SolEpoxy[™] DK18-05



Class 2 & 3 capable epoxy coating powder for ceramic capacitors/varistors and tantalum capacitors



DESIGNED FOR CLASS 2 CERAMIC CAPACITORS AND VARISTORS

GREAT FOR TANTALUM CAPACITORS. PICKS UP AND CURES AS LOW AS 110°C





AVAILABLE IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLORS



UL-LISTED WITH A V-O FLAMMABILITY AND RTI RATING OF 105°C

ADVANTAGES

- Used for more than 20 years on capacitors, varistors, and other passive components
- UL-recognized with a UL 94 V-0 flammability rating
- ▶ Has a pickup and cure temperature as low as 110°C
- Even better pickup and cure speed at higher temperatures
- Laser markable
- Available in a range of colors, including blue and gold

DESCRIPTION

SolEpoxy[™] DK18-05 is a medium-performance, epoxy coating powder developed for Class 2 & 3 capacitors and varistors.

DK18-05 has **excellent pickup and curing** at temperatures **as low as 110°C**, making it excellent also for **tantalum capacitors and other temperature sensitive devices**.

DK18-05 has a proven track record, is recognized with a **UL 94 V-0 flammability rating**, and is available in a wide range of colors.

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RECOMMENDED CURE CONDITIONS

Application Method ¹ ,	electrostatic fluidized bed	
electrostatic spray / blow coating		
Cure Conditions, minu	ites, @ 110 °C	30
Preheat Temperature,	°C	100 - 180

UNCORED PROPERTIES			
Particle Size, %,	- 177 micron / 80 mesh - 44 micron / 325 mesh	100 35	
Halogen-free		no	
RoHS / REACH Compliant		yes	
Shelf Life, from date of manufacture, months, @ 10 °C 12			

TYPICAL CURED GENERAL PROPERTIES

Available Colors ² ability to visually detect arc tracks ¹	♦ Black ♦ B	ilue 🔶 Gold
Specific Gravity, g/cc		1.64
Glass Plate Flow, mm,	@ 150 °C	32
Hot Plate Gel Time, seconds,	@ 160 °C	23
Laser Markable ¹		
Moisture Absorption ³ , weight %,	@ 24 hours	0.37

TYPICAL CURED THERMAL PROPERTIES

Glass Transition Temperature ⁴ , °C	107	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE), ppm/°C,		
Alpha 1	46.0	
Alpha 2	129	
UL Relative Thermal Index (RTI) Rating, UL 746B, °C	105	

TYPICAL CURED ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Insulation Resistance,	@ 25 °C	8.4 x 10 ¹³
	@ 100 °C	7.0 x 10 ¹¹
Dielectric Strength⁵,	volts/mil	1060
	kV/mm	41
Dielectric Constant, 100 Hz,	@ 25 °C	4.2
	@ 100 °C	4.3
Dielectric Constant, 10 kHz,	@ 25 °C	4.2
	@ 100 °C	4.0
Dissipation Factor, 100 Hz,	@ 25 °C	0.012
	@ 100 °C	0.038
Dissipation Factor, 10 kHz,	@ 25 °C	0.009
	@ 100 °C	0.012

¹ rating: •••• poor, •••• fair, •••• good, •••• excellent

² custom colors may be possible to formulate

³ 18 mil for 24 hours @ 23°C

⁴ cured 60 minutes @ 150°C

⁵ 20 mil / 0.51 mm thickness



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STORAGE & HANDLING

Materials should be stored at 10°C or below, in closed containers. After removal from cold storage, the material **must be allowed to come to room temperature** in the sealed container to avoid moisture contamination. Suggested waiting time is 24 hours. Please consult our *Product Handling Recommendations for Epoxy Mold Compounds*.

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

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