



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® Tub Surround & Shower Wall Construction Adhesive

- Quick-grab formula
- Steam, heat and water resistant
- Strong, permanent bond

**Packaging:** 10.3 fl. oz. (305 mL)  
**Color:** Light Gray  
**UPC Number:** 70798 25420, 70798 25284

### Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Inc., 2400 Boston St., Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
Usage Information: DAP HELPLINE: 888-DAP-TIPS, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm EST.  
Order Information: 800-327-3339  
Fax Number: 410-534-2650  
Also, visit the DAP website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com).

### Product Description:

**DAP® Tub Surround & Shower Wall Construction Adhesive** is specially formulated for the installation of tub surrounds and shower wall enclosures to a variety of substrates. Quick-grab formula provides a strong steam, heat and water resistant bond. Won't harm most plastic tub surrounds and shower walls. Interior use.

### Suggested Uses:

Bonds most plastic, fiberglass and foamback tub surrounds and shower wall enclosures to drywall, plywood, greenboard, cement backerboard, ceramic tiles.

### For Best Results:

- Apply in temperatures between 40°F and 90°F.
- Not recommended for applications other than tub surround and shower wall installation.
- Not recommended for thinner or translucent tub surrounds.

### Surface Preparation & Application:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Before beginning, carefully read and follow the tub surround/shower wall manufacturer's directions.

1. Surfaces must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of foreign material.
2. Precut and fit materials before applying adhesive.
3. Trim nozzle to 1/8" bead size.
4. Puncture inner foil seal.
5. Load cartridge into caulking gun.
6. Apply a continuous 1/8" bead to the back of panel according to the tub surround manufacturer's installation instructions.

7. If called for by tub surround manufacturer's instructions, spread adhesive evenly with v-notch trowel.
8. Within 10 minutes, position and press panel firmly into place.
9. For proper installation, it is recommended that each panel be vented. Vent the panel by pulling the panel away from the wall for 3 to 5 minutes, then firmly press the panel back into place. If necessary, use masking tape to temporarily secure panel edges until adhesive has set. Failure to vent may result in damage to tub surround.
10. Allow to dry for 24 hours before exposing to water or moisture.

**Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Vehicle:	Synthetic Rubber
Volatile:	Petroleum Distillates
Flash Point:	<0°F
Solids:	77% by weight
Weight/Gallon:	11.4 lbs.
Odor:	Strong Solvent
Color:	Light Gray
Consistency:	Smooth Paste
Application Temperature Range:	40°F to 90°F
Service Temperature Range:	-20°F to 140°F
Open Time:	10 minutes
Freeze/Thaw Stability:	5 cycles
Coverage:	1/8" bead covers 126 linear feet
Shelf Life:	1 Year
MSDS No.:	000 77088

**Clean Up & Storage:**

Use mineral spirits to clean up excess wet adhesive from surface and tools, following solvent manufacturer's precautions. Cured adhesive must be cut or scraped away. Do not use solvents on tub surrounds. Product has a 12 month shelf life when unopened and stored in a cool, dry place. Follow original directions for reuse.

**Safety:**

See product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for safety information. You can request an MSD sheet by visiting our website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com) or calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed:**

If not satisfied with product performance when used as directed, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Inc., Technical Customer Service, 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, MD, 21224, for product replacement or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damage.