



GIB® Gapfiller

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

Product name:	GIB® Gapfiller
Recommended use:	This product is a one-part water based, paintable acrylic gap filler. When cured, this caulking compound gives a tough, elastic and water-resistant seal.
Company	Winstone Wallboards
Address:	P.O. Box 12 256 Penrose 1642, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
Telephone Number:	09 633 0100
Emergency Contact Number:	0800 POISON (0800 764 166) or for Emergency Services dial 111
Date of preparation:	8 th September, 2009

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: Classified as Not Hazardous according to HSNO in New Zealand.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients composition: Non-hazardous ingredients - 100%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid Measures	If poisoning occurs, contact the National Poison Centre on 0800 764 766.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water to dilute and get medical advice immediately. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Advice to Physician - treat symptomatically.
Eyes:	Hold open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical advice.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with warm soapy water. Do not scrub. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs, get medical assistance.
Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:	Non-flammable material.
Suitable extinguishing media:	Not flammable, however if material is involved in a fire use water fog (or a fine water spray), foam, or dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).
Hazards from combustion:	Not applicable
Protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters:	Not applicable
HAZCHEM Code:	Not applicable



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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures:

Small Spills (< 20 litre)

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

Large Spills (> 20 litre)

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents and clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Contain spill to prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (rags, soil, sand, or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Wear the appropriate personal protection equipment as specified in this SDS to prevent eye and skin contact.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from any incompatible materials as defined in Section 10 of this SDS. Keep containers closed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks.

Incompatibilities:

Not applicable

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace Exposure Standards: Not applicable

Engineering Controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions of use.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Skin Protection:

Overalls, safety shoes and gloves recommended.

Eye & Respiratory Protection:

Safety glasses recommended

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Thick white paste

Odour:

Slightly sweet

pH, at stated concentration:

7 – 8

Vapour Pressure:

Vapour Density:

Boiling Point/Range (°C):

100°C

Freezing/Melting Point (°C):

Solubility in water:

100

Specific Gravity

1.3

(H₂O = 1):

FLAMMABILITY:

Non flammable



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.
Hazardous Decomposition:	Thermal decomposition is highly dependant on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.
Conditions to avoid:	No information available
Hazardous polymerization:	No information available.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology data:	No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:
Health Effects: Acute (short term)	
Swallowed:	Swallowing can result in nausea and vomiting.
Skin:	Contact with skin may result in irritation. Repeated or prolonged contact may lead to irritation.
Eye:	May be an eye irritant.
Inhalation:	Product may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.
Health Effects: Chronic (long term)	No information available.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL & INFORMATION

Eco-toxicity:	Not classified as Ecotoxic under HSNO.
Persistence and Degradability:	Avoid contaminating waterways. The product is expected to biodegrade slowly.
Mobility:	Highly soluble in water.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Information:	Dispose of in an authorised landfill. Do not dispose of down drains or into local waterways.
Container Disposal:	Recycle or reuse if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.
Local Legislation:	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional and national laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DG Class:	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.
Packaging Group:	Not applicable
HAZCHEM code:	Not applicable
Marine Pollutant:	Not applicable
Special Precautions for User:	Not applicable



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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.
Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) Group Standard Number: Not applicable.
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO): Approved Handler not required.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheets are updated at least every 5 years. Obtain the latest version by visiting www.gib.co.nz

The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle this product. This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of this product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Winstone Wallboards Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact Winstone Wallboards Limited. Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is available upon request.

Disclaimer

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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