

**PS VALUE GUIDE**
**TEAK CAULKS**

CAULK	TDS	MARITIME TDC	WEST MARINE MULTI-CAULK	BOATLIFE LIFE CAULK	BOATLIFE TEAK DECK SEALANT	BOATLIFE TYPE P	BOSTIK/SIMSON
<b>TYPE</b>	Silicone based	Silicone based	Polyether based	Polysulfide based	Polysulfide based	Polysulfide based	Silyl Modified Polymer
<b>POT LIFE (TWO PART)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 hour at 75 F and 50% relative humidity	N/A
<b>TACK FREE</b>	20-40 mins.	15-20 mins.	1 hour skin-over time	Tack free 1-3 days	30 mins.	1 hour	Skins over in 45 mins.
<b>CURE TIME</b>	48 hours	24 - 48 hours (full cure after 14 days)	2 days (depending on temp and humidity)	7-10 days	24 hours	24 hours	7 days
<b>SANDABLE</b>	After 48 hours	After 24-48 hours	After 2 days	After 7-10 days	After 24 hours	Not specified	After 7 days
<b>PRIMER</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Life-Caulk Primer	N/A	N/A	Simson Primer P
<b>TOOL CLEAN UP</b>	Acetone/Mineral spirits	Acetone	MEK	Life-Caulk Solvent & Cleaner	Life-Caulk Solvent & Cleaner	Life-Caulk Solvent & Cleaner	Simson Cleaner E
<b>COMMENTS</b>	Smooth, easy to apply	A bit smoother than TDS	Thicker than Maritime TDC; still easy to apply	Comparable to WM; must wait 1 hour to apply after priming	Application similar to Life-Caulk, but no need to prime	Pourable; fairly thin and runny, particularly when using a cartridge gun	Thickest; must wait 1 hour to apply after priming; cleaner and primer have strong smell
<b>THICKNESS (1=THIN, 4=THICK)</b>	3	2	4	4	3	1	4
<b>COST*</b>	\$11	\$9.50 (Must order by the case: 12 for \$114)	\$12	\$19 Cleaner: \$16 (pt.) Primer:\$18 (6 oz.)	\$16	\$68/ qt.	\$12.50 Cleaner: \$11.50 (pt.) Primer: \$39.50 (pt.)

\*per 10.6-oz. caulking gun cartridge, unless noted