

Polyurethane (PU) Potting and Encapsulating Compounds



Ideal potting choice in challenging environments

Features and Benefits:

- 2:1 mix ratio
- Low mixed viscosity
- Exceptional salt water resistance
- Superior physical and shock resistance
- Excellent dielectric properties
- Wide range of hardness from flexible to rigid
- Resistant to aggressive thermal cycling

Applications:

- Potting and encapsulating of delicate printed circuit boards (PCBs) and electronic devices
- Marine applications such as deep-water oil drilling
- Ideal for under-water cable jointing

Three types of PU potting compounds are available:

8800 (Black Flexible)

A cost-effective option for flexible potting applications.

- Excellent flexibility at low temperatures
- 5-7 minute working time
- 24 hour cure at room temperature
- Constant service temperature of -50 to 120 °C

8810 (Black Rigid)

A general-purpose, rigid potting compound that provides excellent physical protection to delicate electronic components.

- Hardness 80 Shore D
- 45 minute working time
- 24 hour cure at room temperature
- Constant service temperature of -50 to 120 °C
- Low exotherm

8820 (High Temperature)

A general purpose, rigid potting compound that offers exceptional chemical resistance and high service temperature.

- Hardness 73 Shore D
- 15 minute working time
- 48 hour cure at room temperature
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Constant service temperature of -50 to 150 °C
- Low exotherm

Polyurethane Potting Compound Comparison Chart

| | 8800 | 8810 | 8820 |
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| UNCURED PROPERTIES | | | |
| Mix ratio by volume | 2:1 | 2:1 | 2:1 |
| CURED PROPERTIES | | | |
| Application Parameters | | | |
| Working life | 5–7 min | 45 min | 15 min |
| Full cure @22 °C (72 °F) | 24 h | 24 h | 48 h |
| Full cure @65 °C (149 °F) | 30 min | 1 h | 2 h |
| Full cure @80 °C (176 °F) | 25 min | 45 min | 1.5 h |
| Thermal Properties | | | |
| Constant service temperature | -50 to 120 °C [-58 to 248 °F] | -50 to 120 °C [-58 to 248 °F] | -50 to 150 °C [-58 to 302 °F] |
| Glass transition temperature (T _g) | 11 °C [52 °F] | 44 °C [111 °F] | 44 °C [111 °F] |
| CTE prior T _g | 86 ppm/°C [186 ppm/°F] | 83 ppm/°C [181 ppm/°F] | 94 ppm/°C [201 ppm/°F] |
| CTE after T _g | 221 ppm/°C [430 ppm/°F] | 210 ppm/°C [410 ppm/°F] | 195 ppm/°C [382 ppm/°F] |
| Thermal conductivity @25 °C (75 °F) | 0.32 W/(m·K) | 0.25 W/(m·K) | 0.27 W/(m·K) |
| Thermal diffusivity @25 °C (75 °F) | 0.10 mm ² /s | 0.13 mm ² /s | 0.15 mm ² /s |
| Specific heat capacity @25 °C (75 °F) | 2.73 J/(g·K) | 1.73 J/(g·K) | 1.44 J/(g·K) |
| Physical Properties | | | |
| Color | Black | Black | Black |
| Hardness | 74A | 80D | 73D |
| Tensile strength | 4.5 N/mm ² [660 lb/in ²] | 10 N/mm ² [1 500 lb/in ²] | 38 N/mm ² [5 500 lb/in ²] |
| Compressive strength | N/E | 250 N/mm ² [36 700 lb/in ²] | 295 N/mm ² [42 800 lb/in ²] |
| Lap shear (stainless steel) | 4.4 N/mm ² [640 lb/in ²] | N/E | 13 N/mm ² [1 800 lb/in ²] |
| Lap shear (aluminum) | 3.1 N/mm ² [450 lb/in ²] | 7.5 N/mm ² [1 100 lb/in ²] | 13 N/mm ² [1 800 lb/in ²] |
| Electrical Properties | | | |
| Breakdown voltage @3.175 mm | 46 200 V | 50 900 V | 47 300 V |
| Dielectric strength @3.175 mm | 370 V/mil | 407 V/mil | 378 V/mil |
| Volume resistivity | 8.4 x 10 ¹² Ω·cm | 1.9 x 10 ¹³ Ω·cm | 1.4 x 10 ¹³ Ω·cm |

Refer to TDS for more information. N/A=Not Applicable. N/E=Not established.

Available Packaging



2 Bottle kit
8800-375ML
8810-375ML
8820-375ML



3 Can kit
8800-2.55L
8810-2.55L
8820-2.55L



3 Can kit
8800-10.8L
8820-10.8L



3 Pail kit
8800-60L
8820-60L