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## ...SEAL HEATING & COOLING AIR DUCTS WITH MASTIC

Poorly sealed air ducts waste enormous amounts of energy. Seal them tight with RCD Corporation® Mastics.

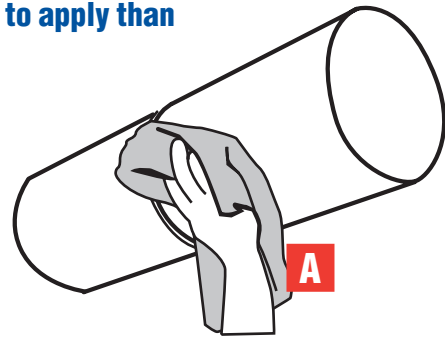


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RCD Corporation's Mastics seal better, last longer, and are easier to apply than tape.

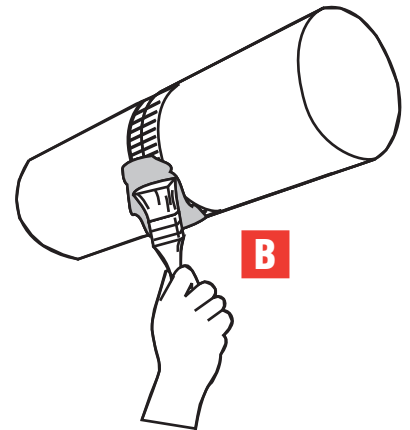
#### **A** CLEAN DUCT SURFACE

Use a cloth to wipe dirt, dust, and debris from the surface of the duct. If oil or grease is present, wipe clean with a damp cloth.



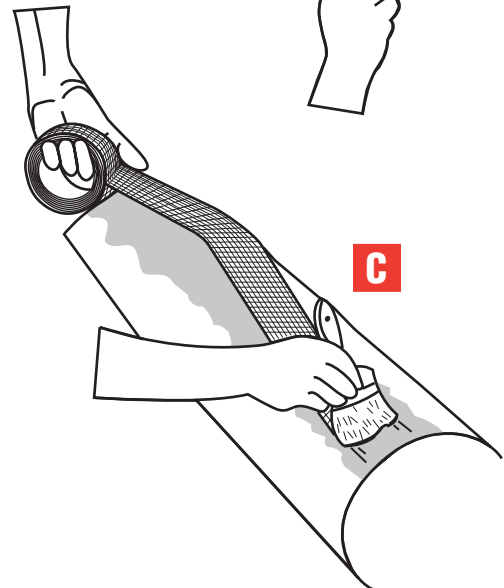
#### **B** JOINTS WITH LESS THAN ¼ INCH GAPS

Coat the entire joint with a 2" wide by 1/16 of an inch thick continuous strip of mastic, using the end of the brush to work the mastic into the joint.



#### **C** JOINTS WITH GAPS GREATER THAN ¼ INCH

Reinforce with RCD Corporation's® Glasscoat (fiberglass mesh) in addition to mastic. Apply a coat of mastic per (B) above, then embed Glasscoat into this first coat of mastic and finish by applying a second coat of mastic filling the mesh entirely.



Insulating air ducts is crucial in saving energy too. Don't forget the insulation!

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