

Gap Filler

DESCRIPTION

Gap Filler is a high quality acrylic sealant for sealing cracks and joints in timber and plaster around doors and window frames.

ADVANTAGES

- Easily Sanded
- Fast Drying
- Easy Application
- Excellent Adhesion

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Typical Properties

Skinning Time @ 20°C	20 minutes
Colours:	White
Application Temp.	5 to 40° C

JOINT DESIGN

Gap Filler may be used in static joints as found in many building applications.

The recommended width of the joint is twice the depth. Gap Filler may be used both in regular and irregular joint profiles as well as in coving and fillet applications.

PREPARATION

All contacted surfaces must be free of oil, grease or other contamination which may inhibit bond. Any loose paint or plaster should be removed prior to caulking. Gap Filler will bond to damp, but not wet surfaces. Loose or friable surfaces may require priming with Rendergrip A.

A backing rod or bond breaking tape should be used in the bottom of the joint to prevent adhesion and

set the sealant depth.

Application

Apply the Gap Filler using a standard caulking gun. Cut the end off the threaded seal off the cartridge and attach the nozzle. Cut the nozzle to the size and diameter required and fit the cartridge into the caulking gun. Apply the Gap Filler by gunning the sealant firmly against the joint faces until the joint is slightly overfilled. Tool the surface off to the desired profile using a smooth metal or wooden tool. Firm pressure on the surface while tooling the surface will assist in the Gap Filler in adhering to the substrate.

CURING

Gap Filler is suitable for painting after drying for a minimum of one hour. Allow overnight drying for optimum results.

CLEAN UP

Clean all equipment with water immediately after use.

ESTIMATING

Packaging

Gap Filler is supplied in ready to use 300ml plastic cartridges.

Each cartridge will seal approximately 6 metres of 5 x 10mm joint.

STORAGE

Gap Filler is an acrylic emulsion based product which must stored undercover and protected from freezing.

MARKETING SERVICES

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PRECAUTIONS

Where temperatures less than 5⁰C or greater than 35⁰C are encountered, contact our Technical Staff for specific advice.

Allow for longer drying times in cool or humid weather and shorter tooling times in hot or dry weather.

Do not use Gap Filler in joints subject to immersion or in joints subject to pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

Note

Material safety data sheets for these and all Aftek products are available on request. Read the MSDS and product label carefully before using.

All reasonable care is taken in the compilation of this data sheet. All recommendations regarding use are made without guarantee as the conditions of use are beyond the control of the manufacturer.

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