





# WEATHERSHIELD EXTERIOR FLEXIBLE FILLER

**Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler from **Dulux Trade** is a lightweight, easy to use filler, specially formulated for use on wood and masonry with the **Weathershield** paint systems. It has superior flexibility and adhesion, giving it excellent resistance to skrinkage and cracking. When dry, **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler is easy to rub down smooth, ready for painting.

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Superior Flexibility
- Resists Shrinking & Cracking
- Easy to Sand

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

# **Typical Use**

Ideal for use in making good minor imperfections in wood, plaster and brickwork. It is not suitable for use with varnish systems, as a fine surface filler or for major repairs.

### **Pack Size**

450g.

## **Colour Range**

Light grey.

## **Composition (nominal)**

**Pigment:** Titanium Dioxide and Inert Inorganic fillers.

*Binder:* Modified Acrylic Latex plus a Fungicide.

Solvent: Water.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

For best results, ensure surfaces are clean, dry and free from all defective or poorly adhering material. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Remove all loose material from cracks and open joints. Cut out all rotten wood and replace with new timber.

Where necessary. Surfaces should be thoroughly rubbed down, using 'wet flatting' methods where possible, then wipe off with a damp, lint-free cloth.

Prime the bare area with an appropriate **Dulux Trade** or **Weathershield** primer and allow to dry before making good the defect with **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler. Minor defects in masonry can be made good with **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler, but use a sand and cement mix for larger holes and cracks. Allow to dry before painting with an appropriate **Weathershield** masonry paint.

## SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. This product does not require thinning, but may be made easier to use by adding a few drops of clean water and then mixing to a stiff paste. Dampen the area to be made good, using a clean damp

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sponge and then press the filler firmly into the defect using a clean filling knife. Leave a small excess of the filler to allow for any sinkage and rub down smooth when dry. Drying time is variable depending on the depth of repair and will take significantly longer in cold, damp conditions, but allow at least overnight before rubbing down.

After suitable preparation, the normal recommendation is to apply an appropriate **Dulux Trade** or **Weathershield** paint system. **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler is not suitable for use with varnish systems. Do not use **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filer as a fine surface filler or for major repairs.

# **APPLICATION METHOD**

Putty knife or other suitable tool.

# **Practical Coverage**

N/A.

#### **Thinning**

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# **Drying Times**

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## **Cleaning Up**

After use, scrape off excess filler before cleaning tools with water.

When this container is empty please ask your stockist about recycling.

# **Transportation & Storage**

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

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N/A.

# **FURTHER SUPPORT**

If you need further support, please contact the AkzoNobel Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

<u>Safety datasheet (SDS 802) is available free on request</u> by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting *duluxtrade.co.uk*.

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