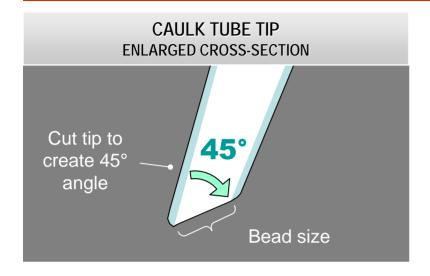
How to caulk indoors



PROPER ANGLE AND DIRECTION TO CAULK



APPLICATION STEPS

- 1. Clean area with warm water—do not use soap. Remove existing caulk, loose paint, dirt, mold, mildew, and anything that may reduce adhesion.
- 2. Cut the caulk tube at a 45° angle to create an applicator tip. Cut tip to create a 1/8" to 3/8" bead. Remember, caulk shrinks as it dries.
- 3. Surface must be dry and air and surface temperatures must be at least 65°F for 24 hours after application.
- 4. Apply using a caulk gun with a continuous, even pressure. Hold the caulk gun at a 45° angle, pulling toward you, pushing the bead into the gap. Start at a corner and apply in one continuous, consistent bead to the next corner.

FINISHING STEPS

- 1. Smooth, or "tool," the bead to a concave shape using a caulk finishing tool or wet fingertip. Be careful only to shape the bead—not remove it!
- 2. Allow to dry before priming or painting; check label for proper cure.