

# Technical Data Sheet

## 3M™ Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant 560

### Product Description

3M™ 500-Series Polyurethane Construction Sealant, Polyurethane Sealant and Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant products are one component, moisture curing products which form permanent elastic bonds. They bond to a wide variety of materials including plastics, metals, fiberglass, and wood. They are formulated to have a wide variety of Shore A hardness, open times, and performance parameters to meet many application needs.

### Product Features




### Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.


### Typical Uncured Physical Properties

| Property    | Values       | Additional Information |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Consistency | Medium Paste |                        |
|             |              |                        |

### Typical Mixed Physical Properties

| Property                         | Values               | Additional Information   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Tack Free Time                   | 50 to 60 min         | View  |
| Test Condition: Room Temperature |                      |  |
| Rate of Cure                     | 3 to 16 in per 24 hr | View  |
| Test Condition: Room Temperature |                      |  |
| Rate of Cure                     | 4 mm per 24 hr       | View  |
| Test Condition: Room Temperature |                      |  |

### Typical Cured Characteristics



| Property               | Values | Additional Information   |
|------------------------|--------|--|
| Shore A Hardness       | 55     | View  |
| Test Method: ASTM C661 |        |  |

|                            |            |      |   |
|----------------------------|------------|------|---|
| Modulus at 100% Elongation | 1 MPa      | View | ^ |
| Test Method: ASTM D412     |            |      |   |
| Modulus at 100% Elongation | 145 lb/in² | View | ^ |
| Test Method: ASTM D412     |            |      |   |

Typical Performance Characteristics

| Property                                 | Values      | Additional Information |   |
|--|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Tensile Strength                         | 4 MPa       | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Method: ASTM D412                   |             |                        |   |
| Tensile Strength                         | 580 lb/in²  | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Method: ASTM D412                   |             |                        |   |
| Elongation at Break                      | >300 %      | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Method: ASTM D412                   |             |                        |   |
| Long Term Temp C                         | 90 °C       | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)   |             |                        |   |
| Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance | -40 °C      | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)   |             |                        |   |
| Long Term Temp F                         | 194 °F      | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)   |             |                        |   |
| Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance | -40 °F      | View                   | ⬆ |
| Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)   |             |                        |   |
| Application Temperature                  | 5 to 35 °C  |                        |   |
|  |             |                        |   |
| Application Temperature                  | 40 to 95 °F |                        |   |

Typical Physical Properties

| Property   | Values   | Additional Information   |
|--|--|--|
| VOC  | 56 g/L   |  |
|  |  |  |
| VOC  | 0.467 lb/gal                                       |  |
|  |  |  |
| Approximate Coverage                                   | 38 lineal m  | View  |
| Notes: 10.5 oz. [310 mm Cartridge]; 1/8 in (3 mm) bead |  |  |
| Approximate Coverage                                   | 126 lineal ft                                      | View  |
| Notes: 10.5 oz. [310 mm Cartridge]; 1/8 in (3 mm) bead |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Specific Gravity                                       | 1.17   |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Sagging (ISO 7390)                                     | None   |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Water and salt spray resistance                        | Excellent  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Compatibility with paints                              | Water based: yes<br>Solvent based: test beforehand |  |

## Product Certifications and Listings

## Typical Environmental Performance

Long term exposure to temperatures greater than 194°F (90°C) will decrease tensile strength over time. Do not use these products in applications where the temperatures will continuously exceed 194°F (90°C).

## Storage and Shelf Life

Polyurethane sealants and adhesive sealants must be stored in a controlled environment to maximize shelf life. Store the products in the original unopened containers below 77°F (25C).  
When stored at recommended conditions, the shelf life of cartridges and sausage packs is 15 months from the date of manufacture. For 5 and 55 gallon containers, the shelf life is 6 months from date of manufacture.

## Industry Specifications

[NFPA 130 test report details \(ASTM E162, ASTM E662, SMP 800-C, BSS 7239\)](#)  
[NFPA 130 test report details \(ASTM E1354\)](#)

## Automotive Disclaimer

Select Automotive Applications: This product is an industrial product and has not been designed or tested for use in certain automotive applications, such as automotive electric powertrain battery or high voltage applications, which may require the product to be manufactured in a IATF certified facility, meet a Ppk of 1.33 for all properties, undergo an automotive production part approval process (PPAP), or fully adhere to automotive design or quality system requirements (e.g., IATF 16949 or VDA 6.3). Customer assumes all responsibility and risk if customer chooses to use this product in these applications.

## Bottom Matter

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## Handling/Application Information

### Application Examples

### Application Equipment

#### Cartridge and Sausage Pack:

A variety of applicators are available. Please contact your sales rep for assistance in selecting an applicator.

#### Bulk Dispensing:

A 38:1 ratio dual action piston pump with a ram is suggested. Actual equipment should be designed for your application based on the volume required. Please contact your sales rep or the technical service group to suggest equipment manufacturers (Graco: 1-877-844-7226 or [www.graco.com](http://www.graco.com)).

### Directions for Use

#### Surface Preparation:

Surfaces to be sealed or bonded should be clean and dry. Surfaces should be free from grease, mold release, oil, water/condensation, and other contaminants that may affect the adhesion of the sealant. Abrading with 180 to 220 grit abrasive followed by a solvent wipe will improve the bond strength. Suitable solvents include 3M™ Adhesive Remover or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK).\*

\*When using solvents, use in a well ventilated area. Extinguish all sources of ignition in the work area and observe product directions for use and precautionary measures. Refer to product label and MSDS for further precautions. Always pre-test solvent to ensure it is compatible with substrates.

Local and federal air quality regulations may regulate or prohibit the use of these products or surface preparation and cleanup materials. Consult local and federal air quality regulations before using these products.

Note: Alcohol will interfere with the curing process and extra care must be taken when using alcohol as a cleaning solvent to prevent any contact with the sealant.

#### Primer:

Use of a primer is an extra step and cost and will depend on substrates and the final end use. Using primer can improve the corrosion resistance of certain metals as well as improve the durability of the bond when exposed to high humidity conditions. For most applications, high strength bonds on metal can be achieved without the use of a primer. Pre-testing for adhesion is suggested to determine if a primer is needed. Contact your 3M Technical Service representative for primer recommendation and application advice.

#### Application:

Loading the applicator gun: make sure the applicator is set up with correct plunger attachment for cartridge or sausage pack.

Cartridge: Puncture seal in nozzle and remove the pull-tab seal at the bottom of the cartridge. Load into applicator and fix retaining ring (if applicable). Assemble the nozzle (if applicable) and cut to desired size and shape.

Sausage Pack: Make a 1" slit close to the crimp on one end of the sausage pack. Load the sausage pack into the applicator barrel (slit side out). Place the rounded end of the supplied sausage nozzle onto the slit end of the sausage package and fix with retaining ring. Cut nozzle to desired size and shape.

Product should be used within 24 hours after seal is punctured. Dispense product with the nozzle tip in contact with the substrate to insure good gap filling. Bonding must occur within the first 50% of published skin time

Do not apply polyurethane sealants and adhesive sealants on frozen nor wet surfaces. Do not apply over silicone nor in the presence of curing silicone nor hybrid products. Avoid contact with alcohol and solvents during curing. Sealant can be tooled immediately after applying to give desired appearance.

Cleanup:

While sealant is still soft, cleaning can be done with the same solvents used for surface preparation. Avoid cleaning with alcohol as it will interfere with the curing process.

If sealant is already cured, removal is done mechanically with razor knife, piano wire, sanding or 3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Molding Adhesive and Stripe Removal Disc. This disc is available from 3M Automotive Aftermarket Division.

## References

| Property              | Values   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 3m.com Product Page   | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/p/d/b40066976/   |
| Safety Data Sheet SDS | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=560 |

## Family Group

Link Tags:

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| Products | Rate of Cure   | Long Term Temp C | Minimum Long Term      |                  | Color | Shore A Hardness |
|----------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
|          |                |                  | Temperature Resistance | Long Term Temp F |       |                  |
| 525      | 3 mm per 24 hr | 80 °C            | -30 °C                 | 176 °F           | N/A   | N/A              |
| 560      | 4 mm per 24 hr | 90 °C            | -40 °C                 | 194 °F           | N/A   | N/A              |
| 540      | 3 mm per 24 hr | N/A              | N/A                    | N/A              | N/A   | N/A              |
| 551      | 4 mm per 24 hr | 90 °C            | -40 °C                 | 194 °F           | White | 45               |
| 550FC    | 4 mm per 24 hr | N/A              | N/A                    | N/A              | N/A   | N/A              |

## ISO Statement

This Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division product was manufactured under a 3M quality system registered to ISO 9001 standards.

## Precautionary Information

Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using this product. For additional health and safety information, call 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501.

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