

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

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