



# BOSTIK STR 60-03

## SILYL MODIFIED POLYMER

### KEY FEATURES

- Easy to use
- Durable and reliable bonds
- Safe for workers and the environment

### DESCRIPTION

Bostik STR 60-03 is a high quality elastic bonding adhesive based on Silyl Modified Polymers (SMP). It is suitable for elastic bonding constructions in industrial applications.

Bostik STR 60-03 has good resistance to UV, weather and temperature, and exhibits good adhesion performance on a wide variety of substrates (minimal or no pre-treatment necessary) it can be overpainted with most common industrial paints.

Bostik STR 60-03 is free from solvents, isocyanates and silicone making it safer for workers and the environment

### APPLICATIONS

- Elastic bonding in e.g. bus, caravan, and trailer construction
- Bonding of metals and plastics

### FEATURES

- Solvent, isocyanate and PVC free
- Good UV resistance and ageing properties
- In general good adhesion on many substrates without the use of a primer
- Elastic within the temperature range -40 to +90°C
- Neutral, odourless and fast curing
- Paint compatible with most industrial paint and lacquer systems, both alkyd resin and dispersion (due to the numerous different types of industrial paint a compatibility test is recommended before use, please consult with the paint supplier).

### TECHNICAL DATA

CHARACTERISTIC		VALUE
Basic material		Silyl Modified Polymer (SMP)
Curing method		Moisture
Specific gravity	[g/ml]	ca. 1.57
Skin forming time* 23°C/50% R.H.	[min]	ca. 15
Open time 23°C/50% R.H.	[min]	ca. 15
Curing speed after 24hrs 23°C/50% R.H.	[mm]	ca. 2.5
Shore A hardness		ca. 60
Volume change	[%]	< 3
Tensile stress (100%) ISO 37 (dumbbells)	[MPa]	ca. 2.0
Tensile stress at break ISO 37 (dumbbells)	[MPa]	ca. 2.4
Elongation at break ISO 37 (dumbbells)	[%]	ca.130
E-Modulus (10%) ISO 37 (dumbbells)	[MPa]	ca. 3.5
Shear stress ISO 4587	[MPa]	ca. 1.7
Tear propagation ISO 34 (with knife)	[N/mm]	ca. 6
Solvent percentage	[%]	0
Isocyanate percentage	[%]	0
Temperature resistance**	[°C]	-40 to +90
Application temperature	[°C]	+5 to +35
UV and weather resistance		Good
Colours (standard)		White, black, grey
Packaging		290ml cartridges 600 ml sausages

## ADHESION

In general, STR60-03 adheres well without primer on clean, dry, dust and grease free substrates. Due to the wide variety of substrates available Bostik recommends adhesion testing prior to use (please contact your local representative for more information)

No adhesion on untreated polyethylene, polypropylene and Teflon.

In instances where, due to great thermal or physical loads and especially under wet conditions where high adhesion demands are required, the use of Simson Prep CS or Prep M is recommended. Prep CS and Prep M degrease and prepare the surface of the substrate in one-step.

On plain, untreated wooden surfaces and other porous substrates, Prep P is recommended.

For more details on Prep CS, Prep M and Prep P consult the specific Technical Data Sheets.

## METHOD OF USE

Bostik STR 60-03 can easily be extruded with a hand or air pressure gun at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C.

In bonding applications, the substrates need to be assembled within 15 minutes (at 23°C/50% R.H.) of applying STR 60-03. In general, a minimum adhesive thickness of 2 mm is recommended.

Bostik STR 60-03 should be tooled or smoothed within 15 minutes (at 23°C/50% R.H.) using a spatula or putty knife, occasionally moistened with a soapsolution (avoid soaps containing limonene as these can discolour the adhesive). Avoid soap solution penetrating between joint sides and adhesive, as this will cause loss of adhesion.

Cleaning tools or removing uncured residue of STR 60-03 can be done with a clean colourless cloth, wetted with Simson Liquid 1. It is recommended to check for possible attack of the substrate by Liquid 1 before use.

## STORAGE STABILITY

STR 60-03 can be stored for up to 18 months in cartridges and 12 months in sausages, in original, unopened containers in a dry place at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The following publication is available on request:

- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

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