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Description

TSE3940 and TSE3941 flame retardant adhesive/sealants are non-flowable, one-component RTVs that cure quickly by reacting with atmospheric moisture forming a soft elastic silicone rubber. These materials incorporate a newly developed crosslinking chemistry and are non-corrosive to metallic substrates. They are particularly well suited for electrical/electronic applications.

These products differ in color and flame retardancy; TSE3940 is gray and UL94 V-0 rated, TSE3941 is white and is UL94 V-1 rated. When cured, they retain their elastomeric properties throughout the operating temperature range of -55C to 200C (-67F to 392F).

Key Features and Benefits

- Meets the corrosion resistance requirements of MIL-A-46146A
- Flame retardant UL rated, non halogenated
- High thermal conductivity
- Fast cure @ ambient temperature
- Outstanding adhesion, including most plastics
- Outstanding electrical properties
- Resistant to heat, cold, moisture, UV, ozone and chemicals

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- One component, no mixing or de-airing required
- Soft consistency provides protection against mechanical and thermal shock
- Excellent electrical insulation
- Protects against moisture
- Convenient packaging/dispensing tubes or cartridges.

Typical Physical Properties

Uncured Properties	TSE 3940	TSE 3941
Cure System	Alkoxy	Alkoxy
Color	Gray	White
Consistency	Paste	Paste
Tack Free Time, minutes	5	5
Corrosion (Mil-A-4614A)	None	None
Cured Properties		
Specific Gravity	1.49	1.65
Hardness (JIS A)	40	60
Tensile Strength, kgf/cm ² (psi)	30 (426)	30 (426)
Elongation, %	200	100
Useful Temperature Range (Continuous) °C (°F)	-55 to 200(-67 to 392)	-55 to 200(-67 to 392)
Flame Retardancy (UL94, 1.6mm)	V-0	V-1

Thermal Conductivity gm ³ cal/(sec ³ cm ² C/cm)	0.97 x 10 ⁻³	2.0 x 10 ⁻³
(W/m-K)	(0.41)	(0.83)
Dielectric Strength(75 mils) kV/mm (V/mil)	21 (530)	22 (560)
Dielectric Constant (60 Hz)	4.5	4.0
Dissipation Factor (60 Hz)	0.050	0.040
Volume Resistivity W-cm	6 x 10 ¹⁴	4 x 10 ¹⁴

Patent Status

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Product Safety, Handling and Storage

The warranty period is 6 months from the date of shipment from Momentive Performance Materials if stored in the original unopened container at temperatures between 5C and 30C (41F and 86F).

Customers should review the latest Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label for product safety information, safe handling instructions, personal protective equipment if necessary, and any special storage conditions required for safety. MSDS are available at www.momentive.com or, upon request, from any Momentive Performance Materials (MPM) representative. **For product storage and handling procedures to maintain the product quality within our stated specifications, please review Certificates of Analysis, which are available in the Order Center.** Use of other materials in conjunction with MPM products (for example, primers) may require additional precautions. Please review and follow the safety information provided by the manufacturer of such other materials.

Processing Recommendations

Surface Preparation

Insure that surfaces to be sealed, coated, or bonded are clean and free of grease, lubricating oils, release agents and dirt. To optimize fast cure and good adhesion, substrates must be thoroughly dry of cleaning solvents before applying the RTV. The RTV should be applied to one surface only. Wipe away excess uncured material with a clean cloth. After curing, removal of material is more difficult.

Bonding

These products offer primerless adhesion to many substrates including most plastics. Maximum adhesion is obtained 72 hours after full cure is obtained (2 mm thick specimen to an aluminum substrate).

Curing

These products cure at room temperature reacting with atmospheric moisture. Whenever possible, 25°C (77°F) and 50% relative humidity should be provided. Higher temperature and humidity will cause faster cures while lower temperatures and lower humidity will slow the cure considerably.

These products cure from the outside (outer skin) inward, therefore, cure rate is also dependent on thickness of the material. It is not recommended to apply material thicker than 8mm (5/16");.

Limitations

Customers must evaluate Momentive Performance Materials products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their particular applications.

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