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Model: CNL30RWS

1. INTRODUCTION

Sashco Conceal Textured Wood Caulk is designed to seal checks and gaps in log and timber-frame homes. This elastic sealant moves with the natural expansion and contraction of wood, providing a durable barrier against weather, insects, and moisture. Its textured finish and color options are formulated to blend seamlessly with wood, making the caulk virtually invisible once applied.

Key Features:

- Blends with wood for a natural appearance.
- Elasticity allows movement with logs.
- Easy application and cleanup.
- Freeze-thaw stable for various climates.
- Provides protection against weather, bugs, and moisture.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Proper preparation is crucial for optimal adhesion and performance of Sashco Conceal. Ensure surfaces are clean, dry, and free of loose debris.

2.1 Required Tools and Materials

- Sashco Conceal Textured Wood Caulk (30 oz cartridge)
- Caulking gun
- Utility knife or caulk tube cutter
- Wire brush or stiff brush
- Clean cloths or rags
- Water (for cleanup)

- Optional: Backer rod (for larger gaps)
- Optional: Masking tape (for clean lines)

2.2 Surface Preparation

1. **Clean Surfaces:** Remove all dirt, dust, loose wood fibers, old caulk, and other contaminants from the application area. A wire brush can be effective for this.
2. **Dry Surfaces:** Ensure the wood surface is completely dry before application. Moisture can hinder adhesion.
3. **Temperature:** Apply when surface and air temperatures are between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C).
4. **Backer Rod (for deep gaps):** For gaps deeper than 1/2 inch, insert a backer rod to control caulk depth and prevent three-sided adhesion. This ensures the caulk can stretch and compress effectively.

3. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective application of Sashco Conceal Textured Wood Caulk.

3.1 Loading the Caulk Cartridge

1. Cut the tip of the caulk cartridge nozzle at a 45-degree angle to match the desired bead size. A smaller opening is generally better for fine cracks, while a larger opening suits wider gaps.
2. Puncture the inner seal of the cartridge using a long nail or the rod on your caulking gun.
3. Insert the cartridge into a standard caulking gun.

3.2 Applying the Caulk

1. Hold the caulking gun at a 45-degree angle to the surface.
2. Apply steady, even pressure to the trigger, moving the gun smoothly along the gap or check. Aim for a continuous bead.
3. Ensure the caulk makes firm contact with both sides of the joint for proper adhesion.
4. For a cleaner finish, you may use masking tape along the edges of the joint before applying caulk, removing it immediately after tooling.

3.3 Tooling and Finishing

1. Immediately after applying a section of caulk (typically 2-3 feet), tool the bead to ensure good contact and a smooth, finished appearance.
2. Use a wet finger, a caulk tool, or a damp sponge to gently smooth the caulk. This helps embed the texture and blend it with the wood.
3. Remove any excess caulk promptly with a damp cloth.



Image: A 30 oz cartridge of Sashco Conceal Textured Wood Caulk in Harvest Wheat color, ready for use with a caulking gun. The cartridge features the product label and textured appearance.

4. MAINTENANCE

Sashco Conceal is designed for long-lasting performance. Regular inspection and minor maintenance can extend its lifespan.

- **Cleaning:** Clean tools and any uncured caulk with water immediately after use. Cured caulk may require mechanical removal.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect sealed areas for any signs of damage, cracking, or separation.
- **Repair:** If minor damage occurs, clean the area and apply a fresh bead of Sashco Conceal over the existing caulk. For significant damage, remove the old caulk and reapply as per application instructions.
- **Storage:** Store unused cartridges in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and freezing temperatures. Ensure the nozzle is sealed to prevent drying.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Poor adhesion | Dirty or wet surface; application in extreme temperatures. | Ensure surfaces are clean and dry. Apply within recommended temperature range (40°F to 90°F). |
| Caulk cracking or splitting | Excessive joint movement; caulk applied too thick or too thin; three-sided adhesion. | Use backer rod for deep joints. Ensure proper bead size. Allow caulk to cure fully. |
| Difficulty tooling/smoothing | Caulk starting to skin over; not enough moisture on tooling finger/tool. | Tool immediately after application. Dampen finger or tool with water. |
| Uneven bead | Inconsistent pressure on caulking gun; incorrect nozzle cut. | Apply steady pressure. Cut nozzle at a 45-degree angle to match gap size. |

6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute | Detail |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brand | Sashco |
| Model Number | CNL30RWS |
| Color | Harvest Wheat |
| Item Form | Liquid |
| Liquid Volume | 30 Fluid Ounces |
| Item Weight | 2.6 Pounds |
| Product Dimensions | 2.5 x 2.5 x 14 inches |
| Material | Polymer |
| Surface Recommendation | Window, Door, Walls (Wood surfaces) |
| Water Resistance Level | Water Resistant |
| Included Components | Cartridge with nozzle |
| UPC/GTIN | 031525460437 |

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for Sashco Conceal Textured Wood Caulk are not provided in the available product information. For warranty inquiries, please contact Sashco directly through their official website or customer service channels.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical questions, or product information, please visit the official Sashco website or contact their customer support. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

Manufacturer: Sashco

Website: www.sashco.com (Example link, actual link not provided in JSON)



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