Conformal Coating



RoHS **Compliant**

Description

This is a 1-part, acrylic-silicone blend conformal coating that cures to a durable, flexible and smooth finish. It is easy to apply and can be handled in only 8 minutes. It may be removed with appropriate strippers or soldered through for repair or rework. This is designed for applications where both high service temperature and flexibility are required. It puts minimum stress on components during thermal cycling, making it ideal for applications that involve a wide temperature range. It provides strong protection against moisture, corrosion, fungus, dirt, dust, thermal shock, short circuits, high-voltage arcing, and static discharge.

Features and Benefits

- Certified UL 94 V-0 (File# E203094)
- Maximum service temperature of 200°C
- Fluoresces under UV-A light
- Suitable for use with selective coating equipment
- Excellent corrosion resistance

Storage and Handling

Store between -5°C and 40°C in a in a dry area.

Usage Parameters

Dry Time To Handle (1 coat) : 8 min (2 coats) : 15 min

Minimum Recoat Time : 3 min Recommended Film Thickness : 25-75µm Theoretical Coverage @ 25 µm : 70 000 cm²/L

Brush

This can be applied by brush for rework or touch-ups. Thinning is not required for most brush applications. Desired coating thickness can be achieved in a single application. Applied coating can be cured immediately.

Cured Properties

: $1.2 \times 10^{15} \Omega cm$ Resistivity Dielectric Strength : 1 056 V/mil Dielectric Withstand Voltage :>1500 V Dielectric Constant @ 1 MHz : 1.99 Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz : 0.012 Glass Transition Temperature (Tg): 29°C

: 275 ppm/°C CTE prior Tq : -40°C to 200°C Service Temperature Range

Uncured Properties Without Colorants

Viscosity @ 25°C : 10 cP Density : 0.9 g/mL Percent Solids : 28 % Shelf Life : 5 y Calculated VOC : 289 g/L

Cure Instructions

Allow to dry at room temperature for 48 hours, or after letting sit for 8 minutes, cure the coating in an oven for 20min @ 65°C.

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Manual Spray Guns

Use a standard fluid nozzle gun with a minimum tip diameter of 0.8–1.0 mm. The settings listed below are recommendations; however, performance will vary with different brands:

InletAir flowAir cap20-40 psi10-15 SCFM8-10 psi

- 1. Dilute 1-part coating to 1-part thinner (Thinner). Adjust ratio if required.
- 2. Stir the coating gently, but thoroughly.
- 3. Spray a test pattern to ensure good flow quality.
- 4. Tilt the board at 45° and spray a thin even coat from a distance of 20–25 cm (8–10 in). Use spray-andrelease strokes with an even motion to avoid paint buildup in one spot. Start and end each stroke off the surface.
- 5. Wait 3 min between coats to avoid trapping solvent.
- 6. Rotate the board 90° and spray again to ensure good coverage.
- 7. Apply additional coats until desired thickness is achieved (go to step 3).
- 8. Let dry for 8 min at room temperature before applying heat cure.

Dip Coat

Use a Ford or Zahn cup to monitor the viscosity of the coating, as the solvent will evaporate over time.

- 1. Hang the PCB on a dipping arm.
- 2. Slowly lower the PC Bintoatankand leave immersed in the coating for 2 min to allow penetration.
- 3. Slowly withdraw the PCB from the tank at a rate of approximately 6" per minute.
- 4. Let dry for 3 min before applying additional coats or 8 min before heat cure.

Selective Coating

For higher volume applications, coating can be applied via selective coating equipment. The settings listed below are recommendations and performance will vary with different brands.

PVA	Nordson Asymtek
PVA 650	SL 940E
FCM100	SC 280N
None	None
N/Av	80 psi
17 psi	23 psi
10 mm	12.7 mm
8 mm	N/Av
400 mm/sec	381 mm/sec
	PVA 650 FCM100 None N/Av 17 psi 10 mm 8 mm

Part Number Table

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Conformal Coating, Silicone, 55mL	MP014781

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