

# DAP® PLASTIC WOOD® Solvent-Based Professional Wood Filler

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **1Q. When opening there is space at top of can, how is this product filled?**

A: DAP Plastic Wood Professional Wood Filler fills by weight (NET WT.), not volume (fl. oz). To determine product fill rate, it requires use of a scale, fill cannot be properly determined visually.

### **2Q How long does it take product to dry?**

A: DAP Plastic Wood Solvent Professional Wood Filler formula is designed with fast dry capability. Product dries in approximately 15 minutes depending on fill depth. Higher air or surface temperatures may significantly impact dry time. Thin spreading of product may also impact dry time.

For projects requiring longer work times, try DAP Plastic Wood Latex Wood Filler, or DAP Plastic Wood-X with DryDex. Latex (water based) formulas offer more working time, low odor, and water clean-up.

### **3Q I purchased some product a while ago, how do I know I can still use for projects?**

A: DAP Wood filler products have a shelf life of 12 months. If you open the product and it is still pliable, add a small amount of acetone until achieving a smooth/even consistency. If this process is not effective or the product is no longer pliable, it typically indicates the product is no longer useable.

### **4Q What is the best way to achieve my desired stain match?**

A: First, test the wood filler, stain, and finish combination on a small area to ensure desired stain color.

If you are starting with natural wood that needs staining, stain the wood first before filling with wood filler. This allows for better stain absorption. Next, stain the wood filler after it has dried to achieve the final finish.

Always be sure to follow stain manufacturer's instructions for product application.

### **For other questions or help**

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