

Conformal coating spray

ELPEGUARD® SL 1800 FLZ/50

The conformal coating spray **ELPEGUARD® SL 1800 FLZ/50** is used to protect and insulate electronic assemblies so that they can fulfil higher requirements regarding reliability and service life. Owing to its very good resistance against moisture and condensation, an excellent protection against corrosion (such as electrochemical corrosion and migration) is possible.

- Base: acrylate resins (AR)
- fast physical drying
- practical **spray can**: ideal for pilot and low-volume series or for repair
- Recognized component for outdoor use acc. to **UL 746E** (UL file no. E80315)
- fulfils the requirements of IPC-CC-830
- can be soldered through at soldering iron temperature for repair or removed with the help of thinner **V 1800** and reapplied afterwards
- very good ageing and yellowing resistance
- temperature range from -65 to at least +140 °C [-85 to at least +284 °F]
- very good TCT (thermal cycling test) resistance:
-40 to +150 °C [-40 °F to +302 °F] or -65 to +125 °C [-85 to +257°F]
- resistant to the 4-part noxious gas test acc. to DIN EN 60068-2-60 or BMW GS 95003-4
- suitable for coating flexible circuits ("flex-to-install", exposure to bend stress limited to time of assembly)

Characteristics

Colour/appearance: SL 1800 FLZ/50: colourless, fluorescent

Indices: SL = conformal coating, FLZ = fluorescent, 50 = viscosity 50 mPas

Physical and mechanical properties

Property	Test method	Result
Flexibility	IPC-CC-830C, 3.5.5	passed
Glass transition temperature T _g	Thermo mechanical analysis (TMA)	≈ 53 °C [127.4 °F]
Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE)	Thermo mechanical analysis (TMA)	< T _g : ≈ 190 ppm/°C > T _g : not constant Plastic as of approx. 100 °C [212 °F]
Young modulus	Dynamic mechanical analysis (DMA) -60 °C to +40 °C [-76 °F to 104 °F] + 40 °C to + 80 °C [104 °F to 176 °F] > +80 °C [176 °F]	300-100 MPa 10-1 MPa < 0.1 MPa

Electrical properties

These values are reached after 7 days' storage at room temperature.

Property	Test method	Result
Dielectric strength	IPC-TM-650, 2.5.6.1	≥ 90 kV/mm
	IPC-CC-830C, 3.6.1	passed
Specific volume resistivity	DIN EN 62631-3-1	≥ 2.0 x 10 ¹⁵ Ohm x cm
Surface resistance	DIN EN 62631-3-2	≥ 1.0 x 10 ¹⁴ Ohm
Moisture and insulation resistance	IPC-CC-830C, 3.7.1 (65 °C [149 °F]/90 % r. h.)	passed
	85/85 test (3 d, 85 °C [185 °F], 85 % R.H.)	≥ 5.0 x 10 ⁹ Ohm
Thermal shock	IPC-CC-830C, 3.7.2 -65 to +125 °C [-85 to 257 °F]	passed
Hydrolytic stability	IPC-CC-830C, 3.7.3	passed
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI, tracking resistance)	DIN EN 60112 on FR4 base material with CTI 275 CTI 600	CTI ≥ 600 CTI ≥ 600
Resistance to condensation	according to DIN EN ISO 6270-2 (BIAS 12 V, 40 °C [104 °F], 100% r. h.)	≥ 1.0 x 10 ⁹ Ohm
Salt spray test	BMW GS 95003-4	passed
Permittivity ε _r	according to DIN 53483	100 KHz: 3.4 1 MHz: 3.0 1 GHz: 2.9
Dielectric loss factor tan δ	according to DIN 53483	100 KHz: 0.0168 1 MHz: 0.0160 1 GHz: 0.0248
TI (temperature index)	DIN EN 60216 (IEC 60216)	142 °C [287.6 °F] (20 000 h)* 158 °C [316.4 °F] (5 000 h)*

* can be used in a temperature range of **-65 up to at least +140 °C** [-85 up to at least 284 °F]. Both at the lower and upper ends of this range the performance and reliability of the material can be negatively affected in some applications. In these cases, additional pre-trials and tests are required. Limit values for the classification of the TI were a 25 % loss in mass and/or dielectric strength in comparison to the appropriate reference values.

Processing



Please read this technical report and the publications listed below carefully before using the product. These sheets are enclosed with the first shipment of product or sample

MSDS

The corresponding material safety data sheet contains detailed information and characteristics on safety precautions, environmental protection, transport, storage, handling and waste disposal.

AI

[Application information AI 1/1](#) "Processing instructions for ELPEGUARD® conformal coatings (thin film coatings)"

TI

[Technical information TI 15/3](#) "Protective measures when using chemicals including lacquers, casting compounds, thinners, cleaning agents"

→ Follow the instructions given on the spray can.

The yield of the conformal coating spray **ELPEGUARD® SL 1800 FLZ/50** depends on the population density of the electronic assembly and the thickness of the coating layer applied; experience has shown that one spray can is sufficient for coating 3-3.5 m².

Since the many different permutations make it impossible to evaluate the whole spectrum (parameters, reactions with materials used, chemical processes and machines) of processes and subsequent processes in all their variations, the parameters we recommend are to be viewed as guidelines only that were determined in laboratory conditions. We advise you to determine the exact process limitations within your production environment, in particular as regards compatibility with your specific follow-up processes, in order to ensure a stable fabrication process and products of the highest possible quality.

The specified product data is based upon standard processing conditions/test conditions of the mentioned norms and must be verified if necessary while observing suitable test conditions on processed products.

Feel free to contact our application technology department (ATD) if you have any questions or for a consultation.

Auxiliary products recommended

- Thinner V 1800
for removing the coating within repair
- [ELPESPEC® cleaning agent R 5817](#)
for the cleaning of work place and tools/equipment
- [ELPESPEC® cleaning agent R 5888](#)
water-soluble, biodegradable cleaning agent for product carriers and tools

Drying/curing

Drying is finished after complete evaporation of the solvents. The drying parameters depend, amongst others, on the geometry of the assemblies, the population and ink layer thickness. In case of oven drying it depends on the oven loading, etc. The following data serves as a guideline:

	At room temperature (approx. +23 °C [73.4 °F])	In hot exhaust air units
Drying (tack-free) acc. to DIN EN 60464 (IEC 60464)	120-140 min	20-25 min at 60-80 °C [140-176 °F]

Packaging

The packing units available are indicated in our offer which we will send you upon request.

Shelf-life and storage conditions



Shelf life: In sealed original containers at least 12 months



Storage conditions: +5 °C to +35 °C [+41 °F to 95 °F]

For warehousing reasons, isolated cases may occur where the shelf life upon shipment is less than the shelf life indicated in this technical report. However, it is ensured that our products have **at least** two-thirds of their shelf life remaining when they leave our company. Labels on containers show shelf life and storage conditions.

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