

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# EVERBUILD EXACT GAP FOAM®

## MINIMAL EXPANSION FOAM FOR PRECISION GAP FILLING

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EVERBUILD EXACT GAP FOAM® has been formulated to provide a more precise foam product that only expands minimally from the bead extruded on application. The controlled application significantly reduces the amount of cured excess foam that has to be cut back afterwards, the waste disposal of which can be difficult on some sites. This controlled expansion also reduces the danger of wet foam falling onto the floor and surrounding substrates. Also ideal for applications where it is important not to impact too much stress onto the item being installed.

### USES

Filling:

- Roof tile voids and draught points around the home.
- Gaps around pipe entries through walls.
- Gaps around window frames, door frames.
- Electrical wire chasing prior to plastering.
- Deep joints prior to applying sealant or plaster.
- Gaps and cracks in walls and floorboards.

Insulating:

- Behind cladding to exterior walls.
- Behind soffit and barge boards.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	750ml aerosol
<b>Shelf Life</b>	24 months in original containers at stated storage temperatures.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store upright between 20 and 25°C. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures above 50°C. Do not pierce or burn the can even after use. Store as flammable liquid. Note: Elevated temperatures will reduce shelf life dramatically.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	3N/cm <sup>2</sup> (DIN 53421) at 10% stress.
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	7-10N/cm <sup>2</sup> (DIN 53530)

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Fills gaps & insulates.
- Can be cut, sawn or plastered over after only two hours.
- Unique safety valve – rubber free valve means it will not clog or leak.
- Re-usability – canister may easily be re-used again.
- Safety in transport – internal valve reduces potential of impact damage. Canister may be transported / stored in horizontal as well as vertical position.

<b>Cell Structure</b>	Medium fine
<b>Full Load Bearing Stability</b>	Approx. 12 hours (20mm bead)
<b>Elongation At Tension</b>	20-40% (DIN 53530)
<b>Temp Res Of Cured Bead</b>	Long Term: -40 - +80°C Short Term: -40 - +100°C
<b>Building Material Class</b>	B3 (DIN 4102, Part 1)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature	5°C - 30°C. (Optimum 20°C)
Cutting Time	Cuttable in 9-12 mins (based on 20mm bead)
Tack Free Time	4-8 minutes

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## VALUE BASE

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Ensure all surfaces are clean, sound and free from dust and loose particles. **Moisten surfaces to be sealed with water. This assists the curing process.**

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Carefully read instructions and text in warning box before use and always wear protective equipment detailed.

Shake can well before use (about 20 times). Fix nozzle applicator. ALWAYS USE WITH CAN UPSIDE DOWN. Fill the cavity just less than full as the foam will expand slightly to fill the remaining space. Any excess foam can be removed whilst still wet with EVERBUILD DUAL PURPOSE FOAM CLEANER. Once cured, foam must be removed with a knife or scraper.

#### Please note:

When transported in cars, keep in boot, out of direct sunlight.

When removing cured foam from skin, take care not to damage with abrasives.

IMPORTANT – Re-use is only possible by cleaning the nozzle and valve tip with EVERBUILD DUAL PURPOSE FOAM CLEANER before the foam has cured. Do not push any object into the valve as the contents may explode.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Nozzle and valve tip should be cleaned with EVERBUILD DUAL PURPOSE FOAM CLEANER before the foam cures. Once cured, foam must be removed with a knife or scraper.

## LIMITATIONS

- Carefully read instructions and text in warning box before use.
- Do not over pressurise container.
- Always apply above 5°C.
- Clean spills immediately with EVERBUILD DUAL PURPOSE FOAM CLEANER.
- When using EVERBUILD EXACT GAP FOAM®, always remove nozzle from can and clean immediately after use with EVERBUILD DUAL PURPOSE FOAM CLEANER
- For fire rated joints, use EVERBUILD FIREFOAM B1 in conjunction with EVERBUILD FIRE MATE intumescent sealant.
- Once cured, dry foam must be removed mechanically. No solvent will remove the product.

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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