

# **PRO-GOLD ES Filler**



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

PRO-GOLD ES Premium Body Filler is manufactured with the latest premium resin technology for effortless sanding. This same technology provides superior adhesion to all types of metals including galvanized, bare steel and aluminum. Easy to spread, PRO-GOLD ES is also clog free and tack free. Blue cream hardener is included.



## 1. PART NUMBER

• 16400 Pro-Gold ES Filler - Gallon

#### 2. PRODUCT USES

• Use for filling and repair of bodywork up to ¼", such as dents, dings, scratches, hail damage and small holes.



#### 3. MIXING

• For best results, bring filler and provided hardener to room temperature (minimum temperature 75°F). Stir product before dispensing with a bottom to top motion. Knead hardener tube before use. Place a 4" diameter puddle of filler on a clean mixing surface (we recommend a non-absorbent plastic mixing board) and add a ribbon of cream hardener from edge to edge across the center of the filler puddle (puddles larger than 4" will require additional hardener); or measure hardener at 2% by weight of filler — a 50 to 1 ratio. Mix thoroughly with a plastic spreader, using a folding motion, until uniform color is achieved. At room temperature (75°F) approximate setting time is 3 – 5 minutes.



### 4. SURFACE PREPARATION

- 1. Clean surface. Remove all dirt, oil, grease and wax with a cleaning solvent such as #1240-1 Wax, Grease & Silicone Remover.
- 2. Make sure surface is dry before repairing.
- 3. Use 40-80 grit disc to featheredge paint for good mechanical adhesion.



# 5. APPLICATION

- 1. Using a plastic spreader, apply a thin layer of filler to surface, using firm pressure for maximum adhesion.
- Sand previous layer before applying additional layers, building up damaged area higher than surrounding metal surface to allow for sanding of filler.
- 3. <u>IMPORTANT</u>! DO NOT RETURN UNUSED MIXTURE TO CAN AS IT WILL HARDEN THE REMAINING CONTENTS.



#### 6. SUBSTRATES

- Steel
- 2K Primers
- Aluminum
- · Aged, sanded OEM Topcoats
- Fiberglass
- · Galvanized and other Zinc-coated steel
- Body Filler
- SMC can be used for cosmetic repairs. For structural repairs prone to high degrees of stress and flexibility, use an SMC repair product.

## 7. FINISHING

- 1. When material has cured, in approximately 15 minutes, sand with 80-120 grit sandpaper.
- 2. Finish sand with 180-240 grit.

# 8. TOPCOATING

• May be topcoated with polyester, 2K urethane or 1K primer. Refer to paint manufacturer's instructions for topcoat application.



# 9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

| Appearance as Packaged                    | Gold                  |         |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| VOC                                       | Packaged              | 215 g/l |
|   | Applied               | 0.8 g/l |
| Weight Per Full Gallon (Density)          | 8.45 pounds (Average) |         |
| Viscosity @ 77°F                          | 94,000 cps (Average)  |         |
| Maximum Recommended<br>Thickness (Sanded) | 1/4"                  |         |
| Gel Time @ 77°F                           | 3-5 minutes           |         |
| Shore "D" Hardness Values<br>@ 24 hours   | 50-55                 |         |
| Sanding Time @ 77°F                       | 15-20 minutes         |         |
| Maximum Heat                              | 200° F for 30 minutes |         |
| Catalyst Required                         | Benzoyl Peroxide      |         |
| Catalyzation Ratio                        | 2% by weight          |         |
| Exotherm Temperature                      | 220°F (Average)       |         |
| Tack Free Time                            | 10 - 15 minutes       |         |



## 10. HEALTH & SAFETY

- Read all warnings, first aid, and safety for all components before using. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Protect hands with impervious rubber gloves. Wear face, skin, and eye protection. When sanding, we recommend the use of a respiratory covering device to protect from dust (MSA mask P/N 459029 with MSA cartridge 464029 or equivalent). When using power equipment, refer to power tool manufacturer's recommendations for safety equipment. USC products are for industrial use by trained professionals only.
- Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information:
  In U.S. and Canada call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

 May be intermixed with PRO-GLAZE™ or Icing® or thinned with SUPER CHARGER™.