P-TUFF® NS1
100% Solids Joint Sealant for Horizontal and Vertical Applications

1.01 DESCRIPTION
P-Tuff® NS1 is a high-performance interior or exterior joint sealant for use in both moving and non-moving joint applications. P-Tuff® NS1 provides a long lasting weather tight seal to a variety of building substrates. Please use the correct product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

1.02 USES
- Parking Garage Joints
- Paving and Expansion Joints
- Pre-Cast Concrete
- Ramps
- Tilt-Up Floors & Walls

1.03 FEATURES
- 100% Solids
- Applies Vertically as well as Overhead
- Bonds to Damp Masonry
- Durable Long Lasting Seal
- Excellent Weathering Properties
- Fast Skinning – Resists Dirt Pickup on Construction Sites
- Gun Grade
- Hybrid – Bonds to a Variety of Substrates without Priming
- No Mixing
- No Shrinkage
- No Solvents or Odor
- Non-Sag /Non Slump
- Safe to Use Indoors and in Confined Spaces
- Single Component
- Unique Polymer
- Water Curable

1.04 TECHNICAL DATA
ASTM C920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, use NT, T, M, G, A, and O Federal Specification TT-S-00230-C Type II, Class A Corps of Engineers CRD-C-541, Type II, Class A Canadian Standards Board CAN 19, 13-M82

1.05 PACKAGING
10.1 oz (299 ml) Cartridges: 24 per case, 60 cases per pallet
20 oz (591 ml) Sausages: 12 per case, 45 cases per pallet
30 oz (887 ml) Sausages: 12 per case, 45 cases per pallet
2 gallon (7.56 liters): pails

1.06 COLOR
Black, Dark Bronze, Limestone, Stone, Tan, Gray and White
Custom colors are available upon request. Minimum quantity required and additional costs may apply.

1.07 COVERAGE
Install all joint applications per ASTM and SWRI recommendations and guidelines. Joints shall be designed with a depth to width ratio of 1:2 (joint depth one-half the width). It is recommended that the joint shall be no less than 1/4" wide by 1/4" deep (6 mm x 6 mm). The maximum depth of sealant shall be 1/2" (13 mm). Control the depth of the sealant by using a backer rod that is 25% larger than the joint opening at standard temperature. Prevention of three-sided adhesion is necessary.

1.08 JOINT PREPARATION
Joints should be cleaned, dry, and free from all contamination including dirt, oils, grease, tar, wax, rust and any other substance that may inhibit the sealant's performance.

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<th>Joint Width inches (mm)</th>
<th>Joint Depth inches (mm)</th>
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<td>1/4 - 1/2 (6-13)</td>
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<td>1/2 - 3/4 (13-19)</td>
<td>1/4 - 3/8 (6-10)</td>
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<td>3/4 - 1 (19-25)</td>
<td>3/8 - 1/2 (10-13)</td>
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<td>1 - 2 (25-50)</td>
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1.09 JOINT DESIGN
Where the joint configuration will not permit a backer rod, it is recommended that an alternative bond breaker be used.
Prevention of three-point adhesion is necessary through the use of a backer rod or bond breaker tape to ensure proper joint movement and a long lasting weather-proof seal.

1.10 METAL
Prepare all metal in a manner to ensure maximum adhesion. Remove all rust, scale and residue. Remove films, coatings and oils with an appropriate solvent such as alcohol. It is recommended that Kynar-coated substrates be tested for adhesion prior to starting the project.

1.11 CONCRETE
Concrete and masonry substrates shall be fully cured and dry prior to the application of the sealant. Remove any contamination by mechanical abrasion, sand blasting or power washing.

1.12 WOOD
Wood shall be clean, sound and dry prior to sealant application. Treated wood shall be allowed to weather for six 6 months. Coatings and paint shall be removed (or tested for compatibility) to ensure a proper bond.
1.13 PRIMING
In most instances P-Tuff® NS1 will not require a prime. However, certain applications or substrates, such as Kynar-coated metal, may require a primer to ensure a long lasting bond and weatherproof seal. It is the user’s responsibility to determine the need for a primer. It is recommended that, where-ever pro-longed immersion is anticipated, a primer be used for best performance.

1.14 APPLICATION
P-Tuff® NS1 is a one component, ready-to-use material that requires no mixing. P-Tuff® NS1 may be water cured by hand or drill mixing 4 ounces of water/gallon for faster curing (approximately 2 hours). It is recommended that a quality caulking gun be used to ensure ease of application. Apply when temperatures are above 40°F (4.4°C). When all the joint preparation is complete, cut the plastic nozzle at a 45-degree angle to approximately the size of the joint opening. Begin gunning to fill the joint from the bottom to the surface, ensuring there are no voids or air pockets. Dry tooling is recommended to create a strong mechanical bond against the joint faces.

Do not use P-Tuff® NS1 in temperatures below 40°F (4.4°C). It can be painted after 24 hours. P-Tuff® NS1 can be used in vertical or overhead working conditions.

1.15 FINISHING
Wet sealant can be removed using a solvent such as alcohol, or soap and water. Cured P-Tuff® NS1 can be removed by abrading or scraping the substrate. Equipment should be cleaned with an environmentally-safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.

1.16 CURING
P-Tuff® NS1 typically skins over within 15-45 minutes and cures through in 3 to 7 days depending upon temperature, humidity and thickness. Water curing is the preferred method when caulking in low temperatures. Lower temperatures and humidity prolong cure time. Higher temperatures accelerate cure time.

1.17 STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE
Store in original, unopened containers in a cool, dry area at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C). Protect unopened containers from heat and direct sunlight. Elevated temperatures will reduce shelf life. P-Tuff® NS1 has a shelf life of one year from the date of manufacture; when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C) and in the original factory sealed containers.

1.18 LIMITATIONS
- Allow treated wood to “cure” for six months prior to application per APA guidelines. Do not use in areas subject to continuous immersion without a primer.
- Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Uncured adhesive irritates eyes. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with water. Call a physician.
- Horizontal applications will require tooling. Do not store in elevated temperatures. P-Tuff® NS1 will not freeze during storage. To ensure easy gunning, bring to room temperature before application.
- In areas of prolonged chemical exposure sure contact Technical Services for recommendations. Do not allow uncured TuffSealant™ NS1 to come into contact with uncured silicone sealants.
- Read and ensure that the most up-to-date SDS and technical guidelines are being followed. Proper use and application are the responsibility of the applicator.
- TuffSealant™ NS1 should not be used in direct contact with single component, moisture-cured-urethane coatings without use of an epoxy primer. Sealant shall be cured for 3-5 days prior to any direct coating.

READ SDS PRIOR TO USING PRODUCT. FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. MADE IN THE USA.

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**PHYSICALS (Based on draw down films)**

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Specific Gravity (Depending on Color)</td>
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<td>Viscosity (Brookfield RVT, TF Spindle, 4 RPM, 73°F [23°C])</td>
<td>&gt;1,000,000 cps</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Mild Ester Smell</td>
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<td>Service Temperature, Continuous Service</td>
<td>-40°F to 200°F (-40 to 93.3°C)</td>
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<td>Low Temperature Flex</td>
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<td>Slump (Sag), ASTM C-697</td>
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<td>Hardness, ASTM D-2240 Shore A</td>
<td>30 ± 3</td>
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<td>Shear Strength, ASTM D-1002</td>
<td>150 ± 15 psi (1.03 ± 0.1 mPa)</td>
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<td>Tack-free Time, ASTM C-679</td>
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<td>Elongation, ASTM D-412</td>
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<td>Shrinkage, after 14 days</td>
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<td>Thermal Compatibility to Concrete</td>
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**Compressive strength was checked on composite of silica sand (12 mesh, 6.5 Moh’s minimum hardness) and 18 to 20% of P-Tuff® CR in a 4” x 8” cylinder.**
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