



## Lead Wool

Lead wool is made by scratching fine strands from the surface of a Lead disc. It is used for the caulking of joints in large pipes e.g. gas mains and in some specialist batteries.

Lead Wool, a form of caulking Lead, is long, fine strands of chemical grade Lead which is twisted into 5/8" rope for use in various applications and is available in 5 lb. cartons or 50 lb. waterproof bags. It averages about 2-½ ft. to one pound. Lead wool is certified to meet Federal Specification QQ-C-40.



### SPECIFICATIONS

Element	Grade AA	Grade C	Grade D
	(Max.)	(Max.)	(Max.) or range
Lead	1	1	1
	99.7	99.7	99.82
Antimony and arsenic (total)	2	2	0.002
	0.02	0.02	
Iron	-	-	.002
Bismuth	-	-	.025
Zinc	-	-	.001
Copper	-	-	.040 to 0.080
Silver	-	-	.020
Tellurium	-	-	.035 to .055
Tin	-	-	.016

**1 Minimum.**

**2 Antimony content only.**

Gravita is leading supplier of Lead wool. Our high quality lead wool is primarily used as caulking to seal joints between lead fittings. It is also a suitable substitute for molten lead when fixing ironwork into concrete.

Supplied in a range of lead alloy specifications from 0-0.5% antimony to Chemical A, the specification of lead wool is dependent on application. A member of our sales team can offer advice on the product specifications required.

### APPLICATIONS

- Seal flanged connections
- Cast Iron
- Cement
- Earthenware pipes
- Apertures of walls and ceilings
- Radiation Protection

