READY TO INSPECT — FIELD CHECKLIST

# Joint sealants and caulking punch checklist

Joint sealants and caulking punch is where small misses become callbacks after the crew has demobilized. This checklist walks the finished work the way the owner and the next trade will see it, with the photo that closes each item instead of a note that reopens it. Work is commonly verified against manufacturer's published instructions, ASTM C1193 guidance. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The caulking foreman on a callback, or the GC's superintendent closing sealant punch items. When: During closeout, after the first movement and weather have opened up the joints that were done wrong.

## Failures and repairs

- [ ] Failed, bubbled or skipped joints located
  Each split, bubbled, torn or missed joint marked and shot close plus a wide shot locating it on the run. — 2 photos required
- [ ] Three-sided adhesion callbacks cut out and rebuilt
  Failed bead cut fully out, backer or bond breaker corrected, joint rebuilt with a two-sided bond, not recaulked over. — 2 photos required
- [ ] Beads checked at scaffold, lift and tie-back locations
  Runs where scaffold ties, lift baskets or swing-stage lines bore against the wall looked at for torn, cut or scuffed beads, with damaged lengths cut out and resealed. — 1 photo required
- [ ] Repair cartridges match the original product and color
  Label on the cartridge used for touch-ups checked against the product and color already in the joint, not whatever tube was on the truck. — No photo required

## Adjacent surfaces

- [ ] Joint edges free of bleed, staining or dirt streaks
  Faces on both sides of the joints looked at for oily halos, plasticizer bleed or dirt pickup streaking down from the bead, noted by location for the sealant manufacturer. — 1 photo required
- [ ] Coatings over sealed joints checked for cracking
  Paint or coatings applied across sealed joints looked at for cracking, alligatoring or peeling over the bead, and noted to the super with the sealant used there. — No photo required
- [ ] Inside faces below exterior joints checked for water marks
  Interior sills, heads and wall bases behind exterior joints looked at for staining or damp marks that point to a joint letting water through. — No photo required

## Signoff

- [ ] No remaining sealant items before area release
  All punch items on the elevation or zone closed with photos before the area is released to turnover. — 1 photo required
- [ ] Architect's sealant punch items reconciled with the crew's list
  Every sealant item on the architect's or owner's punch list matched to a closed item on the crew's list, with any item left open named and assigned. — No photo required