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125-22-F

B-STAGED, ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE, TRANSFERABLE, ADHESIVE FILM

DESCRIPTION:

125-22-F is a B-staged, electrically conductive, transferable, epoxy adhesive film. Some applications for 125-22-F include, but are not limited to, conductive splicing of ribbon cables, PTF circuits, and electrical attachment of SMD devices, as well as the assembling electrical and electronic components. This system features excellent thermal stability and high temperature properties. This product has been formulated to have improved handling in the B-staged form. This product is available in thicknesses from 1 to 5 mils (see product codes below). Other thicknesses are available upon request.

UNIQUE FEATURES

- * Excellent Electrical Conductivity
- * Excellent Chemical Resistance
- * Low CTE
- * Easy Liner Release
- * Minimal Flow During Cure
- * Excellent High Temperature Performance

GENERAL FILM DESCRIPTION

Substrate Type: PET Release Liner
 Conductive Coating Type: Silver/Polymer

Product Code	Adhesive Thickness (mils)
125-22-F1	1
125-22-F2	2
125-22-F3	3
125-22-F4	4
125-22-F5	5

TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES

Property	Value	Units
Volume Resistivity	0.001	Ω - cm
Thermal Conductivity	6.5	W/mK
Operating Temperature	-55 to 230	°C
Peak Temperature	325	°C
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	150	°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion -	50 x 10 ⁻⁶	In/in/°C
	60 x 10 ⁻⁶	In/in/°C
T-Shear Strength, min.	2000	psi
Peel Strength (copper to copper @ 90°)	9	Pli

CURING GUIDELINES

<u>Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Time (min.)</u>
160	60
175	30
200	15

These temperatures and times are presented as a guide only. The end-user is encouraged to experiment to determine optimum curing schedule.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

This product is shipped frozen and should be stored frozen to optimize shelf life. **Care should be taken in handling frozen/cold sheets, they are more likely to crack at this point (avoid flexing film if stored at -40°C). Allow material to warm to room temperature before handling.** Please refer to Applying/Transfer Procedure for more details.

SHELF LIFE

1 month at 25°C or 3 months at -10°C.

APPLYING/TRANSFER PROCEDURE

To ensure a good bond, the bonding surfaces should be free of any contaminants such as oils, greases, fingerprints, etc.

1. Remove the film from cold storage and allow it to warm to room temperature.
2. After the film has been warmed to room temperature, remove release liner from one side.
3. Preheat substrate to 50°C to 70°C.
4. Locate the adhesive onto the preheated substrate. Smooth out any trapped air by hand, with a roller or any other smoothing device. Some pressure is advisable to ensure intimate contact between the adhesive and substrate.
5. Allow the substrate to cool to room temperature (cooler is better) and remove release liner. This is very important to allow for easy and clean separation of the final release liner from the adhesive.
6. Place the two substrates to be bonded together under uniform pressure. It is advisable to preheat the device(s) being used to apply pressure. An unheated device will result in longer cure times and less uniformity of cure.
7. Cure at the desired cure schedule. Refer to the cure schedules above for guide information.

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