

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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DATE OF THIS VERSION (new)

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TITLE OF DOCUMENT (new title if applicable):

Joint Sealants, 07 92 00

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

April 21, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Joint Sealants, 07 92 00

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Dates of Applicable Publications have been updated to reflect current editions.
2. Section checked and confirmed to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
3. Part 1 reference to new Division 1 Section 01 81 11 "Sustainable Design Requirements" added.
4. COTR changed to read COR throughout section.
5. Reference to USDA Biopreferred Program added; components within this section's scope of work falls with the program's product categories.
6. Paragraph 1.3.C: Added Spec Writer Note regarding SWRI reference.
7. Paragraph 1.3.C: Added Spec Writer Note and provision for manufacturer's test data that sealant will not stain natural stone.
8. Paragraph 1.3.D: In addition to requiring the sealant manufacturer representative to be present for preconstruction field-adhesion testing, a provision has been added for the representative's written report.
9. Paragraph 1.3.E: Updated VOC requirements to current industry standard.
10. Added provision for Pre-Installation Conference.

11. Paragraph 1.8.A: Added Spec Writer Note regarding warranty and changed warranty period to 5 years.
12. Removed option for polysulfide sealants under types; polysulfides are no longer widely produced and are higher cost, and they only provide advantages over other types in special applications like swimming pools.
13. Paragraph 2.2.B: Updated requirements for acoustical sealant.
14. Paragraph 3.7.A: Added Spec Writer Note and changed sealant type for metal to metal joints, for consideration of higher temperature tolerance.