

# DAP® PLASTIC WOOD® All Purpose Wood Filler

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **1Q. When I open the tub there seems to be headspace, how are these products filled?**

A: DAP Plastic Wood All Purpose 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 for the product to dry?**

A: Depending on temperature and humidity: 3 to 6 hours in shallow fills up to 1/8" and up to 36 hours in deep fills 1/4"and over.

### **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 water 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 make sure that the air temperature is above 40°F. Next, 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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