

## B CAULKING COMPOUND (AT-8832)

### DESCRIPTION

#### 1. GENERAL

1.01 This section contains information on B caulking compound.

1.02 When this section is reissued, reasons for reissue will be listed in this paragraph.

1.03 B caulking compound is fire-rated and is intended for use as a sealant to provide fire and smoke protection where cables (stub and riser) pass through walls, floors, or ceilings in central office or commercial buildings.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 B caulking compound is a permanently pliable putty-type material, colored green to

distinguish it from similar materials which are not fire-rated.

2.02 B caulking compound is available in one- and five-pound blocks wrapped in grease resistant paper.

#### 3. USE

3.01 Cable holes or slots should be packed as outlined in Section 801-006-151.

3.02 The method of fire-stopping cable slots in Section 801-006-151 utilizing mineral wool bats and B caulking compound will achieve a nominal 2-hour fire resistance.

#### NOTICE

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