

Conductors

C 2230



Silver / Palladium Conductor Paste / DPIS*

* Development Product Information Sheet

Description

C 2230 is a lead free 3:1 Ag / Pd conductor paste which exhibits a high density, high reliability and good fine line resolution. It fires to a smooth surface and is mechanically durable and chemically resistant.

Due to these characteristic C 2230 is a recommended material for application such as fuel sensors.

Key Benefits

- Excellent conductivity, leach resistance and resistance to silver migration
- Free of lead, cadmium, nickel and phthalate
- REACH³ and RoHS⁴ compliant

Processing

1. Spatulate well prior to processing. When stored in a fridge the paste should have acquired room temperature before being opened, to avoid condensation.
2. Print through a 325 mesh stainless steel screen. Total thickness: approx. 75 µm
3. Level at room temperature for 5 - 10 minutes.
4. Dry at 150°C for 10 - 20 minutes.
5. Fire at 850°C (peak) for 10 minutes, and with a total firing cycle time of c. 30 - 60 minutes.

Thinner

HVS 507

Typical Properties (Pastes)

Form:	Thixotropic paste
Viscosity:	30 - 50 Pas (25°C, D = 100 s ⁻¹)
Solids:	84.5 % ± 1.5 %
Printing Speed:	Up to 20 cm / s
Shelf Life:	6 months from date of shipment with correct storage (in a dry, cool (5 - 25 °C) and dark place with container tightly shut)

Typical Properties (Fired)¹

Fired Film Thickness ² : (FFT)	8.0 - 12.0 µm
Line Definition:	≥ 125 µm
Resistivity ² :	≤ 40 mΩ / □ (FFT: 12 µm)
Aged Adhesion: (96Sn/3.5Ag/0.5Cu)	≥ 20 N (48 hrs, 150°C)
Leach Resistance: 96Sn/3.5Ag/0.5Cu	≥ 2 dips (245°C, 5 sec each)
62Sn/36Pb/2Ag	≥ 4 dips (235°C, 10 sec each)

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- 1 Typical property based on laboratory test methods. For optimum results all materials should be fired in a profiled furnace supplied with dried, hydrocarbon and other contaminant free air (PP-1)
- 2 Measured after printing with a 325 mesh steel screen; screen thickness and emulsion thickness combined was c. 75 µm, and the resultant printed track was 500 µm wide.
- 3 REACH compliant according to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 143/2011 of 17 February 2011 amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH") by European Chemicals Agency and its subsequent amendments; we define a material as REACH compliant, as long as substances used are not recorded in the Annex XIV.
- 4 RoHS compliant according to the Directives (European Union) No 2011/65/EC of Restriction of Hazardous Substances ("RoHS") and its subsequent amendments (including the exceptions No. 7.c. 1 of the EU Directive e.g. related to Pb)

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