



FULLER TRADE GAP FILLER

Description

Fuller Trade Gap Filler is a premium quality general purpose acrylic based gap filler.

Benefits

- Remains flexible
- Easy to apply acrylic latex
- Tools and finishes perfectly
- Paintable
- Interior or exterior use
- Resists slump and sag
- No mess – water clean up
- Non-toxic and non-flammable

Uses

- Patching gaps around skirting boards, architraves, cornices, ceramic tiles (not in shower),
- Window frames prior to painting inside or outside.
- General purpose fit out finishing

Compatible Substrates

Drywall	Cement sheet
Cement render	Plasterboard
Brick	Aluminium
Timber	Ceramic
Polystyrene	

Coverage

450g cartridge will give approximately 14 lineal meters of a 5mm bead.

Limitations

- Do not apply to areas that will remain damp
- Not suitable in areas subject to water immersion or pooling water.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 5°C.
- Not suitable for tongue and groove boards.
- Not recommended where movement is greater than 10%.
- Not suitable as a hard surface filler
- Not suitable for areas subject to foot or vehicle traffic
- Do not apply over wet glue line to minimize discolouration due to bleed through of glue

Performance Summary

Colour	white
Skinning time	15 minutes
Extension at break	100%
Service temperature	-5°C to 80°C
Application temperature	+5°C to 35°C
Specific gravity	~1.5
Shelf Life	18 months unopened

Surface Preparation

Ensure substrate surfaces are clean, sound, dry and free of oil, grease and surface contaminants such as dust, loose particles, release agents, silicone and water repellents. Ideally surfaces should be dry sealant will adhere to slightly damp surfaces, but avoid wet surfaces. Areas adjacent to joints may be masked to provide a neat finish. Masking should be removed immediately after tooling.

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**Priming**

Priming is not normally required for application of Fuller Trade Gap Filler.

Application

Apply Fuller Trade Gap Filler in ambient conditions between 5°C and 35°C. Higher temperatures should be avoided to prevent the possibility of bubbling of the sealant due to rapid moisture evaporation. Do not apply below 5°C. Fill joint with caulking gun, then tool off with a spatula and clean off excess with a damp cloth. Protect from water for at least 48 hours until a suitable skin has cured (will require significantly longer at temperatures below 15°C). Some shrinkage is normal during curing, and should be anticipated when applying Fuller Trade Gap Filler.

Curing

The cure time of Fuller Trade Gap Filler is temperature and humidity dependent, and also varies with thickness of application. In the summer months full cure may be achieved in two days. In winter it may take more than seven days for Fuller Trade Gap Filler to dry. Fuller Trade Gap Filler is rain resistant after 48 hours.

Painting

Fuller Trade Gap Filler can be painted with most quality surface coating after three hours. For best results, paint after twenty four hours. When painting a sufficient thickness paint film must be used to allow any movement. Some ceiling paints and undercoats will crack when used over flexible fillers such as Fuller Trade Gap Filler. For best results, application of a

flexible acrylic or oil based undercoat is recommended.

Clean Up

After applying Fuller Trade Gap Filler, clean all tools and surfaces with warm water while the sealant is still wet. Cured sealant will need to be removed mechanically.

Safety Information

Fuller Trade Gap Filler is not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

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