WS Block Filler
Water-based block filler

Product Bulletin

DESCRIPTION
A one-component, water-based block filler based on Silica Fortified Rubber™ chemistry. WS BLOCK FILLER is specifically designed for use with BASF air/water-resistive barrier products.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS
• Low shrinkage; fills voids and pores
• Water-based; nonflammable, low toxicity

USES
WS BLOCK FILLER is designed to prepare rough, porous concrete / masonry substrates for subsequent application of BASF fluid applied air/water-resistive barrier products.

WS BLOCK FILLER is also designed to promote adhesion of BASF WS FLASH self-adhesive membrane to rough CMU surfaces. It can be used to create tight, seamless expansion joints and to facilitate adhesion of through wall flashing systems.

SURFACE PREPARATION
Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of release agents, paint or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, masonry joints are struck clean, and the substrate is continuous and unbroken. Any missing or damaged mortar or block shall be repaired or replaced to provide a flat surface prior to application of WS BLOCK FILLER.

Allow mortared structures to cure for a minimum of 10 days prior to application of WS BLOCK FILLER. Point or seal any cracks or voids over 1/16” (2 mm). Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and corrected before application of WS BLOCK FILLER.

APPLICATION
Do not apply WS BLOCK FILLER to substrates that are below 40°F (4°C), or if ambient air temperature is expected to drop below 40°F (4°C) with 12 hours after WS BLOCK FILLER has cured, unless BASF LT ADDITIVE is used.

To apply WS BLOCK FILLER at minimum 25°F (-4°C) and rising (air and substrate temperatures), thoroughly mix one-half of one quart of BASF LT ADDITIVE with one full pail of WS BLOCK FILLER.

Spray Application
Apply using high volume / low pressure equipment capable of handling abrasive material. Equipment used to spray FINESTOP RA/RS/VB can spray WS BLOCK FILLER. See the Spray Application of FINESTOP RA/RS/VB technical bulletin for more information.

Roller Application
A 3/4” (19mm) nap roller is recommended to apply WS BLOCK FILLER. Prewet new roller pads and spin out excess water. This should be done once only to ensure that new roller pads fully saturate with WS BLOCK FILLER.

Keep the roller fully loaded with material. Work WS BLOCK FILLER uniformly onto the wall, maintaining a wet edge.

DRYING TIME
FINESTOP RA/RS/VB air/water-resistive barrier products can be applied once WS BLOCK FILLER has cured to a hardened, moderately tacky state. This typically occurs within 4 hours when applied to dry CMU at 70°F (21°C) at 50% relative humidity. Temperature, humidity, wind, and substrate moistness can all affect curing time.

LIMITATIONS
• Protect BASF materials during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
• Store BASF materials in a cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 40°F (4°C). Protect from extreme heat and direct sunlight. Shelf life is two years when unopened and stored as directed.
• Do not apply BASF materials in ambient temperature below 40ºF (4ºC) unless using BASF LT ADDITIVE. Provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period (at least 24 hours after installation and until dry) when temperatures less than 40ºF (4ºC) prevail.
• Do not apply BASF materials to frozen surfaces.
• Ensure that walls are capped to protect from moisture intrusion due to precipitation or heavy dewfall.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Consult BASF Wall Systems Technical Support at wallsystemstechsupport@basf.com for specific recommendations concerning all other applications.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
Read, understand and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and product label information for this product prior to use. The SDS can be obtained by visiting the Wall Systems website at www.wallsystems.basf.com. Use only as directed.

VOC Content
<50 g/L less water and exempt solvents.

For medical emergencies only call chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

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<th>Typical Properties</th>
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<td>Water Vapor Transmission</td>
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<td>ASTM E96 Method B @30 mils*</td>
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<td>ASTM E84 @ 40 mils*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrolytic Stability</td>
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<td>(24 hour Immersion) ASTM D870</td>
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* Note: Wet Film Thickness

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