

PICKING THE RIGHT ONE... Caulking and Sealant Selection



Choosing the right type of caulking or sealant can be a difficult process there are many types of each and many brands. Atkinson's Mirror and Glass has been providing superior service to the Boise community for over 60 years and this means using quality products. The use of caulk and/or sealant occurs on a daily basis at Atkinson's this means you can trust our recommendations and be assured you are using the same quality products as the professionals.

Type of Caulk or Sealant	<i>Atkinson's</i> MIRROR & GLASS Preferred brand	Examples of types of projects best suited for...	Colors	Is it paintable?	Weather Conditions for Best Application
Water- Based	 Loctite Polyseamseal All Purpose Caulk	Interior; used for air leaks around windows and doors. Great in areas with high humidity. Bonds well to wood, concrete, metal.	Clear White Almond	Yes	Above 40o F and below 100o F
Acrylic with Silicone	 Loctite Polyseamseal Acrylic Caulk with Silicone	Interior; sealing gaps and cracks near windows, door frames, etc. Bonds to wood, drywall, metal, and painted surfaces.	Clear White Almond	Yes	Above 40o F. Best applied at 70o F.
Silicone	 CRL Dow Corning Glazing Silicone Sealant	Interior or exterior; used in application for windows, doors, and skylights. Bonds well to glass, metal, and plastic.	White Clear Black	No	Above -20o F and below 122o F.
Polyurethane	 Sonalastic NP-1 Polyurethane Sealant	Interior or exterior; used for vinyl siding, underwater submerged areas, aluminum window frames, and wood window frames.	White Tan Bronze	Yes	Suitable for all climates.