

ADHESION PERFORMANCE REFERENCE SHEET

DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied Commercial Weatherization Systems Products

The proper adhesion between various weatherization materials is often critical in protecting the building envelope from unwanted air and water infiltration. The necessary level of adhesion is dependent on the joint design and specific performance requirements of a project. The long term performance of the sealant joint will further depend on the proper joint design and sealant installation to accommodate expected joint movement.

The level of adhesion will vary depending on the chemistry of the specific sealant. The sealant adhesion levels listed below are based on DuPont test protocols and in-house testing.

The table below shows adhesion levels of the listed SEALANTS when applied OVER DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied products & DuPont™ Self-Adhered Flashing topsheets.

Building Sealants	DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied
Silicone Sealants	★★★
Polyurethane Sealants	★★★★★
Hybrid Sealants	★★★
Synthetic Rubber & Butyls	★★★
Acrylic Sealants	★

Building Sealants	DuPont™ Self-Adhered Flashing
Silicone Sealants	★★★
Polyurethane Sealants	★★★
Hybrid Sealants	★★★
Synthetic Rubber & Butyls	★★★
Acrylic Sealants	★★

★ = Low (< 1.5 pli. Generally only recommended for gasketed sealing)

★★ = Moderate (1.5 – 5 pli)

★★★ = High (5 – 10 pli)

★★★★ = Very High (> 10 pli)

The table below shows adhesion levels of DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied products when applied OVER the listed sealants, flashings, self-adhered membranes and other general construction materials.

Sealants, Flashings, and SA Membranes	DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied
Self-Adhered Membranes with HDPE Topsheets	★★★
EPDM Membrane	★★★
PVC with Elvaloy® Membrane	★★★★★
Precured Silicone Membrane	★★★
Silicone Sealants	★★★★★
Polyurethane Sealants	★★★★★
Hybrid Sealants	★★★★★
Acrylic Sealants	★★★★★
Polyurethane Window & Door Foam (cut surface)	★★

General Construction Materials	DuPont™ Tyvek® Fluid Applied
CMU & Concrete	★★★
Glass Faced Gypsum Sheathing (facer failure)	★★★
Steel and Aluminum	★★★★★
Vinyl	★★★
Repair Mortar & Green Concrete	★★★★★
Standard & Fire Treated Wood Lumber	★★★★★
Wood Exterior Sheathing (plywood, OSB)	★★★★★
Polystyrene Insulation Board	★
Aluminum Faced Polyiso Board (facer failure)	★

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For project specific questions and other sealants that may be compatible with DuPont™ Tyvek® Weatherization Systems products, please contact your local DuPont™ Tyvek® Specialist.

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The sealant adherence information contained in this table is provided by DuPont as a general guide as to the performance of certain types of sealants with DuPont™ Tyvek® Weather Barriers. Ultimately it is the user's responsibility to determine the proper construction materials needed. Appropriate field testing by the user is recommended to determine that chosen products are effective and provide satisfactory performance for the intended use. Please refer to the sealant manufacture for product specific information for their sealant. DuPont assumes no obligation or liability whatsoever in connection with the use of this information.

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