

## Lexel® Out-Performs Silicone

### 9 reasons why Lexel is superior to silicone

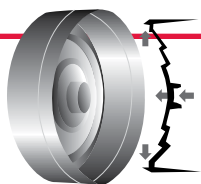
- 1. Adhesion:** Lexel sticks better to a wider variety of surfaces.
- 2. Paintability:** Lexel truly is paintable with both latex and oil-based paints.
- 3. Elasticity:** Lexel can handle joint movement, up to 400% more than silicone.
- 4. Won't "zipper":** Lexel won't tear out of a joint like silicone.
- 5. Clarity:** 19 times clearer than silicone.
- 6. Tougher:** You can scrub Lexel with cleansers and scouring pads. Not silicone.
- 7. Easy repairs:** Unlike silicone, Lexel sticks to itself, making repairs easy.
- 8. Applies easily to wet or dry surfaces:** Silicones can't do this, especially on damp wood surfaces.
- 9. Great packaging:** Lexel's handy gauge printed on the side lets you determine how many "caulking feet" of Lexel remain.



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## Use Lexel® Indoors & Outdoors

- In the kitchen and on bathroom fixtures, countertops and backsplashes.
- Seals wallpaper edges to prevent curling.
- Around trim: allows the trim to show through – no ugly caulk lines.
- Around windows and doors, thresholds, sills, siding, vents, pipes and air conditioners.
- Around leaky duct work.



### Alyster Plunger

10.5 cartridges come with Sashco's unique Alyster plunger.

A flexible telescopic diaphragm not only stops material flow, it actually pulls material back into the nozzle!

- **Tight Seal** – Increases shelf life and minimizes leakage.
- **Stop Flow** – The flexible telescopic diaphragm assures that material flow will stop when caulk gun pressure is released.

## Before You Start: Good Tips to Know

- Check the weather. Large beads applied in hot weather (above 95°F) may exhibit slight bubbling. For best results, apply out of direct sunlight.
- Lexel cures by solvent evaporation. Lower temperatures, higher humidity and bead size can extend cure time.
- Do not apply to frosty or icy surfaces. Prepare these areas by cleaning with alcohol.
- If using indoors, make sure the room is well-ventilated.
- To ease gunning in cold weather, keep warm until use.
- Natural shrinkage may give some joints a concave appearance. Multiple applications may be needed to fill the joint flat.

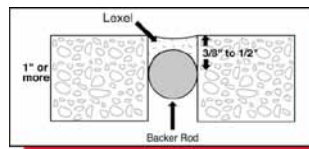
## Application Steps

### Substrate/Surface Prep

- If dirt or oils are present, wash with any household cleaner, rinse to remove and allow to dry.
- Cut away any loose materials or old caulking. Any existing silicone should be completely removed to ensure proper adhesion of Lexel. We recommend McKanica® Silicone Caulk Remover.\*

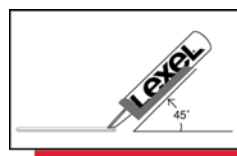
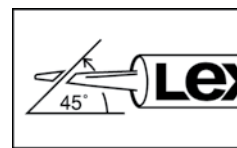
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- **Joint design:** Insert backer rod into joints deeper than 1/2" to provide for proper sealant depth and a stronger, longer lasting seal that actually uses less Lexel (refer to diagram for details).



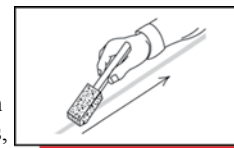
### Applying Lexel Cartridge

- Choose bead size. Cut the spout at a 45° angle to your desired bead size and puncture inner seal.
- Gun Lexel in the joint and release the trigger at the end of each bead.



### Squeeze Tube

- Squeeze Lexel into the joint



For a smoother bead, cool with a caulking tool, mineral spirits, or a soapy finger and a light skimming touch.

## Clean Up & Storage

Clean tools with mineral spirits, paint thinner or citrus-based cleaners. Clean hands with citrus-based cleaners. Leftover Lexel can be stored if sealed tightly. Wrap cartridge nozzles tightly with plastic wrap and a rubber band. Lexel squeeze tubes can be stored by tightly replacing the cap.

For additional application tips and information on other Sashco high performance products, visit [www.sashco.com](http://www.sashco.com).



**WARNING:** This product contains a material that is reported by the State of California to cause birth defects or reproductive harm.

**WARNING: FLAMMABLE. VAPOR HARMFUL.** Contains Toluene and Petroleum Distillates. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not take internally. See MSDS for details. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. In case of skin contact, use orange-based cleaners and then wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

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## Where to use Lexel®

### Interior/Exterior:

wallpaper • trim • countertops  
backsplashes • tubs • tile  
thresholds • sills • window  
doors • siding • eaves  
roof tiles • rooftop fixtures  
shingles • vents • ductwork  
HVAC • gutters • flashing  
gables • skylights



Trim

### Adheres to:

acrylic • copper • most plastics • polycarbonate  
polystyrene (except foam) • aluminum • chrome • nylon  
fiberglass • steel • PVC • ABS • asphalt • wood • Formica®  
Lexan® • tile • plexiglass • masonry • metal glass • vinyl  
canvas • paint • concrete • brick • fiber-cement • porcelain  
parquet • terra-cotta and more!

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## Where not to use Lexel®

- Areas of submersion where there is animal life (i.e. aquariums)
- With polystyrene insulation
- Containment applications
- Plastics not listed should be tested for compatibility before widespread use

## Warranty

Sashco warrants this product will substantially meet published specifications on the date of sale. If it fails to do so, return unused portion with original sales receipt for replacement or refund, at Sashco's sole option. These are purchaser's sole and exclusive remedies for any breach of warranty. Purchaser must determine suitability of product for purchaser's specific needs and assumes all risk associated with its use. Sashco will not be liable for direct or indirect damages.

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## Typical Properties

**Colors:** Clear, White\*\*, White VOC compliant

**Packaging:** 10.5 oz. plastic cartridges, 5 oz. squeeze tubes

**Joint Size:** Spans gaps up to 2" wide (1/2" deep)

**Paintability:** With latex paint/stain in 24-48 hours or oil based paint/stain after 3-4 weeks

**Clarity (NTU):** <13

**Radon Barrier:** Stops 94%

**Application Range (surface):** 0°F to 120°F (-18°C to 49°C)

**Service Range:** -30°F to 200°F (-34°C to 93°C)

**Specifications:** Meets FHA requirements

**VOC:** Cartridge - 384 g/L, < 4%; Squeeze Tube - 395 g/L, < 4% (Clear is VOC exempt in all 50 states and Canada)

**Extrusion Rate (ASTM C-603):** 80 g/min (1/8" orifice at 40 psi)

**Tensile Properties:** Recovery at 50% stretch: 96% in 1 min  
Recovery at 100% stretch: 96% in 1 min

**Freeze-Thaw Stability:** Won't freeze

**Hardness, Shore A (ASTM C-661):** 25

**Boeing Slump (ASTM D-2202):** <1/8"

**Solids (ASTM C-1250):** 55.9%

**Tack-Free Time (ASTM C-679):** 30 minutes

**Cure Time:** 1 week (dependent on temperature, humidity, and bead size/thickness)

**Low Temperature Flexibility (ASTM C-734, not artificially weathered):** Pass

*The data reported here are believed to be reliable. No warranty is made concerning the accuracy or the results obtained from their use.*

\*\* Lexel White is not available in California

### ASTM C794 Adhesion-in-Peel data

Metals	Woods (D)	Other Surfaces	Pass
Aluminum	Pass	Brick	Pass
Brass	Pass	Ceramic tile, glazed	Pass
Copper	Pass	Corian®*	Pass
Steel (A)	Pass	Concrete	Pass
<b>Plastics</b>		Formica	Pass
ABS	Pass	Glass	Pass
Acrylic sheet	Pass	Granite	Pass
Fiberglass (B)	Pass	Marble	Pass
Nylon	Pass	Porcelain	Pass
Polycarbonate	Pass	Stone	Pass
PVC	Pass		
Vinyl (C)	Pass		

A: cold rolled, galvanized, stainless  
B: textured, smooth  
C: flexible, rigid  
D: Birch, Cedar, Pine, Oak, Redwood, Teak

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