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Instructions for RTV Silicone

Application:

1. Surfaces to be sealed must be clean, dry, frost-free, and free of all contaminants. A test application should be done to determine the necessary preparation for best adhesion. Some surfaces may require priming. If so, primer should be applied and left to dry.
2. Adjacent surfaces should be masked.
3. An approved backup material should be installed to prevent three-sided adhesion and bubbling. Install backer rod so that the sealant depth is no less than 1/8" (3mm), or no more than 1/2" (12.7mm).
4. Cut nose tip off cartridge just above the threads. Thread nozzle onto cartridge. Cut nozzle to required bead size. Apply, making sure that good contact is made with sides of joint.
5. Tool immediately as sealant skins quickly.
6. As soon as tooling is completed, remove masking tape and wipe off excess sealant with dry cloth.