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**NEW SHERWIN-WILLIAMS AEROSPACE FILL BOND™ PUTTY DESIGNED
EXCLUSIVELY FOR AEROSPACE MARKET**

*Industry Specific Filler Putty Simplifies Spot Repairs without Waste;
Stands Up to the Extreme Stress Conditions in Aircraft Use*

Andover, KS – New Fill Bond™ aerospace putty from Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Coatings has been created specifically for aerospace use. Designed to fill rivets, seams and small spot-repair areas on the exterior of aircraft fuselage and wings, this high-build body filler is now available in a convenient epoxy version.

New *Fill Bond* putty is extremely flexible, offers direct-to-metal adhesion (with properly pretreated aluminum), provides excellent spreadability and offers a long, workable pot life to give users the right amount of time to apply material on a variety of aircraft surfaces, including aluminum and composites.

“*Fill Bond* is one of the most technically advanced putty products in the aerospace market,” notes J. Marc Taylor, Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Director of Sales. “It isn’t just an automotive or marine body putty that has been adapted for aerospace use; it has been formulated specifically for the rigors of an aircraft’s surface and what it endures during flight and maintenance. While other putties are extremely rigid, *Fill Bond* is engineered to retain a degree of flexibility, making it ideal for aircraft seams that are constantly under stress.”

“As a result it outperforms other putties and you don’t have to worry about high film build-up as you can apply a thick layer of *Fill Bond*. Plus, it still resists chipping, splintering and cracking,” he continued.

The new epoxy putty dries quickly for a fast sand – in just two to six hours compared to between six and eight hours with competitive products. Additionally, *Fill Bond* putty is free of chrome and lead hazards.

The epoxy putty is available in two application methods:

- A manual, twin-tube cartridge dispensing gun
- A pneumatic (air-powered) twin-tube cartridge dispensing gun

A new, specially-designed *Fill Bond* dispensing gun enables users to apply putty exactly where it is needed without requiring additional tools. And, there’s minimal waste following application. Users apply only as much product as they need and then can put the cap back on the convenient cartridge containers for later use, saving on material and disposal costs.

For more information on *Fill Bond* aerospace putty or other Sherwin-Williams Aerospace high-performance general aviation, military and commercial aircraft coatings, please call 1-800-888-5593 or visit www.swaerospace.com.

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