

Hysol® PC12-007M

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Hysol® PC12-007M is a 100 percent solids, general purpose, epoxy printed circuit coating developed to meet military requirements. Its long successful history has proved it to be an outstanding coating with maximum electrical and ruggedization properties. The coating is suitable for continuous operation up to 125°C (257°F) and may be used on any substrate offering good adhesion. It is suggested that stress-sensitive components, such as diodes, be sleeved prior to coating.

PC12-007M meets the requirements of NASA specifications MSFC-SPEC-222 (Type I). It is widely used in commercial printed circuit applications and may be applied by spray, dip or brush procedures. A special solvent is available to control film build-up for thin coating.

SPECIFICATION OF MATERIAL

| Gardener 12 |
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| Pale Yellow |
| Dark Amber |
| 180-200 |
| 144-160 |
| 100 |
| 100 |
| 1.15 |
| 1.0 |
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| 15,000-35,000 |
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| 18 |
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TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES

Values are not intended for use in the preparation of specifications. All determinations are conducted in accordance with MIL-I-46058C and ASTM procedures. All measurements are taken at 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Appearance – No blistering, wrinkling, cracking or peeling of film. No discoloration of printed conductors or substrate after thermal shock, or after moisture resistance testing.

Flexibility – No cracking over 1/8" diameter mandrel.

Ruggedization – No cracking or crazing with vibration.

Film Thickness – Adjustable from 0.0015 to 0.006 inches.

Fungus Resistance – Non-nutrient per ASTM G21.

Fluorescent – when viewed under ultraviolet light (black light).

CURED ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Dielectric withstand at 1,500 volts, 60 Hz – no flash over or breakdown before or after thermal shock and moisture exposure.

Leakage Rate: Less than 10 microamperes before and after thermal shock and moisture exposure.

| Dielectric Constant @ 25°C | |
|---|------------------------|
| 100 Hz | 5.40 |
| 1 kHz | 4.77 |
| 100 kHz | 4.17 |
| 10 mHz | 3.93 |
| Dissipation Factor @ 25°C | |
| 100 Hz | 0.110 |
| 1 kHz | 0.071 |
| 100 kHz | 0.046 |
| 10 mHz | 0.042 |
| Volume Resistivity @ 25°C, ohm-cm | 1.0 x 10 ¹⁴ |
| Dielectric Strength, 10 mil film, volts/mil | 1,500 |

HANDLING

| Mix ratio, parts by weight*, Part A/Part B | 100/80 |
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| Viscosity @ 25°C, Brookfield RVF | |
| Spindle 5, Speed 2, cps | 7,500-20,000 |
| Pot Life @ 25°C, minutes | 190 |

* Mix ratio of these materials is fixed by their chemistry. Any attempt to increase or decrease the cure rate by adding more or less hardener will result in degraded materials.

Warm components A and B to 30° - 40° C (86° - 104° F), stir, then mix thoroughly and deair with agitation (28 inches of mercury or better) for 5 to 10 minutes. Allow to stand for 30 minutes. Immerse the clean printed circuit board in PC12-007M at room temperature then withdraw at the rate of four inches per minute. The run-off during withdrawls is approximately 70% resulting in 2 to 5 mil film thickness.

Printed circuits or other objects to be coated should be cleaned in accordance with accepted industry practices. Isopropyl alcohol, P.C. freon or methyl ethyl ketone have been found satisfactory as cleaning agents.

Applications should be performed in a well-ventilated area. It is also recommended that Hysol bulletin entitled "Suggested Precautions for Handling HYSOL Liquid Products" be read.

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as a guide. This product may be covered by one or more United States or foreign patents or patent applications.

PC12-007M may be diluted with Hysol® AC0305 to reduce viscosity where a thin film build-up is desirable. The proper thinner addition may be determined by experimentation. Up to 50% addition will not degrade properties. Care must be taken to insure complete evaporation of thinner before cure takes place. This may be done, by allowing the coated boards to dry in clean, dry air for 30 to 45 minutes, before cure cycles. Other solvents such as methyl ethyl ketone, methoxy propyl acetate, xylene, and toluene, can be used alone or as a blend depending on how coating will be applied, and drying time desired. The evaporation rate of some recommended solvents starting with the fastest are as follows: methyl ethyl ketone – toluene – xylene – Hysol® AC0305 – methoxy propyl acetate.

Any of the above solvents can be used for clean-up of uncured coating.

CURE SCHEDULE

Boards must be air-dried for 30-45 minutes prior to curing. Recommended cure – 2 hrs at 75°C (167°F)
Alternate cure – 4 hrs at 65°C (149°F)

Some variation in listed values may occur; customer should determine whether cure other than recommended cure above, will give satisfactory results.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).

STORAGE

Liquid Storage – Liquids should be stored at 23°C or below, in closed containers. If stored below 23°C, the material MUST be allowed to come to room temperature, in the sealed container, to avoid moisture contamination.

DATA RANGES

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range values based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

Note

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