

# **GE Silicone II\* Paintable Silicone**

#### A Combination of Silicone's Superior Performance & the Paintability of Acrylic

Water protection is critical in many caulking applications – from windows and doors to kitchens and baths. Many times these jobs require a caulk that is paintable as well as waterproof. Paintable Silicone combines the superior adhesion and durability performance of 100% silicone with the paintability of acrylic. While acrylic may be paintable, it breaks down in water over time and can shrink and crack, leaving gaps for water and air to seep through. Those leaks can lead to water damage, mold growth or higher energy bills. Issues such as these can translate into wasted energy, money, and ultimately time, when the project has to be redone.



### **3 HOUR RAIN-READY**

If rain is in the forecast, some projects will likely have to be delayed or canceled when using most caulks. In fact, some caulk requires up to 24 hours or longer before it can be exposed to water. Otherwise, the caulk will wash away, which wastes time and money. GE Silicone II Paintable Silicone develops strength and adhesion quickly so it can be exposed to water in as little as 3 hours. A shorter wait time increases convenience, speed, and efficiency – making it more desirable to tackle the project with this product.



#### 30 MINUTE PAINT-READY

GE Silicone II \* Paintable Silicone can be painted with a brush or roller after just 30 minutes, or spray-painted immediately. Some paintable acrylic caulk requires as long as a full day to dry before painting, and breaks down in water. Speed on one job gives homeowners or pros the ability to move on to the next project!







## Unlike acrylic, Silicone is PERMANENTLY:



- Waterproof: Silicone is impervious to water meaning water can't get through it and will never break it down. Once cured, it does not change or degrade -- no shrinking, hardening, cracking or crumbling. Even extreme temperatures, which often cause acrylic caulk to LOSE FLEXIBILITY AND DEGRADE over time, leaving gaps for water to pass-- do not affect silicone.
- **Flexible:** Silicone stretches and compresses with joint movement as a house moves and settles. It remains permanently flexible and does not harden over time, which causes acrylic caulk to break -- again, leaving cracks and gaps for air and water to pass.
- **Shrink-Proof:** Silicone continues to fill the gap or crack as when first applied, helping prevent cracks from re-forming.
- **Crack-Proof:** Silicone remains unaffected by extreme heat & the sun, which causes acrylic caulk to crack over time.

SKU #	SAP#	Contents	Color
GE7000	28175	9.0 Ounce	White

Other recommended products:

GE Silicone II\*Window & Door, GE Silicone II\*Kitchen & Bath

For additional product information, visit **www.gesealants.com** 

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