



## Technical Data Sheet

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# TRADESMAN FILLER

## DESCRIPTION

Bostik Tradesman Filler is a multi-purpose ready mixed high quality compound for filling gaps and cracks in timber, concrete, plaster, and stone. Tradesman filler may be used as an interior or exterior finish with excellent water resistance. **No cracking up to 6 mm and shrinkage has been reduced to a minimum. No overfilling may be required up to 4 mm depending on application.** It can be nailed, screwed easily without cracking. Odour while wet is minimal which makes it ideal for interior uses.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Acrylic resins plus special fillers.
Colour:	White
Density:	Approx 1.2 to 1.3
Solid content:	Approx 76 - 77 % by weight
Sandability:	Excellent
Flexibility:	Limited, use Bostik Fillagap for moving joints.
Solvent:	Water when wet, turps when dry.
Odour :	Wet - virtually nil ; dry - none
Trowellability:	Smooth firm paste for better tooling.
Drying Time	60 - 90 minutes for 1 mm film thickness on plain timber at 25 deg C. 30 minutes for thinner film. Thicker layers in cold conditions requires 12 hrs to 24 hrs to dry through.

## SHELF LIFE

6 months stored in cool place in original unopened containers.

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## **APPLICATION**

1. All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dust or grease. Prepare most surfaces by sanding and wiping dry.
2. Using a putty knife or spatula press Bostik Sandable Wood filler into the cracks or holes to be filled. Each layer may be up to about 6 mm thick. Allow to dry between layers if over 6 mm.
3. Once filler is dry, sand smooth and paint with water or solvent based paint, following the manufacturers recommendations for exterior work. Undercoat is recommended to give smoother finish.
4. Do not use Bostik Tradesman filler in conditions where it will be continuously wet. Painted and fully dried Sandable Wood filler is suitable for exterior timber.
5. If too stiff due to exposure or drying, add a small amount of water, a bit at a time mixing between additions to bring it to a useable consistency.

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## **STORAGE**

Store in cool, dry conditions out of direct sunlight between 5°C and 25°C. This product MUST be protected from frost. Product become hard if store above recommended temperature for extended period.

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## **VERSION**

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