

# WEATHERSHIELD EXTERIOR FLEXIBLE FILLER

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Typical Use</b>	<b>Weathershield</b> Exterior Flexible Filler is a lightweight, easy to use filler, specially formulated for use on wood and masonry with the <b>Weathershield</b> Systems. It has superior flexibility and adhesion, giving it excellent resistance to shrinkage and cracking. When dry <b>Weathershield</b> Exterior Flexible Filler is easy to rub down smooth, ready for painting. It can be used both inside and out for making good minor imperfections in wood, plaster and brickwork.  Before preparing any surface for painting, read the Safety, Health & Environmental information on page 2 about old lead-based paints.
<b>Pack Size</b>	450g and 200g.
<b>Colour Range</b>	Light Grey.
<b>Composition (nominal)</b>	<b>Pigment:</b> Titanium Dioxide and Inert Inorganic fillers. <b>Binder:</b> Modified Acrylic Latex plus a Fungicide. <b>Solvent:</b> Water.
<b>Thinning</b>	This product does not require thinning.
<b>Application Method</b>	Putty knife or other suitable tool.
<b>Drying Times</b>	Drying time is variable depending on the depth of the repair. Allow at least overnight drying before rubbing down. The drying process will be significantly longer in cold, damp conditions.
<b>Cleaning Up</b>	After use, scrape off excess filler before cleaning tools with clean water. Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from all defective or poorly adhering material.

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 flattening' 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.

### Stir thoroughly before use.

The filler 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 sponge and then press the filler firmly into the defect, using a clean putty knife. Leave a small excess of the filler to allow for any sinkage and rubbing down smooth when dry.

Do not use **Weathershield** Exterior Flexible Filler as a fine surface filler or for major repairs.

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

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.

**SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

**WATER-BASED FILLER**

When applying it is advisable to wear eye protection.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvent, thinners or white spirit.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request. This includes waste hazard categories.

Avoid the inhalation of dust. Wear a suitable face mask if dry sanding.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

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