# **Next Generation of Lightweighting**

## **Sunstar's Next Generation Low Density Sealers**

Offer weight savings with superior processability, gap coverage, and Class A paintable appearances for automotive paint-shop applications. Formulated with the 3M<sup>TM</sup> Glass Bubbles made with current technology, these one component PVC body sealers are designed to retain density and minimize equipment wear under robust processing conditions while also providing high strength, elongation, and adhesion to Electrodeposition coatings on all automotive substrates.

SEALER Attributes	STANDARD DENSITY	NEXT Generation	LEGACY Sealer	ALTERNATIVE Type	
LIGHTWEIGHT FILLER	NONE	3M™ GLASS BUBBLES made with current technology	3M™ GLASS BUBBLES made with legacy technology	POLYMERIC Spheres	
DENSITY (g/cc)	1.3-1.6	0.8-1.2			
DENSITY RETAINMENT*	100%	≥ 98%	≥ 95%	< 90%	
CLASS A PAINT SURFACE	YES	YES	YES NO		
EQUIPMENT WEAR*	CONTROL	≤ CONTROL	> CONTROL	≤ CONTROL	
WORKABILITY	CONTROL	CAN BE FORMULATED TO MATCH CONTROL			
MULTIPLE SEALING APPLICATIONS	YES	YES		NO	

## **Product Types**

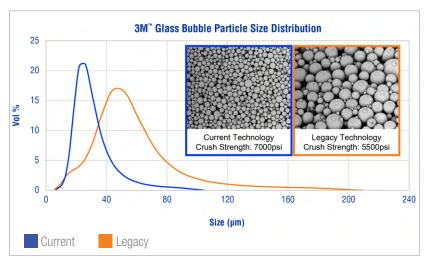
## Paintable and non-paintable:

- Seam Sealants
- Hem Sealants
- · Roof Ditch Sealants
- · Underbody Coatings
- Universal

## 3M™ Glass Bubbles

3M Glass Bubbles are hollow glass microspheres that are an industry-proven solution that can replace heavier fillers to help reduce the overall weight of automotive sealants.







Legacy sealer vs Next Generation Lightweight Sealers vs Standard Density Control – Painted with OEM Primer

<sup>\*</sup>Density Retainment and Equipment Wear as dependent on certain process parameters and equipment

## **Recommended Equipment Configuration**

## **Graco Switch 3D Gun with Slot Tips**

#### Pros:

- · Consistent slot stream thickness from edge to edge
- · Performed the best in gap coverage tests
- Ability to dispense from 3 different tip configurations gives flexibility in programming robot paths to optimize cycle time
- Tip seal shut off for clean start and stops

#### Cons:

• Have to be close to the substrate (7 - 10 mm) for best quality



Switch 3D Gun

## SUNSTAR NEXT GENERATION SEALER WITH 3M™ GLASS BUBBLES SURVIVABILITY THRU GRACO PCF/3D SWITCH GUN 6.0% 5.0% % CHANGE IN DENSITY (g/cc) 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0% 1000 2000 0 500 1500 PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL THRU PCF (PSI)

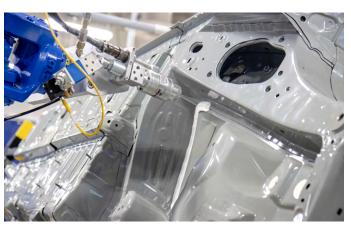
#### **Graco Precision Swirl with iQ Snuff Back Valve**

#### Pros:

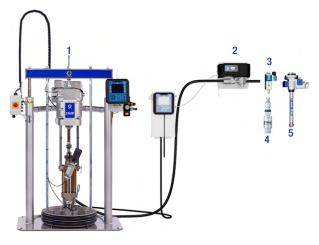
- Can be programmed to dispense at a distance from the substrate, allowing for better clearance from objects on car body
- · Simple robot programming for most motion paths

#### Cons:

 Harder to program robot paths with tighter clearance restraints since an offset is required for pattern width



**Precision Swirl** 



- 1 Electric supply system 5-300 gallons
- 2 Precision Continuous Flow metering & dispensing systems (PCF)
- 3 iQ-S Snuff-Back Valve
- 4 Precision Swirl Orbital Sealant Dispensers
- 5 Switch 3D Gun High-Pressure Rotary Applicator for Automotive Sealing

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