

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



## Handi-Foam® Straw Foam Sealant



**Handi-Foam® Straw Foam Sealant** is a one-component insulating polyurethane foam (OCF) sealant specifically designed for use in small gaps, cracks, voids, and crevices. Using Handi-Foam Sealants to seal gaps and penetrations in the building envelope stops unwanted air infiltration. Less air infiltration into the building envelope improves comfort and results in less energy consumption. Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealants utilize a hydrocarbon (HC) propellant. Refer to the product storage and special handling section of this document for information regarding the use of flammable aerosol propellants. The product is for professional use only.

Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant is available in a 12 oz, 20 oz, 24 oz or 29 oz size.

### Application Areas

Apply Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant onto any clean surface to fill and seal around gaps, beneath base plates, mud sills, corner joints, T-joints, exterior cracks, around utility panels, pipes, duct penetrations, etc.

### Properties

The pre-pressurized portable OCF system, applied in a bead form, expands and cures slowly to a semi-rigid, closed cell foam upon reaction with moisture, such as ambient humidity.

Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant dries tack-free in approximately 5 minutes or less depending on moisture and temperature conditions. The foam fully cures within 24 hours. Expansion of 2-3 times the dispensed bead within the first hour should be expected. It is recommended to fill the cavity only 1/3 of the way full to allow for expansion. Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant will adhere to itself if more foam need be applied.

Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant adheres to almost all building materials with the exception of surfaces such as polyethylene, Teflon®, silicone, oils, greases, mold release agents, and similar materials.

Optimum chemical temperature is between 65-80°F (18-27°C), but may be applied in cold or hot ambient conditions, as long as the optimal chemical temperature range is maintained. Cured foam is dimensionally stable, and known to be resistant to temperatures ranging between -200°F to +240°F (-129°C to +115°C).

Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant is water resistant and will not harm electrical wire insulations, Romex, rubber, PVC, polyethylene or other plastic (i.e. PEX, CPVC). It is approved for use around wires, plumbing penetrations, etc. When cured, polyurethane foam is permanent, chemically inert, non-reactive and stable for an indefinite period of time. Cured foam should be protected against UV rays (i.e. sunlight) by painting or staining to prevent long term discoloration or degradation.

### Application/Use

After following instructions for set-up, the cans are ready to use. Attach the straw, shake well, invert the can and begin dispensing. By activating the adapter lever carefully, the extrusion rate can be regulated. To reuse, cut 1 inch off nozzle tip. Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant is especially useful for irregular voids and on non-linear cracks and crevices.

Filling excessively large cavities can result in a prolonged curing process. Also, insufficient air or substrate moisture during cure may cause delayed expansion.

Remove fresh foam over spray with Handi-Cleaner® (P10083) or acetone. Cured foam can only be removed mechanically.

Always refer to the local building codes before application of product.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Use only in well ventilated areas. Wear protective glasses with side shields or goggles, nitrile gloves, and clothing that protects against dermal exposure when using. Read all instructions and safety information prior to use of any product. Consult the product's (M)SDS (available at [www.fomo.com](http://www.fomo.com)).

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### Special Handling

The propellant is extremely flammable during dispensing and cure. Avoid breathing vapor or mist during dispensing. Provide sufficient cross-ventilation to remove any buildup of vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks and sources of ignition. Turn off all pilot lights. Vapors may cause flash fire if ignited. Contents are under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or store above 120°F (49°C). Do not place in hot water or near radiators, stoves, motor vehicles or other sources of heat. Cured urethane foam produced from these ingredients will support combustion and may present a fire hazard if exposed to a fire or excessive heat 240°F.

### Product Storage

Store upright in a dry area. Do not expose the product to open flame or temperatures above 120°F (49°C). Excessive heat can cause premature aging of components resulting in a shorter shelf life. Handi-Foam Straw Foam Sealant is reusable by following product instructions.

The unused product shelf life is 18 months when stored between 60-80°F (15.5-27°C). The expiration date can be found on the bottom of the can.

### Disposal

Do not incinerate containers. Relieve containers of any remaining foam and pressure before discarding. Always wear proper PPE during the disposal process and make sure discarded foam is fully cured. Dispose or recycle empty containers in accordance with all federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

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## Technical Data

<b>CORE DENSITY</b> ASTM D1622	1.10 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (17.6 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>K-FACTOR</b> ASTM C518-INITIAL	0.213 BTU·inch / ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F
<b>R-VALUE</b>	4.70 per inch
<b>AIR BARRIER PROPERTIES</b> ASTM E2178 @1.57 psf (75 Pa)	0.00028 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> (0.0014 L/s/m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>TACK-FREE TIME</b>	Approx. 5 minutes
<b>FULLY CURES</b> 1" bead (at 70 °F 50% rh)	12-24 hours
<b>CUTTABLE</b> (1" Bead)	<1 hour
<b>COMPRESSION STRENGTH</b> ASTM D1621– PARALLEL	8.17 psi (56.2 kPa)
<b>Closed Cell Content</b>	67% Closed Cell
<b>Open Cell Content</b> ASTM D6226	33% Open Cell
<b>TENSILE STRENGTH</b> ASTM D1623	12 psi (83 kPa)
<b>FIRE RATING</b> ASTM E84 Caulking & Sealant Tested at 3/4" bead thickness	Flame Spread Index = 25 Smoke Developed =50
<b>FIRE RATING</b> CAN/ULC S102 Caulking & Sealant Tested at 3/4" bead thickness	Flame Spread Index = 15 Smoke Developed =25

## Approvals / Standards

Handi-Foam One-Component Straw Foam Sealant conforms to the following Classifications, Codes and Standards:

VOC Content: 16% or 165 g/L (Calculated Value)

NFPA 30B Classification: Level 2 Aerosol

UL Classified - File # R13919 Caulking and Sealants  
UL 723/ASTM E-84 (12.5%)  
Flame Spread 25 Smoke Developed 50

ULC Classified - File # R13919 Caulking and Sealants  
CAN/ULC S102 (12.5%)  
Flame Spread 15 Smoke Developed 25

GREENGUARD Certifications

CCMC #13626-L

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## Theoretical Yield\*

	1/4" (6.3 mm)	3/8" (9.5 mm)	1/2" (12.7 mm)	VOLUME
12 oz (240g) Straw Foam P30002	1996 ft (608 m)	887 ft (270 m)	499 ft (152 m)	0.68 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 19 L)
20oz (567g) Straw Foam P30101	3317 ft (1011 m)	1474ft (449 m)	829 ft (253 m)	1.13 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 31 L)
24oz (680g) Gun Foam P30107	3992 ft (1217m)	1774 ft (541 m)	998 ft (304 m)	1.36 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 39L)
29oz (820g) Gun Foam P30152	4814 ft (1467 m)	2139 ft (652 m)	1203 ft (367 m)	1.64 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 46 L)

\*Yields are based on theoretical calculations, for comparison purposes, and will vary depending on ambient conditions and particular application.

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**WARNINGS:** Follow safety precautions and wear protective equipment as recommended. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) at [www.fomo.com](http://www.fomo.com) for specific information. Use only in a well ventilated area or with certified respiratory protection. NIOSH approved positive pressure supplied air respirator is recommended if exposure guidelines may be exceeded. Contents may be very sticky and irritating to skin and eyes, therefore wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles, nitrile gloves, and clothing that protects against dermal exposure when operating. If liquid chemical comes in contact with skin, first wipe thoroughly with dry cloth, then rinse affected area with water. Wash with soap and water afterwards, and apply hand lotion if desired. If liquid comes in contact with eyes, immediately flush with large volume of clean water for at least 15 minutes and get medical help at once. If liquid is swallowed, get immediate medical attention. Products manufactured or produced from these chemicals are organic and, therefore, combustible. Each user of any product should carefully determine whether there is a potential fire hazard associated with such product in a specific usage. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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