

## AS1603

### Characterization

AS1603 is a 1 component, RTV silicone adhesive sealant. It is one in a range of oxime cure products which are solvent-free. It exhibits good primerless adhesion to many substrates, especially plastics, and cures rapidly at room temperature when in contact with atmospheric moisture. This product can be described as low corrosive but would not to be recommended for use with copper and its associated alloys.

### Technical Data

	<b>AS1603</b>		
	<b>Mixture</b>		
<b>Cure Type</b>	Oxime		
<b>FDA</b>	No		CFR (21] 177.2600
<b>Max Cure at 25°C</b>	12	H	
<b>Rheology</b>	Paste		
<b>Extrusion Rate</b>	390	g/min	
<b>Self Bonding</b>	Yes		
<b>Tack Free Time</b>	5	mins	
<b>Colour</b>	Translucent		
<b>Cured product</b>	<b>Vulcanisate after 7 days at 23°C +/- 2°C and 50% +/-5% humidity</b>		
<b>CTE Linear</b>	295	ppm/°C	
<b>CTE Volumetric</b>	888	ppm/°C	
<b>Duro Shore A</b>	33		ASTM D 2240-95
<b>Working Temp.</b>	-50 - 220	°C	AFS_1540B
<b>Tensile</b>	2.15	MPa	ISO 37
<b>Elongation</b>	300	%	ISO 37
<b>Modulus Youngs</b>	0.6	MPa	
<b>Modulus at 100% Strain</b>	0.8	MPa	
<b>Tear</b>	4.8	kN/m	BS ISO 34-1
<b>Linear Shrinkage</b>	0.8	%	
<b>SG</b>	1.07		BS ISO 2781
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>	0.2	W/m*K	
<b>UL 94V-0</b>	No	ppm	

	Electrical properties		
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	3	1kHz	ASTM D-150
<b>Dielectric Strength</b>	18	kV/mm	ASTM D-149
<b>Dissipation Factor</b>	0.0025	1kHz	ASTM D-150
<b>Surface Resistivity</b>	1.36E+15	ohms	ASTM D-257
<b>Volume Resistivity</b>	8.7E+15	ohms*cm	ASTM D-257

The above given values are product describing data. Please consult the 'delivery specification' for binding product specifications. Further data about product properties, toxicological, ecological data as well as data relevant to safety can be found in the safety data sheet.

### Storability / Storage

With a proper storage approx. 12 months if stored properly max. at 40°C and protected from frost in a dry place in closed original containers.

### Properties

- Thixotropic paste
- Low corrosive
- Primerless adhesion to most plastics
- Low odour

## Application Technique

### Processing

AS1603 is a ready for use 1 component system. If supplied in cartridges, it can be applied using either manual or pneumatic dosing guns. It can also be applied from bulk containers using conventional drum dosing equipment.

All surfaces to which the sealant is to be applied should be clean, dry and free from grease, dirt, and loose material. Priming of surfaces is not normally required. If using the product as an adhesive, it should be applied to one clean surface and the other clean surface brought into contact with it within the tack-free time stated above. For optimum bond strength, the thickness of the sealant joint should be at least 1 mm.

The sealant will cure upon exposure to atmospheric moisture, ideally between 20 – 30 °C and 40 – 70 % Relative Humidity. Time taken for cure will depend on the thickness of the joint, humidity and temperature. Joints should be left undisturbed for at least 24 hours, but preferably longer to effect sufficient depth of cure. Full cure requires 7 days.

For pneumatic dosing of 310 ml cartridges, the recommended pressure is 2.25 to 3.45 bar (40 to 50 psi). Dosing pressure above the recommended limits may lead to gas bypassing the piston, causing spluttering at the nozzle and poor bead quality.

**It is absolutely important to check the compatibility in preliminary tests if unknown substrates are used.**

## **Safety**

Please observe our EC safety data sheets and the safety remarks on our container labels when handling our products. The dangerous goods regulations and the accident prevention regulations of the professional associations must be particularly observed. Keep the EC safety data sheet of the applied product at hand since it provides you with useful instructions for the safe use and disposal of the product as well as for actions to be taken in case of accidents.

**We reserve the right to modify the product and technical leaflet.**

**Our department for applied technique is always at your service for further information and advice.**

Our technical advice and recommendations given verbally, in writing or by trials are believed to be correct. They are neither binding with regard to possible rights of third parties nor do they exempt you from your task of examining the suitability of our products for the intended use. We cannot accept any responsibility for application and processing methods which are beyond our control.

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