

## Contractors Gap Filler 101 GF

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### Technical Data:

Base	Acrylic Dispersion
Consistency	Pasta
Curing System	Physical drying
Skin formation (20°C/65% R.H.)	Ca. 30 min.
Shrinkage (DIN 52451)	Ca. 18%
Specific Gravity (DIN 53479B)	1,65 g/mL
Temperature Resistance	-20°C to +80°C
Maximum allowed Distortion	10%
Shore A	30

\* This varies according to ambient conditions such as temperature, humidity, substrate etc.

### Product description:

A flexible and paintable acrylic gap filler, ideal for sealing gaps, cracks and joints with movement of  $\pm 10\%$ . Has a smooth finish and cleans up with water. Suitable for interior and exterior, though protect from moisture when used external. Over paintable after product skins approx. 60 mins.

### Characteristics:

- Odourless
- Very easy to apply
- Colorfast and waterproof after curing
- Can be painted over after curing
- Very good adhesion on many porous surfaces and aluminum

### Applications:

- Joints with movements up to 10%.
- Connection joints in the construction industry, especially between porous materials
- Joints between windowsills, between skirting board and floor, between brickwork, etc.

### Packaging:

Colour: White

Packaging: 450gr cartridge

### Shelf life:

At least 18 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temp between +5°C and +25°.

### Surfaces:

Type: all porous building surfaces

State of Surface: clean, dry, free of dust, rust, oil and grease

Preparation: prepare very porous surfaces with diluted Contractors Gap Filler (1 part Contractors Gap Filler and 2 parts water) We recommend a preliminary compatibility test.

### Joint Size:

Minimum Width: 5mm

Maximum Width: 20mm

Minimum Depth: 5mm

Recommendation: joint depth = joint width

Use PE backer rods in case of large joint dimensions to avoid three-sided adhesion

### Applying the sealant:

Note: Ensure correct joint dimension and preparation, consult the technical bulletin "Joint Preparation & Joint Dimensions" on our website.

Method: Apply the sealant by means of a handheld or pneumatic caulking gun.

Smoothen the sealant with a filling-knife.

Application temperature: +5°C to +35°C, do not apply when rain or frost are imminent

Clean: Uncured Contractors Gap Filler may be removed from tools with water. Cured sealant must be removed mechanically.

Finishing: with water or filling knife

Repair: with Contractors Gap Filler

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**Health- and safety recommendations:**

Apply the usual industrial hygiene.  
Consult the label or safety data sheet for more information.

**Remarks:**

- When painting, use sufficient flexible paint.
- It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of use. It is recommended that a sample test be undertaken before use.
- Do NOT use when rain or frost is imminent.
- In damp, cold or humid conditions, curing time may be significantly extended.
- Wide joints are best left to dry for 24-48 hours.
- Particular water based under coats & flat paints may mud crack after drying. To limit mud-cracking, best to allow 24 hrs (small gaps) or 48 hrs (wider gaps) before painting.
- Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- Do not apply when rain or frost is imminent
- Contractors Gap Filler can be painted over with most paints.
- The paint should be sufficiently elastic to be applied on top of the cured sealant.
- A preliminary test is recommended.

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