

AA-DUCT 918

Pure silver filled electrically conductive epoxy Maximum continuity of conductivity.

Technical Product Bulletin

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

AA-DUCT 918 is an epoxy adhesive and coating formulation based on pure silver. This versatile silver formulation offers the maximum continuity of conductivity with an electrical resistivity value of less than 1x10-4 ohm·cm.

AA-DUCT 918 is also characterized by a wide operating temperature range from -50 to +170 °C.

AA-DUCT 918 is recommended for electronic bonding and sealing applications that require both fine electrical and mechanical properties.

GENERL PROPERTIES:

Appearance	Silver	
Cure Type	Heat cure or Room Temperature	
Benefits	 High strength Perfect bond Cold solder for heat sensitive components 	
Mix Ratio by weight	1:1 / Resin: Hardener	
Substrates	Excellent choice aluminum, copper, magnesium, steel, bronze, nickel, kovar, ceramic, glass, phenolic and G-10 epoxy glass boards.	
Typical Applications	Electrical, conductive, RMI/EFI shielding, circuitry, printed circuit board and electronics repair	

UNCURED PROPERTIES:

Viscosity @ 25 °C cps	Paste
Specific Gravity, mixed	2.79
Reactive solids contents, %	100
Pot Life	1 Hour
Shelf life	1 year

CURE SCHEDULE:

15 minutes	@ 100°C	
45 minutes	@ 50°C	
24 hours	Room temperature	

CURED PROPERTIES:

Hardnass Shara D	95
Hardness, Shore D	85
Shrinkage linear in/in	0.0003
Lap shear strength	5 N/mm²
Lap shear strength	700 psi
Volume Resistivity ohm. cm	0.0001
Thermal Expansion	1.5
Coefficient, (cm / cm / °C · 10-5)	
Thermal Conductivity,	100
btu / hr / ft2 / °F / in:	
Tensile Strength, psi:	9,500
Compressive Strength, psi	14,000
Heat Distortion, °C	170
Operating Temperature °C	-50 to +170

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-DUCT 918 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 cured.
- **3.** 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 results.

AVAILABILITY:

This epoxy can be supplied in many different packages.

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