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Given an automorphic form on $\mathrm{GSp}(4)$ that is CAP with respect to the Siegel parabolic, one can define an associated CAP ideal that measures congruences between this automorphic form and non-CAP forms. This ideal is analogous to the Eisenstein ideal in the $\mathrm{GL}(2)$ theory. We will discuss the definition of this ideal as well as some applications to bounding certain Selmer groups. The results on Selmer groups are analogous to the recent results of Skinner-Urban where they use the Klingen-Eisenstein ideal to produce their results. (Received December 13, 2011)