REEL being installed plus at least 1/4-inch (6mm).
- Repair spalled, irregular or unsound joint surfaces using accepted industry practices for repair of the substrates in question. Remove protruding roughness to ensure joint sides are smooth.
- · Remove residues of old sealants.



- Apply solvent or other agent suitable for use on the substrates in question to clean, lint-free rags.
- · Wipe joint faces to ensure joint sides are free of dust, previous sealant, oils, grease, etc.



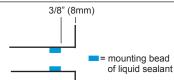


#### Step 2: Apply Installation Sealant Bead



- Cut the tube tip to provide a 1/4" opening in the nozzle.
- Pierce the tube foil to allow the sealant to flow.
- Load the tube into the caulk gun.





• Gun a 1/4" (6mm) wide mounting bead of sealant onto each joint face, about 3/8" (8mm) back from the joint edge.

· Strike the mounting bead of liquid sealant with a caulk knife to ensure that it is continuous, even, and properly bonded to the substrate.



# Step 3: Select and Open Material

- Open a box marked with a material size to match the joint size.
- · Remove a reel from box



 Cut the packing tape. NOTE: Be sure to cut away from the product so you don't slice into the side of the COLORSEAL-ON-A-REEL.



• Peel back the packing tape and release liner at the beginning of the reel.



- Extend the blade on your long-bladed utility knife.
- Using a back and forth "sawing" motion, square off the end of the material.



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## Step 4: Wet Seal the Starter End



 On the starter piece, apply a bead of sealant along the silicone coating



· Uncoil the first end from the reel.



· Insert the end into the bottom of the joint.

## Step 5: Insert Material **Into Joint**

 Work your way along the joint pushing on the material while inserting it.

• REMEMBER: ALWAYS PUSH, Never Pull. Do Not Stretch the

 By pushing on the material it will "snake" into the joint from

material.

side to side.





· Remove the release liner as you go.



• As it expands to fill the joint, it will also push along its length ensuring the joins and ends are a tight fit.

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# **Cut Material Slightly Longer Than Needed**



- Cut each run of material about 3/8" (8mm) longer than needed.
- "Snake" the excess into each run.

# **Joining Straight Lengths**



- At the end of a roll, leave the end of the material sticking out of the joint about 3/4" (20mm).
- As in Step 4, apply a bead of sealant along the silicone edge.
- · Open another reel, square off the end, and join it to the piece sticking out of the joint.
- · Push pieces firmly together.





 Install the rest of the joint run then come back and push the join into the joint.

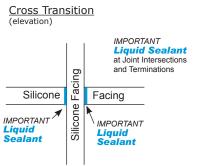
 Tool away the excess joining sealant and blend the join.

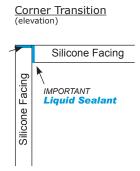


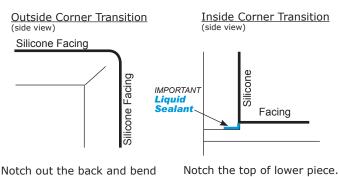


NOTE: For HORIZONTAL applications -- finishing corner beads of silicone must be applied and tooled at both top edges.

## Joins at Intersections







it to 90-degrees.

Join with liquid sealant.