Conformal Coatings

Technical Data Sheet





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APLSP

Acrylic Protective Lacquer (Spraying Viscosity)

APLSP is a flexible, fast drying transparent acrylic conformal coating, used for the protection of electronic circuitry. It has been formulated for professional use only to the correct viscosity for non-atomised selective spray applications and meets the requirements of a variety of international standards.

- Promotes efficient production processes; ready to use for no-atomised spraying applications, no dilution required
- Good clarity and high level of stability when exposed to UV light
- · Offers good protection in humid environments and resistant to mould growth
- Provides excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates

Approvals	RoHS-2 Compliant (2011/65/EU): MIL Approval (MIL-1-46058C): IPC-CC-830:	Yes Meets approval Meets approval
Liquid Properties	Appearance: Density @ 20°C (g/ml): VOC Content: Flash Point: Solids content: Viscosity @ 20°C (mPa s): Touch Dry: Recommended Curing Time: Coverage @ 25µm:	Pale Coloured Liquid 0.90 77% -7°C 23% 60-100 15-20 minutes. 24 Hours @ 20°C 4 Hours @ 60°C 2 Hours @ 90°C 9m² per litre
Dry Film Coating	Colour: Operating Temperature Range: Flammability: Thermal Cycling (MIL-1-46058C): Coefficient of Expansion: Dielectric Strength: Dielectric Constant: Surface Insulation Resistance: Comparative Tracking Index: Dissipation Factor @ 1MHz @ 25°C: Moisture Resistance (MIL-1-46058C):	Colourless -55°C to +125°C Meets UL94 V-1 Meets approval 130ppm 45kV/mm 2.5 $1 \times 10^{15} \Omega$ >300 Volts 0.01 Meets approval

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Packaging</u>	Order Code	Shelf Life
APLSP Conformal Coating	25 Litre Bulk	APL25LSP	48 Months
Removal Solvent	200ml Aerosol 400ml Aerosol 1 Litre Bulk 5 Litre Bulk 25 Litre Bulk	ULS200D ULS400D ULS01L ULS05L ULS25L	36 Months 36 Months 72 Months 72 Months 72 Months

Directions for Use

APLSP has been specifically formulated to a viscosity between 60-100mPa s, for use in non-atomised selective coating and spray equipment. The thickness of the coating depends on the equipment parameter set up (typically 25 microns). Temperatures of less than 16°C or relative humidity in excess of 75% are unsuitable for the application of APLSP. As is the case for all solvent based conformal coatings, adequate extraction should be used (refer to MSDS for further information).

Substrates should be thoroughly cleaned before coating. This is required to ensure that satisfactory adhesion to the substrate is achieved. Also, all flux residues must be removed as they may become corrosive if left on the PCB. Electrolube manufacture a range of cleaning products using both hydrocarbon solvent and aqueous technology. Electrolube cleaning products produce results within Military specification.

Spraying - Bulk

APLSP is supplied at the optimum viscosity to give coating quality and thickness depends on the spray equipment and conditions.

APLSP is suitable both for use in manual spray guns and selective coating equipment. The selected nozzle should enable a suitable even spray to be applied in addition to suiting the prevailing viscosity. The normal spray gun pressure required is 275 to 413kPa (40-60 lbs/sq.inch). After spraying, the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

Inspection

APLSP contains a UV trace, which allows inspection of the PCB after coating to ensure complete and even coverage. The stronger the reflected UV light, the thicker the coating layer is. UV light in the region of 375nm should be used for inspection.

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