

Kraken Bond Highlights High Temperature Fireplace Sealant Ahead of Peak Heating Season

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Kraken Bond is drawing attention to its High Temperature Black Fireplace Sealant as homeowners enter the coldest months of the year. The Chantilly, Virginia manufacturer notes that small cracks and open joints in fireboxes, wood and pellet stoves, and chimney joints are easiest to address before daily use begins, and that the product is suited to brick, stone, gas and outdoor fireplaces.

The timing matters because repairs made now have time to cure before appliances see heavy use. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 38,881 home heating equipment fires from 2019 to 2023, resulting in an estimated $1.1 billion in direct property damage. The NFPA also reports that nearly half, 46 percent, of home heating equipment fires occurred from December through February. The association recommends annual cleaning and inspection of heating systems and chimneys by a qualified professional.

According to the manufacturer, the 10.1 fl oz fireplace sealant offers short-term heat resistance up to 2732

degrees Fahrenheit (1500 degrees Celsius). The black product skins over in three to five minutes and cures at a rate of about 0.1 inch per 24 hours, with an application temperature range of 41 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit. It is intended for fireplace cracks and joints, wood and pellet stoves, chimney joints, ovens and outdoor fireplaces, and is available in single cartridges and in two- or 12-packs.

The cure rate is central to the seasonal message. Deeper joints may need several days before the appliance is used at full heat, and the manufacturer notes that the sealant can be carefully heated to about 482 degrees Fahrenheit to speed curing. Porous surfaces such as brick should be slightly moistened before application, while non-porous surfaces should be cleaned with a solvent. These steps frame the repair as a task to plan ahead of the season rather than during it.

"The cracks homeowners notice in the first cold weeks are best addressed before the fireplace becomes a daily heat source," a spokesperson for Kraken Bond said. "This high temp sealant is a maintenance step that works alongside a professional inspection, not in place of one, and allowing proper cure time is part of doing the job correctly."

The company notes certain limitations. The sealant is not intended for cracked glass, such as stove door glass, and structural chimney damage or flue problems should be evaluated and corrected by a qualified professional. The product addresses joints and cracks on compatible surfaces and is not a substitute for a full inspection.

Application guidance and product videos are available on Kraken Bond on YouTube, where the company publishes tutorials on its sealants, adhesives and insulation products.

About Kraken Bond: Kraken Bond is a Chantilly, Virginia manufacturer of adhesives, sealants, spray foam insulation and construction chemicals for professional contractors and homeowners. Visit krakenbond.net to learn more.

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