Technical Data Sheet

AS5600 ()
General Purpose Sealant

Introduction

AS5600 is a fast cure 1-part RTV silicone sealant specially formulated for applications requiring a combination of good adhesion, excellent physical and non-corrosive properties. The Oxime based cure system produces excellent physical properties and good adhesion particularly to plastics and many other substrates. Although not totally neutral the cured sealant is very low corrosive in nature.

Key Features

- Good adhesion to plastic and aluminium
- Complies with BS5889 Type A
- US Federal TT-S-001543A class A
- German DIN 18540

Use and Cure Information

How to Use

AS5600 is ready for use. If supplied in cartridges it can be applied using either manual or pneumatic dispensers.
It can also be applied from bulk containers using conventional drum dispensing equipment.

Application and Cure

All surfaces to which **AS5600** is to be applied should be clean, dry and free from grease, dirt, and loose material.
Priming of surfaces is not normally required.
If it is being employed as an adhesive, it should be applied to one clean surface and the other clean surface brought into contact with it within 30 to 60 seconds.
The recommended thickness of the sealant joint is
1 to 3mm for optimum bond strength.
Joints should be left undisturbed for at least 24 hours, but preferably longer to effect sufficient depth of cure. Full cure requires 7 days.

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Property	Test Method	Value
Uncured Product		
Colour:		**Various**
Appearance:		**Thixotropic paste**
Tack Free Time:		**7 minutes ***
3mm Cure Through:		**<12 hours ***
Extrusion Rate:		**186 g / minute**
Viscosity		**mPas**
* measured at 23+/-2°C and 65% relative humidity.		
Cured Elastomer		
(after 7 days cure at 23+/-2°C and 65% relative humidity)		
Tensile Strength:	BS903 Part A2	**1.12 MPa**
Elongation at Break:	BS903 Part A2	**530 %**
Youngs Modulus:		**0.18 MPa**
Modulus at 100% Strain:	BS903 Part A2	**0.33 MPa**
Tear Strength:	BS903 Part A3	**kN/m**
Hardness:	ASTM D 2240-95	**28° Shore A**
Specific Gravity:	BS 903 Part A1	
Linear Shrinkage:		**%**
Thermal Conductivity:		**W/mK**
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion:		
Volumetric		**ppm / °C**
Linear		**ppm / °C**
Min. Service Temperature:		**-50 °C**
Max. Service Temperature:	AFS 1540B	**180 °C**
Electrical Properties		
Volume Resistivity:	ASTM D-257	**Ω.cm**
Dielectric Constant at 1MHz:	ASTM D-150	
Dissipation Factor at 1MHz:	ASTM D-150	
Adhesion Testing		
Overlap Shear Strength:	ASTM D 1002	kg/cm^2
Copper		
Aluminium		
Stainless Steel 304		
Polycarbonate		

Customers are advised to carry out their own tests on clean, degreased substrates to ensure satisfactory adhesion is achieved

All values are typical and should not be accepted as a specification.

Health and Safety – Material Safety Data sheets available on request.

Packages – 310 ml cartridges. Arrangements can be made to supply in bulk containers.

Storage and Shelf Life – Expected to be **18** months in original, unopened containers below 40°C.

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