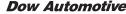
# Installation Instructions

# AUTO GLASS URETHANE ADHESIVE SYSTEMS







- 1. Wear appropriate safety equipment
- Protect vourself.
- Wear safety equipment, such as work gloves, Nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, safety glasses, work apron or other protection required by your company or safety regulations.



- 2. Clean and inspect replacement glass
- Use BETACLEAN\* GC-800 Glass & Surface Cleaner and a clean, lint-free paper towel to clean the bonding surface of the glass.
- Inspect replacement glass for defects.
- Verify all primers and adhesives are within use-by dates.



## 3. Cut out the glass

- Protect the customer's vehicle.
- Remove all hardware and reveal moldings.
- Cut out the windshield or body glass using your preferred method.
- Clean any dirt and debris from around the existing urethane.



#### 4. Dry fit the glass

- Fit new glass into the opening.
- Determine how to best position the glass.
- Mark this position with "paint safe" tape as guides.

#### 5. Prepare the glass

- ▶ Use BETACLEAN GC-800 and a clean, lint-free paper towel to clean the bonding surface of the glass. Note: If bonding to glass close to encapsulation, "wet scrub"
  - the glass bonding surface.
- If contamination is present, gently "wet scrub" the bonding surface with an abrasive pad and BETACLEAN GC-800. Apply a second application of BETACLEAN GC-800 and remove with a lint-free paper towel.

Important: If using BETASEAL\* U-418 or BETASEAL U-418HV Primerless to Auto Glass Urethane Adhesive, proceed to step 5b.



Apply BETAPRIME 5500 or BETAPRIME 5500SA



# 5a. Prime the glass

- Shake BETAPRIME\* 5500 1-Step Glass/Frit Primer for at least one (1) minute before application.
- Open BETAPRIME 5500 bottle carefully. Insert a clean, unused dauber. To avoid spilling, never pour liquid on dauber.
- If using single application BETAPRIME 5500SA, activate according to the directions.
- Apply BETAPRIME 5500 along the bond line.
- Replace inner seal and cap on bottle immediately.
- Allow a minimum of six (6) minutes for the primer to dry.
- Apply the FlexiTrim™ reveal molding or original molding to the glass, if necessary.



#### 5b. Encapsulation and PAAS preparation

- Clean encapsulation or PAAS bead with BETACLEAN GC-800 and a clean, lint-free paper towel.
- Gently "wet scrub" the encapsulation with an abrasive pad, then clean again with BETACLEAN GC-800. **Allow to** dry completely.

#### Note: Skip this step if bonding to PAAS.

- Shake BETAPRIME 5404 Pinchweld and Encapsulation Primer for at least one (1) minute to ensure contents are
- thoroughly mixed.
  Apply BETAPRIME 5404 to the encapsulation or PAAS surface with dauber.
- Replace inner seal and cap on bottle immediately.
- Allow a minimum of six (6) minutes for the primer to dry.



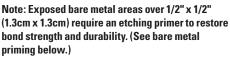
#### 6. Trim back the urethane

- Trim the urethane with an appropriate tool leaving a 1 mm to 2 mm base of Original Equipment urethane on the pinchweld.
- Take care not to damage the vehicle paint or pinchweld.

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#### 7. Prepare the pinchweld



- Shake BETAPRIME 5404 for at least one (1) minute before application.
- Inspect the pinchweld for any bare metal or scratches.
- If found, prime these with BETAPRIME 5404.
- Open the bottle carefully. Insert a clean, unused dauber. To avoid spilling, never pour liquid on dauber.

  Apply BETAPRIME 5404 to scratches along the bond line.
- Avoid priming existing urethane bead.
- Replace inner seal and cap on bottle immediately.
- Allow a minimum of six (6) minutes for the primer to dry.

#### Bare metal priming:

- Clean metal surface with an abrasive pad making sure to rough up edges of painted areas.
- Wipe area to be primed with a clean, lint-free paper towel dampened with 100% acetone.
- Allow two (2) minutes to flash.
- Shake BETAPRIME U-5201 Bare Metal Etch Primer for at least one (1) minute before application.
- Using a clean, unused dauber, apply an even coat of BETAPRIME U-5201.
- Replace cap on bottle immediately.
- Allow at least 30 minutes for material to dry. Metal and air
- must be at least 40°F (4.4°C) for material to flash.

  Apply a coat of BETAPRIME 5404 on top of the primed area making sure to completely cover BETAPRIME U-5201 etching primer.
- Replace inner seal and cap on bottle immediately.
- Allow a minimum of six (6) minutes for the primer to dry.



### 8. Apply BETASEAL urethane adhesive (Choose either glass or pinchweld application.)

#### Glass Application:

- ▶ Hold the applicator in a vertical position (90°) and dispense the adhesive with a continuous motion in a uniform "V" shaped bead.
- Apply adhesive to the glass on top of the bond line.



#### Pinchweld Application:

- Hold the applicator in a vertical position (90°) and dispense the adhesive with a continuous motion in a uniform "V" shaped bead.
- Apply adhesive to the pinchweld perimeter directly on top of the freshly cut Original Equipment urethane film.

### Either Application:

Make sure bead is uniform and has no gaps. Add material or tool joints, if necessary.



#### Install the glass

- Apply BETAPRIME 5404 to any molding or encapsulation bonding surface that contacts new urethane to promote adhesion.
- Place the glass in the body opening.
- Use the tape guides to correctly position the glass. Adjust glass to precise alignment.
- Lightly press it into position.
- Backpaddle urethane around edge of glass into gaps.
- Replace the press-in style molding, if required.
- Replace any additional hardware.



#### 10. Clean up

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- Clean any excess uncured urethane with BETACLEAN U-424 Urethane Adhesive Cleaner.
- Clean the newly installed glass with BETACLEAN GC-800.
- Complete the job paperwork and record lot numbers.
- Release the car to the customer after the appropriate drive away time elapses.

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