

## V-60

## High Performance Glazing / Weatherproofing Silicone

## Technical Data Sheet

**Product Information****Description**

**Bostik V-60** is a one component, non flowing, Neutral cure, High modulus silicone sealant. It cures by absorption of atmospheric moisture to form a flexible and durable elastomeric sealant.

**Special Features**

**Bostik V-60** is a premium grade neutral cure glazing weatherproofing silicone sealant. Its superior adhesion to painted and anodised aluminium & glass has made this silicone the market leader in the glass market for the last 15 years. The thixotropic nature of this product ensures that it will not slump in typical construction joints. Meets the requirements of Australian Standard AS 4020-1994  
Excellent U.V Stability

**Typical Uses**

- Two sided structural glazing. (Colours only on to aluminium substrate)
- Structurally glazed systems. (Subject to Bostik approval & review of design first)
- Fin Glazing. (all V-60 colours including trans)
- Sealing of Laminated & reflective glass
- General Glazing applications.
- Sealing of mirrors & splashbacks.
- Toughened Glass Assemblies.
- Weather Sealing in curtain walls and building facades.
- Weather Sealing of composite metal panels.
- Drinking Water - tank manufacturing, meets the requirements of Australian Standard AS 4020-1994  
(Substrate testing must be carried out first before use, Bostik offers this service via our labs.)

**Application Standards**

**Bostik V-60** Silicone Glazing Sealant meets or exceeds the requirements of the following specification for a one – part sealant.

- **AS-1288-2006**
- **ASTM C1184**, Type S, Use G and O.
- **C920: Type S** Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, A, G, O.
- **GB – 16776**

**One Part System**

Being a one-part sealant, **Bostik V-60** offers the confidence of consistent even cure, and can be applied out of a standard cartridge gun.

**Long Life Reliability**

**Bostik V-60** has excellent natural ageing stability. It will maintain its elastomeric joint sealant properties permanently, even under harsh conditions and temperature extremes.



## Characteristics

### **System Properties**

| Property       | Mean Result Achieved | Test Method |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Skin Time      | 8 Minutes            | BS 5889     |
| Tack Free Time | 30 Minutes           | ASTM C679   |
| Tooling Time   | 8 Minutes            | ASTM C679   |
| Sag or Slump   | Nil                  | BS5889      |

### **Cured Properties**

| Property                             | Mean Result Achieved | Test Method |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Shore A Hardness                     | 22                   | ASTM C 661  |
| Modulus at 100% Elongation           | 0.5 MPa              | ASTM D 412  |
| Tensile Strength                     | 1.5 MPa              | ASTM D 412  |
| Elongation at Rupture                | 500%                 | ASTM D 412  |
| Peel Strength after UV through Glass | 89N/25mm             | BS5889      |
| Dynamic Movement Capacity            | ±35                  | ASTM C 920  |
| Accelerated Aging and Weathering     | Excellent            | ASTM C 792  |

### **Temperature**

|                         | Minimum | Maximum |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Application Temperature | -10°C   | +40°C   |
| Service Temperature     | -50°C   | +205°C  |

Application of the sealant at -10°C is permissible provided the surface to receive the silicone is dry and free of frost. The maximum service temperature listed is for transient temperature; the silicone sealant will deteriorate if subjected to these temperatures on a continuous basis.

### **Packaging & Colours**

300gram - polyethylene cartridge.

**309470 – Translucent.**

**309480 – White.**

**315670 – Dark Grey**

**333182 – Light Grey**

**661510 – Silver.**

**314690 – Black**

**329045 – Matt Black.**

### **Sealant Application**

#### **Joint Design**

The sealant must be capable of withstanding the expected joint movement.

To calculate the joint width, establish the expected movement (expansion, contraction and shear movement) that the joint is required to withstand.

The joint movement capability of **Bostik V-60** is ± 35



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The Data Sheet on Joint Design contains the formula for calculating the required joint width from the expected joint movement and dynamic movement capability of the sealant.

The joint design must avoid three-sided adhesion.

The recommended sealant depth to width ration for a weather seal is normally half the joint width.

The minimum recommended joint depth is 6mm and the maximum is 15mm, ideally if the required joint width is 6mm the depth is also 6mm.

There is a separate formula for structural glazing. (Please contact our sales office for details)

**(No warranty will be give for Bostik V-60, on structural glazing and other applications unless Bostik has review all detail drawing of the project, and a signed copy of the joint design and substrate testing has been approved by Bostik before commencing any projects.)**

**V-60 is recommend to be used only for 2 sided structural glazing including Fin glazing, refer to Bostik for 4 sided structural.**

### **Back up Material**

Use a closed cell polyethylene-backing rod, 25% larger than the joint width, to control the depth of the joint.

### **Compatibility with Adjacent Substrates**

Silicones are not always compatible with plasticised sealants, such as butyls.

Also some backing rods and glazing tapes contain bitumen or other agents that are incompatible with the silicone.

The incompatibility may cause discolouration, poor sealant cure or long term degradation of the sealant. Always carry out compatibility tests where contact with potentially incompatible materials occurs. (Bostik offers this service via our labs facilities for projects)

### **Application – Cleaning & Appling**

Always ensure that the surfaces to be sealed are dry and free from oil, dirt and grease.

Use the two-wipe process for impervious substrates.

Ensure the cloths are clean and changed frequently, and use a suitable cleaner/solvent such as Z Bond R-40, IPA or 100% White Spirits.

When extruding the sealant cut the nozzle to the desired width, cut the tip off the cartridge, and apply the sealant firmly to ensure good contact between the sealant and the substrate. Before the sealant has skinned, tool it off to ensure a good finish, and to improve the wetting out of the sealant to the substrate.

Clean / wipe of excess sealant with clean cloth or polyethylene scraper. Masking tape can be used. (Masking tape must be removed before skin over starts).

To achieve satisfactory adhesion a primer may be required for some substrates. (Consult Bostik or your distributor for more information).

### **Curing**

**Bostik V-60** cures by absorbing atmospheric moisture it will cure 2-3mm in the first 24hrs and to a depth of 7mm in 7 days.

Depending on the joint design it may take between 14-21days before the silicone joint has fully cured. (Subject to temperature & atmospheric moisture) lower the moisture reduces the curing times. (Bostik has a 2 part structural silicone for faster curing).

### **Bostik Co-operative Test Program**

Effective sealant systems require the sealant to adhere to the substrates, and work in the joint without cohesive failure.

The intention of the program is to eliminate potential problems by pre-testing sealants with actual samples of the building materials to be used.



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This test will provide detailed information about optimum surface preparation techniques, including recommendations for cleaning substrates, (cleaners / solvents), and primers if required.

We will also review the shop drawings - proposed joint designs for potential failures, such as three-sided adhesion, and requirements for wind or dead load systems.  
For projects that incorporate stone substrates, we test (Stain Test) because of the variability of stone's, in terms of porosity and texture, we carry out these tests before commencement of each project.  
(Test samples for stain test should be the same as will be used on the building).

### **To commence a test program contact your local Bostik office**

**Because of the importance of Surface Preparation, Sealant Application and Joint Design Bostik provide specific Data Sheets on these topics. These data sheets are available free of charge, and we strongly recommend that you consult these sheets before commencing application of the sealant.**

### **Storage and Shelf Life**

Always store the sealant in a cool dry place. Ideal storage temperature is not more than 25°C. Prolonged storage at high temperatures may affect shelf life and ultimate performance. The shelf life of **Bostik V-60** is 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored below 25°C and below 50% relative humidity.

### **Limitations**

**BOSTIK V-60** is ***NOT*** suitable for use in the following applications:-

- As the sealant requires atmospheric humidity to cure, it will not cure in totally confined spaces where it does not have access to atmospheric humidity.
- Aquariums
- Under Water Applications on concrete, some plastic materials ect (including swimming pools)
- **Note.** This product is suitable for some under water non porous substrates applications where the sealant is in contact with water for extended periods eg metal tanks. (Please contact Bostik to confirm your design details before commencing such an application).
- Some stone's (We recommend the completion of a stain testing program before using sealant on stone)
- Below Grade Applications
- Horizontal walkways.
- Do not clean or treat the sealant with materials, cleaning agents or solvents, that may affect or discolour the sealant, particularly during product curing.
- This product is neither tested nor can be used for medical or pharmaceutical use.
- Surfaces in contact with food.
- Where painting of the sealant is required.
- Where building materials may bleed oil, plasticisers or solvents, some vulcanized rubbers & tapes.
- Surfaces subject to corrosion / oxidisation -eg mill aluminium.

**This silicone is not paintable.**



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## 2.2 Health and Safety

Full product safety information required for safe use is not included in this data sheet. Before handling, read the separate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and packaging for safe use.

In case of product emergency refer to product labelling or MSDS and contact phone numbers. A copy of the product MSDS is available from Bostik or its distributors.

### Important Notice for Users

Suggestions for use should not be taken as an inducement to infringe any particular patent.

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(Structural testing for Bostik V-60 carried out by Bostik & independent company).

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