

3M™ Thermally Conductive Grease TCG-2037 / TCG-2033

Product Description

3M™ Thermally Conductive Grease TCG-2037 is a high performance thermal interface material for transferring thermal energy from a heat source (e.g.: processor chip, graphics chip, etc.) to a heat sinking or heat spreading surface. The 3M Grease TCG-2037's blend of inorganic fillers in a non-silicone resin system provides for excellent bulk thermal conductivity along with very low thermal resistance.

3M™ Thermally Conductive Grease TCG-2033 has a lower viscosity versus the 3M™ Thermally Conductive Grease TCG-2037 as a small amount of solvent has been blended into the product. The lower viscosity of the 3M Grease TCG-2033 can allow for a thinner bond line leading to improved thermal resistance and is also designed for use in screen printing applications.

Key Features

- Superior bulk conductivity.
- Non-silicone based formulation.
- Excellent thermal impedance.
- < 40 μ max particle diameter.
- 3M Grease TCG-2033 is screen printable.

Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

$G^* = 1450 \text{ Pa @ } 25^\circ\text{C} (*360 \text{ Pa})$	$G' = 375 \text{ Pa @ } 25^\circ\text{C} (*210 \text{ Pa})$
$\eta^* = 20 \text{ Pa-sec @ } 25^\circ\text{C} (*5 \text{ Pa-sec})$	$\delta = 2.5 \text{ g/cm}^3 (*2.43)$
Vol Resistivity = $4.10 \times 10^7 \Omega\text{-cm @ } 1 \text{ kHz}$	
Dielectric Breakdown Strength = 105 Volts/mm	

*Information relates to the 3M Grease TCG-2033.



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Typical Performance Characteristics

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$k = 3.0 \text{ W/m-K}$

Thermal Impedance: $0.017 \text{ C-in}^2/\text{W}$ ($0.109 \text{ C-cm}^2/\text{W}$) (Thermal Impedance measured with a modified 3M ASTM-D5470 Test Method)

Storage and Shelf Life

Product Shelf life is 9 months from date of manufacture when stored in the original product container and packaging materials and stored at room temperature (18-24°C) and 50% RH.

To ensure best uniformity of conductive fillers, the product should be mixed prior to use to ensure uniform distribution of fillers.

Directions for Use

Apply the product at the desired interface and use pressure (from approximately 1-25 psi applied at a variable or constant force as determined by end user) when bringing the substrate interfaces together. Pressure is applied until the desired gap thickness is achieved. Apply sufficient product to ensure good gap filling at the desired final nominal gap thickness (Sufficient product volume use can be demonstrated by having a small amount of squeeze-out at the edges of the interface). Heat can be applied (40-50°C) to lower the product viscosity to aid in product flow and for establishing a desired gap thickness.

The 3M™ Thermally Conductive Grease TCG-2033 product contains a small amount of solvent to lower viscosity and allow for screen printing. Screen print to a desired surface and allow product to rest open faced for 2-10 minutes at room temperature to allow solvent to evaporate prior to assembly. Review MSDS for detailed use information.

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Precautionary Information

Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for Health and Safety Information before using this product. For additional health and safety information, call 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501.

For Additional Information

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