

# GSP 7

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## A. General Description

Use this procedure to sample preformed or wood joint fillers.

1. Pre-tested Joint Fillers
  - a. Ensure that the preformed or wood joint filler is pre-tested, as evidenced by the “GDT” inspection stamp on the shipment. You do not need to sample or test it.
  - b. Use Form 168 to report the vendor, lot number, quantity represented, and the GDT inspection number.
  - c. Submit the form to the [Office of Materials and Research](#).
2. Untested Joint Fillers
  - a. Take a representative sample of the joint filler from the shipment.
  - b. Pack the samples for transportation so that they will not be distorted or broken.
    - 1) For self-expanding, resilient, preformed fillers, keep the samples dry as received.
    - 2) Wrap the samples in plastic or other suitable material to prevent moisture absorption.
  - c. Identify all samples on Form 170.
  - d. Submit the sample directly to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) at least one week before use.
  - e. Report test results of joint fillers on Form 168.