

# **Product Technical Statement**

# Bostik V60

Bostik manufactures adhesives, sealants and other products used in building and construction that are not by themselves within the scope of the New Zealand Building Code (NZBC). The products may be part of, or used with another product, or system that must comply with the NZBC.

Bostik provides technical information to support Provider Statements regarding compliance with NZBC.

## Product Description and Use

Bostik V60 is a high performance architectural grade glazing silicone. It is a one component, neutral cure, high modulus sealant. It cures by absorption of atmospheric moisture to form a flexible and durable elastomeric sealant. Bostik V60 meets the requirements for a one part sealant for the following

- AS-1288-2006
- ASTM C1184, Type S, Use G and O
- C920: Type S Grade NS, Class 35, Use NT, A G,O
- FG 16776
- Approved for potable water as per AS4020 Translucent and Grey only

The technical information for Bostik V60 can be found on the Bostik website <u>www.bostik.co.nz</u>.

This information includes:

- Technical Data Sheet
- MasterSpec
- Safety Data Sheet

#### New Zealand Building Code (NZBC)

Bostik V60, if designed, used, installed and maintained in accordance to the information provided by Bostik New Zealand, will contribute to or meet the following provisions of the NZBC:

- Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1 (b), 15 years and B2.3.1 (c), 5 years.
- Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E2.3.2.
- Clause E3 INTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E3.3.3, E3.3.4, E3.3.5 and E3.3.6.
- Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1.

For all structural glazing applications detailed drawings including joint design and substrate testing of the project must be submitted to Bostik for review and sign off before commencement of the project.

#### **Quality Assurance**

Bostik has a long history of supply of quality products to the building and construction industries. Products are manufactured and tested under strict quality controlled conditions.

Bostik V60 has been supplied and used in building in New Zealand for over 15 years.

#### **Maintenance Requirements**

Do not clean or treat Bostik Bostik V60 with materials, cleaning agents or solvent that may affect or discolour the product. This includes, but is not limited to, bleach containing cleaners, solvents and paint fumes.

Exterior: Rain washing plus manual washing every year. Severe environments may require more frequent washing.

Interior and exterior: yearly inspection and repair of defects as found is required.

## Expected product life

It is expected that Bostik Bostik V60 will have a life of at least 15 years for exterior application and 5 years for interior application when applied by a skilled contractor in accordance with specifications and recommended methods of application. The life expectancy does not take into account failure or breakdown of Bostik V60 partially or wholly due to:

- faulty or unskilled application
- incorrect storage of the product
- use of the product outside of its recommended shelf life
- use other than as recommended
- not inspecting the product regularly and repairing any defects
- factors and conditions outside the control of Bostik, including:
  - movement of the substrate or structural cracking
  - hydrostatic pressure or entrapped moisture
  - maltreatment, such as mechanical damage, at any time of the product
  - faulty design and/or construction of the premises leading to weather tightness issues.

Differing materials, substrates, environments, site conditions, product storage, handling and application may affect results.

#### Warranty

Bostik is not liable for representations made by users, suppliers, or retailers about the product. Bostik is not liable for any loss or damage resulting from incorrect, careless or negligent use or storage of the product, including out of date product. To the maximum extent permitted by law Bostik disclaims all warranties in relation to manufacture and use of the product. Bostik does not exclude rights and remedies that cannot be excluded by legislation, for example under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993. Any liability arising from use of the product is limited to the replacement or purchase price of the product.

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