

## *ZAX 60: technical data sheet*

### **1. Description and Main Features**

ZAX 60 is a bicomponent (base and catalyst) addition RTV silicone rubber that vulcanizes at room temperature.

The main properties of the vulcanized product are its:

- High chemical resistance to the aggressive components of some types of resin;
  - High tear strength ;
  - High accuracy in reproducing very small details;
  - High dimensional stability in time;
  - Remarkable resistance to high temperatures and aging.
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### **2. Main Fields of Application**

**Mould making for special applications (suggested for Polyurethane resins, Epoxy resins and Polyester resins)**

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### **3. Instructions for use**

Take the two bi-component products supplied by Zhermack (Mixing ratio 10:1). The working time is approximately WT (see table below) from the beginning of the mixing at 23°C. It is advised to vacuum the mixture to prevent air pockets. If the quantity used is less than what is needed to complete the duplication, complete the hardening of the silicone and then proceed with the addition of the remaining silicone needed. The material attaches to the silicone without altering the final result if the casting is done before 24 h after the ST (if the temperature is not upper than 23 C).

**BEFORE MIXING THE TWO COMPONENTS TOGETHER , MIX ENERGICALLY ONLY THE PART 10. ONLY AFTER THIS OPERATION IT'S POSSIBLE TO DOSE AND ADD THE PART 1.**

The setting time (time the silicone needs to vulcanize) is about ST at 23°C (see table below). After the ST is complete, from the start of the mixing, we can separate the model from the mould. If necessary use compress air to facilitate this separation. It is important not to force this separation with sharp objects that can deform the final stamp.

**Note:** The working time and thus the setting time are reduced if the temperature exceeds 23°C (ex. If the temperature is 40°C, the working time is halved and the setting time is approximately halved). If the temperature is less than 23°C both the working time and setting time increase considerably. (ex. If the temperature is 4°C, the working time doubles and the Setting time increases three times the minutes indicated at 23°C ).

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### **4. Important Recommendations**

The surfaces with which the material enters in contact must be perfectly clean, free of grease and dry.

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## 5. Chemical and Physical Properties

Part A (part 10) [catalyst]	White
Part B (part 1) [base]	Blue
Viscosity Part A (part 10)	160.000 cPs
Density Part A (part 10)	1,28 g/cc
Viscosity Part B (part 1)	1.500 cPs
Density Part B (Part 1)	0,97 g/cc
Viscosity of pre-catalyzation mixture	100.000 cPs
Mixing ratio (part A/part B)	10 : 1
Density	1,24 g/cc
Working time (@ 23 C)	≈ 60 min
Setting time (@ 23 C)	≈ 24 ore
Hardness after 24h	60 ± 3 sh”A”
Tear strenght	> 10 N/mm (>10 ppi)
Tensile strenght	5,0 ± 0,5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (1090 psi)
Elongation at break	200 ± 20%

## 6. Available Packages

<i>Packages part A</i>	<i>Packages part B</i>
200 kg	20 kg
25 kg	2,5 kg
5 kg	500 g

## 7. Safety Data Sheets

The safety data sheets are available at Zhermack SpA.

The preparation is not to be considered hazardous in accordance with directive 88/379/CEE and subsequent amendments.

## 8. Shelf Life

The ZAX 60 is guaranteed for a period of **12 months** if stored correctly at a temperature of between **5° - 27°C (41° - 80°F)**.

Close the bottles after use, do not invert the caps or lids between the base and catalyst.

### **9. RTV2 poly-addition silicone rubber inhibition**

Be aware that contact with certain material can inhibit the curing of the RTV2 poly-addition silicone rubber.

Common contaminants to be avoided are:

Natural or synthetic rubber vulcanized with sulphur derivatives;

- ❖ Poly-condensation RTV catalysed with metallic salts;
- ❖ PVC stabilizing agents;
- ❖ Amine cured epoxies;
- ❖ Sulphur, Tin and Amines derivatives.

In case of doubt it's recommended to carry out a small test by pouring the mixture onto a small area of the object.

Be also aware of possible cross-contamination; it's highly recommended to use only dedicated gear when processing poly-addition RTVs (including degassing devices).

Ensure that the packaging is hermetically sealed again each time it is used.

### **IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS**

The advice given verbally, in writing or through demonstrations on the use of the products are based on our knowledge. The use and application of the product by the user lie beyond the control of the company and are therefore the user's own responsibility.