

CILBOND 65W is a Water-Based One-Component Bonding Agent for Silicone Rubber, Peroxide-Cured Fluoroelastomers and HNBR's, and ACM compounds.

BENEFITS OF CILBOND 65W

BONDING CAPABILITIES :

Cilbond 65W is a one coat bonding system for bonding various silicone rubber compounds to metal and fabric substrates. **Cilbond 65W** is also recommended for the bonding of Acrylic compounds.

IN-SERVICE BENEFITS :

Cilbond 65W exhibits excellent environmental resistance, particularly to high temperatures and lubricating and transmission oil up to or above 355°F.

For in-service temperatures above 355°F or difficult to bond compounds, we recommend using the solvent-based grade, **Cilbond 36**.

PROCESSING BENEFITS :

Cilbond 65W offers exceptional resistance to extended high-temperature post-cures.

WHERE TO USE CILBOND 65W

The environmental resistance of **Cilbond 65W** makes it ideal for use in the manufacture of :

- Silicone Hoses
- Oil Seals
- Shaft Seals
- Gaskets
- Valve Seals
- Rollers

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CILBOND 65W

Appearance	<i>Milky emulsion, drying to a clear or hazy film</i>
Viscosity - Brookfield LV2	<i>100 cps</i>
Non-Volatile Solids / Concentration	<i>15% by weight</i>
Specific Gravity @ 78°F	<i>1.01</i>
Flash Point (Abel Pensky)	<i>Not Applicable (Non-flammable)</i>
Bonding Temperature Range	<i>248 - 500°F</i>
Typical Coverage at 0.2–0.4 mil (dry)	<i>810 - 1020 ft² / US Gallon</i>
VOC Content	<i>4.0% by weight (0.3 lbs per US Gallon)</i>
Volume Solids	<i>21.8%</i>
Weight per Gallon	<i>8.3 lbs</i>
HAP Content	<i>0.5% (0.2lb HAP / US Gallon solid)</i>
Shelf Life	<i>12 Months from Date of Manufacture</i>

METAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Cilbond 65W must be applied to clean surfaces, preferably blasted with 200–400 micron chilled iron or alumina grit and solvent degreased. Alternatively, proprietary phosphated surfaces may be used.

For detailed recommendations on substrate preparation refer to **Information Sheet A1**.

APPLYING CILBOND 65W

AGITATION It is necessary to stir **Cilbond 65W** gently before use, occasionally during use, and also when adding any diluents.

BRUSHING **Cilbond 65W** can be brush applied without the need for dilution. If required, dilute with 10% de-ionised water

SPRAYING Dilute **Cilbond 65W** with deionised water to 10-15 sec using a DIN 4 or Frikmar 4mm cup. Use a low pressure on the spray system, typically 7-14 psi fluid pressure and 22-36 psi air pressure. HVLP guns are recommended with a nozzle size of between 0.04-0.06 in.

DIPPING Dilute with up to 5 parts deionised water to 1 Part **Cilbond 65W** and stir.

DILUTION Recommended diluents include de-ionised or distilled water. It is possible to use blends of water and alcohols or glycol ethers, but any diluent blend must be validated. If the solvent content is too high, the polymer system will be destabilised and may coagulate.

On some surfaces, where dilutions are above 4:1 of Water : 65W are used, the addition of a thixotropic additive such as those below may be required to increase the viscosity and improve coverage.

Try **Blanose 7HC** from **Aqualon** (use as a solution in deionised water at <1% solids content), **Natrosol HR Grades** from **Hercules** (use as a solution in deionised water at <1% solids content) or other cellulosic or starch gums.

COATING THICKNESS For most applications a dry thickness of at least **0.2 mils (5 microns)** is recommended. For high oil-extended silicones a dry thickness of at least **0.4 mils (10 microns)** is recommended

DRYING Allow to dry for 40 to 60 minutes at a minimum room temperature of 68°F. Preferably apply on pre-heated metals at 105-120°F and then post heat the metals to a surface temperature of 120-160°F until thoroughly dry. This will avoid blistering of the film. The dry films are tack-free and resist wiping for most compression and transfer moulding techniques.

PRE-BAKING It is vital to ensure all the water is dried out of the coating of **Cilbond 65W**, otherwise blistering may occur at the bond line during the moulding cycle. Because of this, a short pre-bake is likely to be a necessary procedure and may be part of the drying cycle; for example a pre-bake in an oven for 10 minutes at 175°F may be adequate.

For some applications, a pre-bake of up to or even above 20 minutes at up to 275°F may be of benefit in improving migration resistance and wiping resistance, though the optimum pre-bake conditions for each compound must be assessed. The maximum pre-bake resistance may be as high as 30 minutes at 320°F.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MOULDING	Cilbond 65W will tolerate all moulding processes. For very high injection pressures, it may be necessary to give the dried coating a pre-bake to toughen the film and prevent wiping.
POST-CURES	Cilbond 65W can tolerate long post-cure cycles, as employed with some compounds.
STORAGE	Dried, coated parts may be stored for a period of several weeks, provided they are protected from contamination.
CLEANING	Water is the preferred cleaning solvent, but if the material has film-formed, solvents such as methanol and MEK may be required to remove hardened material.

PACKAGING

Cilbond 65W is supplied in 0.26 and 2.5 US Gallon containers. ½ pint trial samples are also available upon request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on **Cilbond 65W** or for details of our other products please visit www.cilbond.com or e-mail sales@cilbond.com