

Thermally Conductive Insulators





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 has proven low thermal resistance after reliability and shows no delamination.

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° Cin2/watt at 50 psi
- Thermal resistance of 0.28° Cin2/watt at 400 psi
- Thick enough to encapsulate burrs of stamped heatsinks

APPLICATIONS

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





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PROPERTIES	TEST METH	IOD	METRIC VALUES I			MPERIAL VALUES		
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES								
Dielectric with standard voltage 50mm probe for 30 sec	ASTM D1	19	4,500 volts AC		4,500 volts AC			
Dielectric breakdown voltage 50mm probe	ASTM D1	19	Avg >6,000 volts AC		Avg >6,000 volts AC			
Volume resistivity	ASTN D25	57	10 ¹² ohm-cm		10 ¹² ohm-in			
Dielectric constant @1Mhz	ASTN D25	57	3.3		3.3			
Electrical RTI temperature rating	UL746D)	150ºC			302ºF		
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES								
Thickness			0.23 mm			0.009 in		
Hardness	ASTM D22	40	80 Shore A		80 Shore A			
Tensile strength	ASTM D4	12	11.7 Mpa			1.7 Kpsi		
Elongation @ 45º to warp/fill	ASTM D4	12	20%		20%			
Elongation along width or length	ASTM D4	12	5%		5%			
Operating temperature range			-60º to 180ºC		-76º to 356ºF			
Color			Brown		Brown			
UL flammability rating	UL 94		V-0		/-0 V-0			
PRESSURE		10	25	50	100	200	400	

PRESSURE	UNITS	10 (69)	25 (172)	50 (345)	100 (689)	200 (1379)	400 (2758)
TOTAL THERMAL RESISTANCE							
Modified ASTM D5470	°C-in²/watt	0.81	0.70	0.48	0.33	0.30	0.28
Modified ASTM D5470	°C-cm²/watt	5.16	4.52	3.21	2.13	1.94	1.80

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Standard thickness: 9 mils (0.229 mm)

Configurations available: • Sheet form, roll form and die-cut parts

• Single-side, pressure-sensitive adhesive on request

• Without adhesive (A0): 12 x 18" sheets, 12" x 65M, Standard options:

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.