



# DuPont™ Window & Door Foam FAQ's

## **Do I need to fill the complete depth of the rough opening cavity?**

It is not necessary to fill the complete depth of the rough opening cavity. Approximately 1/3-1/2 of cavity needs to be filled, with a minimum of 1" in depth.

## **Is there any insulating value when using DuPont™ Window & Door Foam?**

With DuPont™ Window & Door Foam, you can expect an R value of 5 per inch.

## **How long do I have to wait before trimming DuPont™ Window & Door Foam?**

Generally, DuPont™ Window & Door Foam can be trimmed within 15 minutes.

## **How long does it take for DuPont™ Window & Door Foam to fully cure?**

DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is tack free in 10 minutes. It takes 25 hours to fully cure.

## **How many windows and doors can one canister of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam fill?**

Typically, one canister of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam can fill approximately ten 3' X 5' windows and seven 3' x 6'8" exterior doors.

## **What is the Shelf Life of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam?**

The shelf life of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is twelve months from the time of production.

## **What are the recommended temperature ranges for use?**

The recommended surface and air temperature for DuPont™ Window & Door Foam should be between 40°F - 120° F. However, it can be applied in temperatures below 40°F.

## **What if I overspray DuPont™ Window & Door Foam by accident and get it on an unintended surface? Do I need to wipe off the foam immediately?**

DuPont™ Window & Door Foam can be removed easily after 15 minutes. It is important to note that in order to remove uncured foam use OSI® Pro-Series® Pro Clean or acetone to facilitate removal.

## **Can I store a DuPont™ Window & Door Foam canister on the applicator gun?**

A partially used canister may be left on the applicator gun between jobs with the release valve fully closed (full clockwise). It can be stored this way for up to 30 days; however, the canister must be stored in an upright position.

**How often should I clean the applicator gun?**

It is not necessary to clean the applicator gun until the canister is removed or after every canister is emptied. To properly maintain the applicator gun, it is recommended that cleaning should occur after 2-3 canisters are completely used.

When not in use, ensure the release valve is in the closed position (full clockwise) to avoid foam curing up inside the applicator gun. It is recommended to use OSI® TeQ::Clean™, pressurized cleaning solvent, to clean applicator gun or use OSI® TeQ::Clean™ with button actuator on its valve stem for spot cleaning and clean-up of uncured foam when changing canisters.

**What is the recommended storage temperature of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam?**

The recommended storage temperature of DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is 65°F - 80°F.

**Is DuPont™ Window & Door Foam a closed cell foam?**

DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is a closed cell foam, which provides an excellent window and door installation solution. The foam is able to provide a tight seal to prevent air, water and moisture leakage within the rough opening of a window and door.

**Is DuPont™ Window & Door Foam a firestop foam?**

DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is not a firestop foam. However, the foam has a flame spread index of 10 and a smoke developed index of 25, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84-05 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

**Is DuPont™ Window & Door Foam safe to use on all types of windows?**

DuPont™ Window & Door Foam is safe to use on all types of windows. It will not damage or distort any window, door, or slider.

**Are there any special handling considerations for DuPont™ Window & Door Foam?**

When handling DuPont™ Window & Door Foam, professional trained contractors should wear eye protection and gloves.

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