

# THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE ELECTRICALLY INSULATING COMPOUND

**Technical Product Bulletin** 

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

AA-BOND 2153 is a thixotropic (smooth paste) thermal conductive epoxy system that passes the NASA Outgassing Specification. It is used for staking transistors, diodes, resistors, integrated circuits and other heat-sensitive components to printed circuit boards.

AA-BOND 2153 is two parts adhesive develops strong, durable, high impact bonds at room temperature which improve heat transfer while maintaining electrical insulation.

AA-BOND 2153 bonds to itself and to metals, silica, alumina, others ceramics, glass, plastics and many other materials.

AA-BOND 2153 provides excellent resistance to salt solutions, mild acids and alkalis, and many other chemicals.

## **GENERAL PROPERTIES:**

Appearance	Dark grey	
Cure Type	Heat cure or room temperature	
Benefits	<ul> <li>Strong</li> <li>Durable</li> <li>High impact bonds at room temperature</li> </ul>	
Mix Ratio by weight	100:7 / Resin: Hardener	
Outgassing, NASA	Passes	
Typical Application	Staking transistors, diodes, resistors, integrated circuits and other heat-sensitive components to printed circuit boards	

## **UNCURED PROPERTIES:**

Specific Gravity, mixed	2.44
Reactive solids contents, %	100
Pot Life	30 minutes
Shelf life	1 Year

#### **THERMAL PROPERTIES:**

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CTE, linear	10.0 μin/in-°F	
	@Temperature 68.0 °F	
Thermal Conductivity	6.94 BTU-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F	
-	1.00 W/m-K	
Glass transition temperature	110 °C, 230 °F	
(Tg), °C		
Operating Temperature	-70 to 110 °C / -94 to 230 °F	

#### **CURED PROPERTIES:**

Hardness, Shore D	90
Dielectric strength, volts/mil	410

### **CURE SCHEDULE:**

2 – 4 Hours	@ 65°C
24 Hours	@ 25°C

#### **ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES:**

Volume Resistivity	5.50e+15 ohm-cm
	4.00e+13 ohm-cm
	@Temperature 212 °F
Dielectric Constant	6.0
	@Frequency 1000 Hz
Dielectric Strength	410 kV/in
Dissipation Factor	0.010
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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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

## **HOW TO USE:**

- 1. Carefully clean and dry all surfaces to be bonded.
- Apply AA-BOND 2153 completely mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces, and gently press these surfaces together. Contact pressure is adequate for strong, reliable bonds; however, maintain contact until adhesive is completely
- Some separation of components is common during shipping and storage. For this reason, it is recommended that the contents of the shipping container be thoroughly mixed prior to use.
- 4. Some ingredients in this formulation provided may crystallize when subjected to low temperature storage. A gentle warming cycle of 52°C for 30 minutes prior to mixing components may be necessary. Crystallized epoxy components do not react as well as liquid components and should be re-dissolved prior to use for best result.

## **AVAILABILITY:**

This epoxy can be supplied in many different packages.

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