



THICKER THERMAL INSULATOR PAD PREVENTS ELECTRICAL SHORTS IN AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS APPLICATIONS

Tgard™ 500 is a medium thermal performance insulator pad consisting of a ceramic filled high temperature silicone rubber coated on electrical grade fiberglass.

Tgard 500 is designed for applications that require additional thickness to prevent electrical shorts from stamped aluminum heatsinks used in switching mode power supplies (SMPS) and debris from aluminum castings used in automotive motor controls.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High breakdown voltage of > 6,000 volts AC
- Thermal resistance of 0.48° C-in²/watt at 50 psi
- Thermal resistance of 0.28° C-in²/watt at 400 psi
- Thick enough to encapsulate burrs of stamped heatsinks

APPLICATIONS

- Automotive motor controls
- Switching mode power supplies
- stamped aluminum heatsinks

Tgard™ 500

Thermally Conductive Insulators

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	METRIC VALUES			IMPERIAL VALUES		
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES							
Dielectric with standard voltage 50mm probe for 30 sec	ASTM D149	4,500 volts AC			4,500 volts AC		
Dielectric breakdown voltage 50mm probe	ASTM D149	Avg >6,000 volts AC			Avg >6,000 volts AC		
Volume resistivity	ASTN D257	10 ¹² ohm-cm			10 ¹² ohm-in		
Dielectric constant @1Mhz	ASTN D257	3.3			3.3		
Electrical RTI temperature rating	UL746D	150°C			302°F		
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES							
Thickness		0.23 mm			0.009 in		
Hardness	ASTM D2240	80 Shore A			80 Shore A		
Tensile strength	ASTM D412	11.7 Mpa			1.7 Kpsi		
Elongation @ 45° to warp/fill	ASTM D412	20%			20%		
Elongation along width or length	ASTM D412	5%			5%		
Operating temperature range		-60° to 180°C			-76° to 356°F		
Color		Brown			Brown		
UL flammability rating	UL 94	V-0			V-0		
PRESSURE	UNITS	10	25	50	100	200	400
		(69)	(172)	(345)	(689)	(1379)	(2758)
TOTAL THERMAL RESISTANCE							
Modified ASTM D5470	°C-in ² /watt	0.81	0.70	0.48	0.33	0.30	0.28
Modified ASTM D5470	°C-cm ² /watt	5.16	4.52	3.21	2.13	1.94	1.80
T0-220	°C/watt	1.29	1.01	0.95	0.79	0.77	0.76

Standard thickness: 9 mils (0.229 mm)

Configurations available:

- Sheet form, roll form and die-cut parts
- Single-side, pressure-sensitive adhesive on request

Standard options:

- Without adhesive (A0): 12 x 18" sheets, 12" x 65M, 12" x 30M roll or custom configuration
- With adhesive (A1): 11.75 x 18" sheets, 11.75" x 30M roll or custom configuration

Data for design engineer guidance only. Observed performance varies in application. Engineers are reminded to test the material in application.

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