

Technical Data Sheet

Electrical Insulation

CONATHANE® EN-2550

Two-Component Polyurethane Potting Compound

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Product Description

CONATHANE® EN-2550 is a two-component, filled, flame-retardant polyurethane potting system.

Areas of Application

Potting and encapsulation of electronic components, modules, circuit boards, assemblies and related devices.

Features and Benefits

- UL RTI 120
- UL94 V-0
- Low stress cure for protection of sensitive components
- Excellent thermal shock resistance

Application Methods

- Hand-mix Bench Potting / Casting
- Meter-mix Bench Potting / Casting
- Meter-mix Vacuum Potting / Casting

Transportation / Storage

Store at 20 – 30°C / 68 – 85°F in a dry controlled environment out of direct sunlight.

This material should be suitable for use stored under these conditions in the original sealed containers for eighteen (18) months from the date of manufacture.

Failure to store the product as recommended above may lead to deterioration in product performance.

This product is sensitive to moisture and atmospheric humidity. Containers, once opened, should be used immediately or blanketed with dry air or nitrogen (CONAP® Dri-Purge) before resealing.

Mix and degas individual components thoroughly prior to use.

CONATHANE® EN-2550 Part A may crystallize upon storage or during shipment. If this has occurred, heat to 60°C, mix thoroughly, and cool to room temperature before processing.

CONATHANE® EN-2550 Part B contains fillers and should be well mixed prior to use until the filler is redistributed homogeneously.

Health / Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

Typical Properties of Material as Supplied

| Property | Conditions | Value | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | CONATHANE® EN-2550 Part A Urethane Prepolymer | CONATHANE® EN-2550 Part B Curative |
| Viscosity | 25°C / 77°F | 150 cP | 17,000 cP |
| Specific Gravity | 25°C / 77°F | 1.23 | 1.52 |
| Color | | Brown | Black, Blue, or Tan |
| Mix Ratio | Parts by weight Parts by volume | 17 21 | 100 100 |

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Typical Properties of Mixed Materials

| Property | Conditions | Value | Units |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Viscosity (initial) | 25°C / 77°F | 3,000 | cP |
| | 40°C / 104°F | 1,200 | cP |
| Work Life | 25°C / 77°F | 55 | minutes |

Regulatory Information

| Property | |
|-----------------|---|
| RoHS Compliance | CONATHANE® EN-2550 Part A Urethane Prepolymer and CONATHANE® en-2550 Part B Curative comply with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 (RoHS 2.0) as amended 31 March 2015. |

Application / Curing Schedule

Mix the EN-2550 Part A and EN-2550 Part B in the ratio specified above until homogeneous. Components may be preheated up to 60°C if reduced viscosity is required. If hand-mixing, degas at >27 in. Hg vacuum before use.

Cure 7-10 days at 25°C / 77°F – **or** – 16 hours at 60°C / 140°F – **or** – 4 hours at 100°C / 212°F

Demold time of 12 - 16 hours at 25°C / 77°F – **or** – 1 - 2 hours at 60°C / 140°F – **or** – 30 minutes at 100°C / 212°F

The cure schedules above are based on time after the unit reaches the specified temperature and are recommendations only. The user is responsible for determining the optimum cure conditions for his application.

Typical Physical Properties

| Property | Test Method | Conditions | Value | Units |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| Color | Visual | 25°C / 77°F | Black, Blue or Tan | |
| Shore Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 25°C / 77°F | D 65 | |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D412 | 25°C / 77°F | 1850 | psi |
| Ultimate Elongation | ASTM D412 | 25°C / 77°F | 32 | % |
| Tear Strength | ASTM D624 | 25°C / 77°F | 235 | pli |

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Typical Physical Properties (cont.)

| Property | Test Method | Conditions | Value | Units |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| Linear Shrinkage | | | 0.6 | % |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion | ASTM E831 | | 160 | ppm / °C |
| Water Absorption | | 24 h @ 25°C / 77°F | 0.1 | % |
| | | 7 d @ 25°C / 77°F | 0.2 | % |
| | | 7 d @ 100°C / 212°F | 1.5 | % |
| Thermal Conductivity | ASTM D5930 | | 0.5 | W / m·K |
| Fungus Resistance | MIL-STD-810B | | Non-nutrient | |
| Flammability | UL94 | 6.0 mm | V-0 | |

Typical Physical Properties – Heat Aging at 125°C / 257°F

| Property | Test Method | Time at 125°C / 257°F | Value | Units |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Shore Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 500 h | D 75 | |
| | | 1000 h | D 80 | |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D412 | 500 h | 2700 | psi |
| | | 1000 h | 3350 | |
| Ultimate Elongation | ASTM D412 | 500 h | 16 | % |
| | | 1000 h | 5 | |
| Tear Strength | ASTM D624 | 500 h | 300 | pli |
| | | 1000 h | 315 | |

Typical Physical Properties – Heat Aging at 85°C / 85% Relative Humidity

| Property | Test Method | Time at 85°C / 85% RH | Value | Units |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Shore Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 500 h | D 55 | |
| | | 1000 h | D 45 | |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D412 | 500 h | 800 | psi |
| | | 1000 h | 765 | |
| Ultimate Elongation | ASTM D412 | 500 h | 88 | % |
| | | 1000 h | 100 | |
| Tear Strength | ASTM D624 | 500 h | 123 | pli |
| | | 1000 h | 124 | |

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Typical Electrical Properties

| Property | Test Method | Conditions | Value | Units |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Dielectric Strength | ASTM D149 | 25°C / 77°F – 1.6 mils | 1090 | volts / mil |
| Dielectric Constant | ASTM D150 | 100 Hz @ 25°C / 77°F | 4.4 | |
| | | 1 kHz @ 25°C / 77°F | 4.1 | |
| | | 1 MHz @ 25°C / 77°F | 3.8 | |
| | | 100 Hz @ 120°C / 248°F | 6.0 | |
| | | 1 kHz @ 120°C / 248°F | 5.7 | |
| | | 1 MHz @ 120°C / 248°F | 4.8 | |
| Dissipation Factor | ASTM D150 | 100 Hz @ 25°C / 77°F | 0.10 | |
| | | 1 kHz @ 25°C / 77°F | 0.03 | |
| | | 1 MHz @ 25°C / 77°F | 0.02 | |
| | | 100 Hz @ 120°C / 248°F | 0.14 | |
| | | 1 kHz @ 120°C / 248°F | 0.04 | |
| | | 1 MHz @ 120°C / 248°F | 0.10 | |
| Arc Resistance | ASTM D495 | | > 120 | seconds |
| Insulation Resistance | ASTM D257 | 25°C / 77°F | 3.0 x 10 ¹³ | ohms |
| | | 120°C / 248°F | 1.2 x 10 ¹⁰ | ohms |
| Volume Resistivity | ASTM D257 | 25°C / 77°F | 2.1 x 10 ¹⁴ | ohm-cm |
| | | 120°C / 248°F | 1.4 x 10 ¹¹ | ohm-cm |
| Surface Resistivity | ASTM D257 | 25°C / 77°F | 6.1 x 10 ¹⁷ | ohms / sq. |
| | | 120°C / 248°F | 7.8 x 10 ¹¹ | ohms / sq. |

The above properties are typical values and are not intended for specification use.

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