

Description

N-Sil 8742 is a two-part thermally conductive silicone gap filler. It flows like grease under pressure. It can be room temperature cured or heat accelerated cured. Its typical application is a form-in-place elastic material. It is designed to transfer heat for fragile components or irregular joints.

Features

- High thermal conductivity
- Easy to dispense and apply
- Contours easily to complex shapes
- Wet surface when cured

Uncured Properties

Chemical Type	Silicone
Appearance	
Part A	Pink
Part B	White
Viscosity @ 25°C [mPa·s]	
Brookfield LVDV, spindle 14# @ 100rpm	
Part A	350,000
Part B	250,000
Mixed	300,000
Mix Ratio A:B	
By Weight	1:1
Specific Gravity [g/cm³]	~2.7
Shelf Life @ 10-28°C [months]	6
Pot Life @ 25°C [mins]	40

Curing Conditions

Fixture Time @ 25°C [mins]	30
Full Strength	
@ 25°C [hrs]	5
@ 80°C [mins]	30

Cured Properties

Penetration 25°C, 1/10mm	60
Thermal Conductivity [W/m·K]	2.5
ASTM D2214	
Volume Resistivity [ohm·cm]	>1.2x10 ¹⁴
ASTM D257	
Dielectric Strength [kV/mil]	12
ASTM D149	
Dielectric Constant @ 25°C	3.0-3.3
ASTM D150, 1.5GHz	

Directions for Use

1. Surface Treatment

Surfaces to be bonded should be free of dust, oil, grease or any other contaminants in order to achieve a reproducible bond. For slightly contaminated surfaces, it is sufficient to wipe with isopropanol or ethanol. Substrates with a low surface energy (e.g. polyethylene, polypropylene, Teflon) need to be pre-treated physically (e.g. atmospheric plasma or corona) in order to achieve sufficient adhesion.

2. Application

Mixing – Thoroughly stir each component prior to mixing together. Mix resin with hardener at a 1:1 ratio, by weight or volume, until uniform in color. Automatic meter/mix/dispense equipment may be used for high volume production. Unless a closed-chamber mechanical mixer is used, air will be introduced into the encapsulant system either during mixing or when catalyzing the mixture. Electrical properties of the silicone encapsulant are best when air bubbles and voids are minimized. Therefore, in extremely high voltage or other critical applications, vacuuming may be appropriate.

Applying – Apply silicone encapsulant using handheld cartridges or automatic meter, mix, or dispense equipment. Avoid applying encapsulant to surfaces that contain cure inhibiting ingredients, such as amines, sulfur or tin salts. If bonding surface is in question, apply a test patch of encapsulant to the surface and allow it to set for the normal cure time.

3. Suggested working temperature range is -50 to 200°C.

Storage

Maximum shelf life may be obtained when product is stored in a cool, dry location at a temperature between **10°C to 28°C**.

TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF UNUSED PRODUCT, DO NOT RETURN ANY PRODUCT TO ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER.

Materials Handling

This product is slight irritant to eye and skin. In case of eye contact, flush with water for fifteen minutes. Wash with plenty of soap and water after skin contact. If feel uncomfortable, discontinue use and consult a physician.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product.

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