

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Code	Description	Size	Colour
19278	Gorilla Pro Gaps Exterior Filler	310ml	White

1. Description

Gorilla Pro Gaps Exterior Filler is a one component, highly qualified, plasto-elastic sealant based on acrylic dispersions.

2. Characteristics

- · Almost odour free
- · Colourfast and waterproof after curing.
- · Paintable after curing.
- · Does not stain.
- · Excellent adhesion to porous substrates and aluminium.

3. Technical Data

Base:	Acrylic dispersion
Consistency:	Paste
Curing System:	Physical Drying
Skin over time*: (20°C / 65% R.H.)	Ca 20min touch dry
Density: (DIN 53479B)	Ca. 1,50g/ml
Maximum allowable distortion:	15%
Shrinkage: (DIN 52451)	Ca. 15%
Temperature Resistance:	-20°C - +150°C
Application Temperature:	5°C - +30°C

^{*}This varies according to ambient conditions such as temperature, humidity, substrate etc

4. Applications

- · Joints with movement till a maximum of 15%.
- $\cdot\;$ Joints on window sills, between plinths and walls, between masonry, etc.
- · Connection joints in the building industry.

5. Packaging

310ml cartridge

6. Shelf Life

12 months in unopened packaging in a cool and dry storage place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect against frost.

7. Building Product Information

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Relevant Building Code Clauses

- Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1 (b) 15 years and B2.3.1 (c) 5 years
- Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1.

Contribution to compliance With NZBC

Performance B2.3.1 (c) 5 years: This product has been evaluated in accordance with B2/VM1. It meets this durability requirement and will remain serviceable for 15 years, or more, when installed and maintained in accordance with the relevant Soudal product technical information. soudal.co.nz. Soudal maintains management and production records within its ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System.

Performance F2.3.1: This product meets this requirement when used and applied in accordance with Soudal's product installation instructions and does not present a health hazard to people occupying or using the building. Refer to the Soudal Product Technical Data sheet and product Safety Data Sheet soudal.co.nz for further information if required.

7. Application Instructions

Method: Manual and Pneumatical Caulking Gun

Application Temperature: +5°C until +30°C

Clean: Water immediately after use Repair: Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler

Surfaces

Type: All usual porous building substrates

Not Suitable for Bituminous materials, natural stone, glass & copper-based metals.

State: Surfaces must be clean, dry and sound.

Preparation: Highly porous surfaces should be primed with diluted Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler (1 part + 2 parts water).

Powdery surfaces have to be stabilised.

Soudal recommends a preliminary adhesion test for every surface type.

Joint Size

Minimum Width: 5mm Maximum Width: 20mm Minimum Depth: 5mm

Recommendation: Joint Width = Joint Depth

Use Gorilla PEF Rod before applying sealant in large joints to avoid 3-point adhesion issues.

Application Method

- · Remove any loose particles before applying Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler.
- Provide any nail heads or other materials with a layer of a paint before applying Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler. This
 is to prevent discoloration caused by rust afterwards.
- Do not apply when rain or frost is imminent during the curing process.
- Apply the sealant with a caulking gun or putty knife into the joint or crack. Finishing with a wet spatula or trowel gives the smoothest result.
- · Ensure when cured that the Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler has a paint coating.

Application Limitations

- · When painted with oxidative drying paints disturbances in the drying of the paints may occur. The paint must be sufficiently elastic to allow application on a plasto-elastic sealant.
- · Given the wide diversity on available paints Soudal recommends that a preliminary compatibility test be carried out prior to application.
 - Gorilla PRO GAPS Exterior Filler must not be applied to frost-bearing surfaces or if temperature will be below freezing.
- \cdot $\;$ Do not use in applications where continuous water immersion is possible.
- The suitability of this product, for each intended use, must be determined by the purchaser prior to acceptance.

Soudal Ltd recommends a preliminary compatibility test to ensure that the user is satisfied with the result given.

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8. Health and Safety Recommendation

- · Apply the usual industrial hygiene.
- · Please refer to the MSDS for more detailed information.

Remark

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