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# EPM-2490

## Low volatility thermally conductive dielectric silicone gel

#### DESCRIPTION

- Two-part, white, thermally conductive, electrically insulating, silicone system
- Electrically insulative and non-corrosive
- 15:1 Mix Ratio (Part A: Part B)

#### **APPLICATION**

- Flexible Thermal interface material (TIM) designed to provide heat transfer between electrical/electronic components and their heat sinks for a variety of component level packaging
- For applications requiring a broad operating temperature range
- Ideal where a form-in-place TIM is needed for use as a sealing, caulking, adhesive, or potting material in electronics applications requiring minimal volatility for prevention of contamination in sensitive devices

#### PROPERTIES

Typical Properties	Average Result	Standard	NT-TM
Uncured:			
Appearance	White	ASTM D2090	002
Work Time	2 hours	-	008
Tack-Free Time	4.5 hours	ASTM C679	005
Cured:			
Specific Gravity	1.53	ASTM D792	003
Durometer, Type A	75	ASTM D2240	006
Tensile Strength	200 psi (1.4 MPa)	ASTM D412	007
Elongation	30%	ASTM D412	007
Lap Shear Strength	160 psi (1.1 MPa)	ASTM D1002	010
Thermal Conductivity	1.49 W/mK	ASTM E1530	101
	(36 x 10⁻⁴ cal/cm·sec·°C)		
Volatile Content (1 hour at 275°C)	0.2%	ASTM D2288	004
Moisture Absorption	610%	JEDEC J-STD-020C	202





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Dielectric Strength	610 V/mil (24.0 kV/mm)	ASTM D149	-
Dielectric Constant, 100 Hz	3.4	ASTM D150, D924	906
Dielectric Constant, 1 kHz	3.4	ASTM D150, D924	906
Loss Tangent, 100 Hz	0.002	ASTM D150, D924	906
Loss Tangent, 1 kHz	0.001	ASTM D150, D924	906
Coefficient of Linear Expansion (-70°C to 200°C)	240 μm/(m°C)	ASTM E831	-
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	-127°C (-196.6°F)	ASTM D3418	-
Ionic Content, Na	< 3 ppm	MIL-STD-883	-
Ionic Content, K	< 3 ppm	MIL-STD-883	-
Ionic Content, Cl	< 6 ppm	MIL-STD-883	-

The above properties are tested on a lot-to-lot basis. Do not use as a basis for preparing specifications. Do not use as a basis for preparing specifications. Please <u>contact</u> NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations in establishing particular specifications.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

#### Mixing

Thoroughly stir base prior to weighing for curing agent addition as the product separates. Mix in a 15: 1 (Part A: Part B) ratio just prior to use.

#### **Vacuum Deaeration**

Remove air entrapped during mixing by common vacuum deaeration procedure, observing all safety precautions. Slowly apply full vacuum to a container rated for use and at least four times the volume of material being deaerated. Hold vacuum until bulk deaeration is complete

#### Substrate Considerations

Although generally considered to be non-corrosive to most substrates, the oxime cure system may cause discoloration in the presence of copper or copper alloys. For further information please see <u>Avoiding Cure Inhibition</u>.

Note: Some bonding application may require the use of a primer. NuSil Technology's CF1-135 silicone primer is recommended. For further information please see <u>Choosing a</u> <u>Silicone Primer / Adhesive System for Engineering Applications.</u>

#### Adjustable Cure Schedule

Product cures at a wide range of cure times and temperatures to accommodate different production needs. <u>Contact</u> NuSil Technology for details.

Packaging		
50 Gram Kit		
100 Gram Kit		
250 Gram Kit		
500 Gram Kit		

### Warranty

12 Months

#### **OPERATING TEMPERATURE**

The operating temperature range of a silicone in any application is dependent on many variables, including but not limited to: temperature, time of exposure, type of atmosphere, exposure of the material's surface to the atmosphere, and mechanical stress. In addition, a material's physical properties will vary at both the high and low end of the operating temperature range. Silicone typically remains flexible at extremely low temperatures and has been known to perform at -50°C (-58°F) as well as resist breakdown at elevated temperatures up to 250°C (482°F). The user is responsible to verify performance of a material in a specific application.

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