

## TSE325

### Description

TSE325 silicone adhesive is a one-component heat curable silicone adhesive designed for potting and encapsulation. This product cures at elevated temperatures and adheres to many substrates without a primer. TSE325 is a white, flowable material with self-leveling properties.

### Key Features and Typical Benefits

- One component products - no mixing required
- Cure at elevated temperature
- Low viscosity - easily pourable
- Primerless adhesion to many types of substrates
- No cure by-products, low linear shrinkage
- Non-corrosive to metals and sensitive substrates

### Typical Physical Properties

<u>Property</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>Uncured Properties</b>		
Colour		White
Viscosity (23 °C)	Pa·s	4
<b>Cured Properties (1 hour at 150 °C)</b>		
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.02
Hardness (Type A)		12
Elongation	%	200
Tensile Strength	MPa	0.7
Adhesion (Al to Al)	MPa	0.4

Dielectric Strength	kV/mm	21
Dielectric Constant (60Hz)		2.9
Dissipation Factor (60Hz)		0.001
Volume Resistivity	$\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	$2 \times 10^{15}$

Typical properties are average data and should not be used as or to develop product specifications.

## Potential Applications

- Coating of hybrid IC's, printed circuit boards, etc
- Electrical potting and encapsulation
- General adhesive for many types of substrates

## Processing Recommendations

### Compatibility

TSE325 silicone adhesive cures in contact with most clean, dry surfaces. However, certain materials, such as butyl and chlorinated rubber, sulfurcontaining materials, amines, and certain metal soap cured RTV silicone rubber compounds can cause cure inhibition. Cure inhibition is characterized by a gummy appearance of the TSE325 silicone adhesive at the interface between the adhesive and the substrate to be bonded. It is recommended that a sample patch test be performed with the TSE325 silicone adhesive to determine substrate compatibility.

### Surface Preparation

The adhesive performance of any polymer system is highly dependent upon proper surface preparation. In order to maximize the adhesion of TSE325 silicone adhesive and minimize the potential for cure inhibition, all parts should be as clean and dry as possible prior to the application of the adhesive.

### Curing

TSE325 silicone adhesive requires elevated temperatures in order to achieve full cure. Typical cure times and temperatures are as follows:

Temperature	Cure Time
100 °C	4 hours
120 °C	2 hours
150 °C	1 hour

Note: Test data. Actual results may vary.

The actual cure time is affected by such things as cross-sectional thickness of the TSE325 silicone adhesive, heat capacity of the overall assembly and efficiency and type of oven used (i.e. convection, infrared)

### **Adhesion capability**

Suitable substrates

Metals: Aluminium, Copper, Ni plate; Stainless steel

Plastics: PPS, PBT, Epoxy resin, Polyester, Phenolic resin

Rubbers: Heat cured silicone rubber

Inorganics: Glass, Ceramics

Not suitable substrates

Plastics: PP, PE, Fluorocarbon resin

Rubbers: Sulphur vulcanized rubbers, Fluorocarbon rubber

### **Specifications**

Typical product data values should not be used as specifications. Assistance and specifications are available by contacting Momentive Performance Materials Technical Service RTV1 and RTV2.

### **Availability**

TSE325 is available in 1kg cans and 18 kg pails.

### **General Considerations for Use**

While the typical operating temperature for silicone materials ranges from -45°C to 200°C, the long-term maintenance of its initial properties is dependent upon design related stress considerations, substrate materials, frequency of thermal cycles, and other factors.

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