



# Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket

## Durable, Flexible Gasket-In-Place Foam

### FEATURES/BENEFITS

#### Description

Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket\* is a one component water-based flexible foam gasket enabling effective wall energy performance by creating a gasket between the drywall and framing. It dries to a durable, flexible gasket which compresses to enable a flat, uniform drywall plane. Before curing, spills and tools can be cleaned with water or a wet cloth.

Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket is designed to form a gasket-in-place foam where it is applied to the interior face of framing lumber, especially top and bottom plates, inside and outside corners and around rough openings.

#### High Performance Durability

Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket withstands damage during drywall installation, and once compressed behind the drywall it forms an airtight gasket. It is especially effective at blocking air leaks past the top plate into the attic and through the bottom plate and the rim joist.

#### Ease of Use

- Offers rapid installation from an aerosol can on a Pro gun – no power tools needed
- Water-based and can be cleaned with water before cure
- Flexible and easily compressible
- Seals over rough framing features, joist hangers, strapping, etc.

### PROPERTIES

Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use.

TABLE 1: Physical Properties of Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket

| Typical Properties                        | Results   |
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| Foam wet density                          | 0.05 – 0.10 g/cc.   |
| Yield (per can)                           | - 3/8" bead: 360 linear feet<br>- 1/2" bead: 200 linear feet<br>- 5/8" bead: 130 linear feet  |
| Air Seal Effectiveness, ASTM E283 at 50Pa | Blocked 98% of air leakage (vs no gasket) when gasket is applied at upper top plate, bottom plate, and vertical studs on end of an 8x8ft wall. <sup>1</sup> |
| Flame Spread/ Smoke Developed             | 0 / 0 Flame Spread/Smoke Developed, ASTM E84 <sup>2,3</sup>   |

### INSTALLATION

#### Use Conditions

Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket should be applied when outdoor temperatures are between 32° -100°F (0° - 38°C). Optimum can temperature is 60° - 90°F (15°- 32°C.) and relative humidity <60%. At relative humidity > 70%, Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket beads will dry with some shrinkage. The gasket function is retained. Users may increase bead size from ½" to ¾" to compensate for this greater drying shrinkage. Surface where applied should be free of grease, oil, frost and liquid water. Damp surfaces will not impair the bond.

#### Application

Apply a continuous ½" bead on the interior face of lumber which forms top plates, bottom plates, corners formed at wall

intersections, and around rough openings for windows and doors. After beads have dried (6 hours, up to 24 hours in highest humidity), install drywall in the usual fashion.

#### Equipment

Use the specially designed Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket Dispensing Gun, identifiable by its blue handle, which matches the blue collar on the cans. This gun is compatible with the water-based product, and comes with a hose adapter for easily flushing water through the gun. This gun is NOT compatible with polyurethane foams. Do NOT use solvent based gun cleaners.

\* Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket is a former product of The Dow Chemical Company

<sup>1</sup> Contact your DuPont representative for details of this test modification.

<sup>2</sup> This numerical flame spread rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

<sup>3</sup> Tested as applied in three – 3/4 inch (19 mm) diameter beads 5 inches (127 mm) on center covering 12.5% of the exposed test sample area.

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## TESTING

### Applicable Standards

**Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** has been tested to the following:

- **ASTM E84** – Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- **ASTM E283** – Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen. (Modification to measure the gasket effectiveness between 2x4 lumber and drywall).

Contact your DuPont sales representative or local authorities for state code requirements.

### Packaging

**Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** is available in 18 oz. (510 g) containers.

### Limitation

**Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** is incompatible with one component, moisture curing polyurethane foam, including the various **Great Stuff™ Polyurethane Foam Sealants**. Dispense **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** only through the **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket Dispensing Gun**, and never dispense moisture curing polyurethane foam through the **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket Dispensing Gun**.

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## HANDLING

**WARNING: For Professional Use Only.** Read and follow the entire Safety, Handling, and Storage section and the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs, formerly MSDSs or Material Safety Data Sheets) carefully before use. The information below is designed to protect the user and allow for safe use and handling of **Great Stuff Pro™** products. Follow all applicable federal, state, local and employer regulations.

### Precautionary Statements

Read the label and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) carefully before use.

- **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** contains flammable blowing agents. Vapor may travel to other rooms. Ensure adequate ventilation. Shut off all pilot lights and extinguish open flames; eliminate all sources of ignition before use. Do NOT smoke or use lighters or matches while dispensing foam.
- Do NOT breathe vapor or mist. Use in well-ventilated areas or wear proper respiratory protection.
- The contents are under pressure. The can may burst if left in areas susceptible to high temperatures, such as motor vehicles, or near radiators, stoves or other sources of heat. Do NOT place can in water. Do NOT puncture, incinerate or store at temperatures above 120°F (49°C).
- **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** should not be used around heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, recessed lighting fixtures or other applications where the foam may come in contact with heat-conducting surfaces. For proper ventilation of combustion appliances, visit [www.epa.gov/iaq/homes/hipventilation.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/homes/hipventilation.html)
- Do NOT inject **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** into large or confined cavities such as behind holes in drywall or under tub wall surrounds where flammable vapors may collect. Foam must be exposed to air to thoroughly cure by drying.
- **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** is not a fireblock material.

### Clean Up and Purge

Before curing, spills and tools can be cleaned with water or a wet cloth. Do NOT use solvent based gun cleaners with the **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket Dispensing Gun**.

### Shelf Life and Storage

**Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket** has a shelf life of 12 months when stored at 75°F (24°C).

### Disposal

Dispose of any residual **Great Stuff Pro™** product, coated debris, or solvent in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local government regulations. Do NOT dump rinse water into sewer, on ground or in a body of water.

### Supplemental Information

DuPont can provide technical information to help address questions when using **Great Stuff Pro™ Gasket**. For technical assistance, call: 1-866-583-2583.

**For more information visit us at [greatstuffpro.com/gasket](http://greatstuffpro.com/gasket) or call 1-866-583-2583**

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When air sealing buildings, ensure that combustion appliances, such as furnaces, water heaters, wood burning stoves, gas stoves and gas dryers are properly vented to the outside. See website: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/homes/hip-ventilation.html>.

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