

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



## Handi-Stick® Polystyrene Construction Adhesive



**Handi-Stick® Polystyrene Construction Adhesive** is a one-component polyurethane foam adhesive specifically designed for adhering expanded and/or extruded polystyrene, foundation insulation systems, and Insulated Concrete Forms (ICFs). The unique product properties, performance and professional application system gives Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive many advantages over traditional caulks. Handi-Stick® Polystyrene Construction Adhesive utilizes an (HC) propellant. Refer to the product storage and special handling section of this document for information regarding the use of flammable aerosol propellants.

Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive is available in a 24oz and 31oz size gun foam and can be dispensed through any Handi-Tool® one-component dispensing unit. Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive is tested according to ASTM D6464 and meets or exceeds the adhesive, tensile, and shear strength requirements.

### Properties

The pre-pressurized, portable, one-component foam adhesive system, applied in a bead form, dries tack-free within 3 minutes or less depending on moisture and temperature conditions. Expansion of 1-2 times the dispensed bead within the first hour should be expected.

Handi-Stick® adheres to polystyrene, concrete, cinder block, brick, cement board sheathing, exterior gypsum board, oriented strand board (OSB), plywood and many other substrates.

Cured Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive is chemically inert and non-reactive.

### Limitations

Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive adheres to almost all building materials with the exception of surfaces such as polyethylene, Teflon®, silicone, oils, greases, mold release agents, and similar materials.

Optimum chemical temperature is between 65°F and 80°F (18°C to 27°C), but may be applied in cold or hot ambient conditions, as long as the working chemical temperature range is maintained. Cured foam is dimensionally stable, and known to be resistant to temperatures ranging between -200°F to +240°F (-129°C to +115°C).

### Preparation for Use

Substrate must be clean, firm, free of loose particles, dust, grease, mold release agents and similar materials. Protect surfaces not to be foamed. Read all applicable instructions for the dispensing unit and foam systems, which are included with each product, prior to any use.

Shake Can well *before* using.

### Application/Use

After following instructions for set-up, cans are ready to use. The dispensing units can be metered by pulling the dispensing unit trigger for the desired rate, or with the metering screw located in the back. Foam application can be interrupted when needed as outlined in the instructions and the dispensing unit will be ready for immediate re-use, as long as it remains attached to a pressurized container. Empty gun foam container must be replaced with a new container. Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive is especially useful for irregular voids and on non-linear cracks and crevices. Filling excessively large cavities can result in a prolonged curing process. Also, insufficient air or substrate moisture during cure may cause delayed expansion.

Remove fresh foam over spray with Handi-Cleaner® (P10083) or solvents such as acetone. Cured foam can only be removed mechanically.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Use only in well ventilated areas. Wear protective glasses with side shields or goggles, nitrile gloves, and clothing that protects against dermal exposure when using. Read all instructions and safety information prior to use of any product. Consult the product's MSDS (available at [www.fomo.com](http://www.fomo.com)).

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### Special Handling

The propellant is extremely flammable during dispensing and cure. Provide sufficient cross-ventilation to remove any buildup of vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks and sources of ignition. Turn off all pilot lights. Vapors may cause flash fire if ignited. Contents are under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or store above 120°F (49°C). Do not place in hot water or near radiators, stoves, motor vehicles or other sources of heat. Cured urethane foam produced from these ingredients will support combustion and may present a fire hazard if exposed to a fire or excessive heat 240°F.

### Product Storage

Store in cool, dry area. Do not expose to open flame or temperatures above 120°F (49°C). Excessive heat can cause premature aging of components resulting in a shorter shelf life. Handi-Stick Polystyrene Construction Adhesive is reusable by following product instructions.

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## Technical Data

<b>CORE DENSITY</b> ASTM D1622	.92 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> ( 14.7 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>K-FACTOR</b> ASTM C518-INITIAL	0.267 BTU-inch / ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F (0.038 W/m·K)
<b>R-VALUE</b>	3.75/inch
<b>TENSILE STRENGTH</b> ASTM D6464 <i>Tested at 14 days</i>	39 psi (268 kPa)
<b>Shear Strength</b> ASTM D6464 <i>Tested at 14 days</i>	48 psi (330kPa)
<b>TACK-FREE TIME</b>	Approx. 3 minutes
<b>FULLY CURES</b> 1" bead at room conditions	12-24 hours
<b>Full Bond Time</b>	7 Days
<b>Cutable</b> <b>(1" Bead)</b>	<1 hour
<b>FIRE RATING</b> ASTM E84 Caulking & Sealant Tested at 3/4" bead thickness	Flame Spread Index = 5 Smoke Developed =5

## Approvals / Standards

**ASTM E84** Caulking & Sealants  
Tested at 12.5% Surface Coverage Area  
Flame Spread 5  
Smoke Developed 5

GREENGUARD Certification

NFPA 30B Classification: Level 2 Aerosol

Contains approximately 11% by weight of rapidly renewable materials

VOC Content: 14% or 144 g/L (Calculated Value)

Made in Norton, Ohio

## Theoretical Yield\*

Product	Bead Size			VOLUME
	1/4" (6.3 mm)	3/8" (9.5 mm)	1/2" (12.7 mm)	
24oz (680g) Gun Foam P30132	4784 ft (1459 m)	2126 ft (648 m)	1196 ft (364 m)	1.63 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 46.2L)
31oz (880g) Gun Foam P30162	6193 ft (1888m)	2752ft (839m)	1548 ft (472m)	2.11 ft <sup>3</sup> ( 58.8L)

\*Yields are based on theoretical calculations, for comparison purposes, and will vary depending on ambient conditions and particular application.

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**WARNINGS:** Follow safety precautions and wear protective equipment as recommended. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) at [www.fomo.com](http://www.fomo.com) for specific information. Use only in a well ventilated area or with certified respiratory protection. NIOSH approved positive pressure supplied air respirator is recommended if exposure guidelines may be exceeded. Contents may be very sticky and irritating to skin and eyes, therefore wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles, nitrile gloves, and clothing that protects against dermal exposure when operating. If liquid chemical comes in contact with skin, first wipe thoroughly with dry cloth, then rinse affected area with water. Wash with soap and water afterwards, and apply hand lotion if desired. If liquid comes in contact with eyes, immediately flush with large volume of clean water for at least 15 minutes and get medical help at once. If liquid is swallowed, get immediate medical attention. Products manufactured or produced from these chemicals are organic and, therefore, combustible. Each user of any product should carefully determine whether there is a potential fire hazard associated with such product in a specific usage. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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