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RV'ing tips n tricks

TIP #32

Sealing the vents and joints

Owners have asked what type of sealant do you use on the motor home around the vents and joints in the bathroom and other areas of the motor home. Pleasure-Way prefers to use a Dow Corning RTV sealant which is a silicone based product. We try to color match the silicone to the application. The Aluminum or silver silicone is #732, the clear #733, White #733, Almond #786.



Basic repair procedures for resealing areas your unit.

- 1) Identify the loose silicone area
- 2) Cut away the loose silicone and remove it.
- 3) Clean the area.



- 4) Apply a bead of silicone over lapping $\frac{1}{8}$ " on each end. Go directly to step (5) do not allow the silicone to begin to dry before tooling the silicone.



- 5) Using a soapy water solution (a drop of dish soap into $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water) dip your finger or silicone edge tool into the solution and strike off the extra silicone leaving a clean smooth seal.

*This same procedure can be applied to the inside and outside of your vehicle.
The seals on your motor home should be checked yearly.*