

422C Liquid



Silicone Conformal Coating

422C is a 1-part, acrylic-silicone blend conformal coating that cures to a durable, flexible and smooth finish. It is easy to apply and can be handled in only 10 minutes. It may be removed with appropriate strippers or soldered through for repair or rework.

422C is designed for applications where both high service temperature and flexibility are required. It puts minimum stress on components during thermal cycling, making it ideal for applications that involve a wide temperature range. It provides strong protection against moisture, corrosion, fungus, dirt, dust, thermal shock, short circuits, high-voltage arcing, and static discharge.



Features and Benefits

- Maximum service temperature of 200 °C
- Fluoresces under UV-A light
- Validated for selective robotic coating equipment
- Corrosion resistant

Available Packaging

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Vol.	Net Wt.
422C-55ML	Bottle	55 mL	50.7 g
422C-55MLCA	Bottle	55 mL	50.7 g
422C-945ML	Can	945 mL	871 g
422C-3.78L	Can	3.78 L	3.48 kg
422C-19L	Pail	18.9 L	17.4 kg

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Cured Properties

Resistivity	3.5 x 10 ¹³ Ω·cm
Dielectric Strength	1 076 V/mil
Dielectric Withstand Voltage	>1 500 V
Glass Transition Temperature (T _g)	31 °C
CTE prior T _g	111 ppm/°C
Service Temperature Range	-40–200 °C

Usage Parameters

Dry Time To Handle (1 coat)	10 min
(2 coats)	15 min
Minimum Recoat Time	2 min
Recommended Film Thickness	25–75 µm
Theoretical Coverage @ 25 µm	58 900 cm ² /L

Uncured Properties

Viscosity @ 25 °C	14 cP
Density	0.92 g/mL
Percent Solids	30 %
Shelf Life	5 y
Calculated VOC	271 g/L

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Application Instructions

Read the product SDS before using this product (downloadable at www.mgchemicals.com).

Recommended Preparation

Clean the substrate with Isopropyl Alcohol, MG #824, so the surface is free of oils, dust, and other residues.

Recommended Thinner

When thinning is required, use MG #435 Thinner.

Brush

Thinning is not required for most brush applications.

HLVP Spray

Dilute 1-part coating to 1-part thinner. Use a standard HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) fluid nozzle gun with a minimum tip diameter of 0.8–1.0 mm. The settings listed below are recommendations; however, performance will vary with different brands:

- Inlet: 20–40 psi
- Air flow: 10–15 SCFM
- Air cap: 8–10 psi

1. Dilute coating with MG #435 Thinner. Adjust ratio if required.
2. Stir the coating gently but thoroughly.
3. Spray a test pattern to ensure good flow quality.
4. Tilt the board at 45° and spray a thin even coat from a distance of 20–25 cm (8–10 in). Use spray-and-release strokes with an even motion to avoid paint buildup in one spot. Start and end each stroke off the surface.
5. Wait 2 min before applying another coat, to avoid trapping solvent.
6. Rotate the board 90° and spray again to ensure good coverage.
7. Apply additional coats until desired thickness is achieved (go to step 3).
8. Let dry 2 min at room temperature before applying heat cure.

Dip Coat

Use a Ford or Zahn cup to monitor the viscosity of the coating, as the solvent will evaporate over time.

1. Hang the PCB on a dipping arm.
2. Slowly lower the PCB into a tank and leave immersed in the coating for 2 min to allow penetration.
3. Slowly withdraw the PCB from the tank at a rate of approximately 6" per minute.
4. Let dry for 2 min before applying additional coats or heat cure.

Robotic Spray

For higher volume applications, coating can be applied via robotic spray equipment. A fluid nozzle ranging from 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm diameter and 5–10 psi fluid pressure is recommended depending on nozzle size. Thin the coating to adjust viscosity to the level appropriate for the valve being used.

Cure Instructions

Allow to dry at room temperature for 24 hours, or after letting sit for 10 minutes, cure the coating in an oven at one of these time/temperature options:

- 20 min @ 65 °C
- 10 min @ 85 °C

Clean-up

Clean spray system and equipment with MEK or acetone, MG #434.

Storage and Handling

Store between -5 and 40 °C in a dry area, away from sunlight (see SDS).

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