

Tgard™ 5000 Series Thermally Conductive Insulators



THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE ELECTRICALLY INSULATIVE MATERIAL

Tgard™ 5000 is an excellent dielectric material with good thermal performance consisting of a polyimide film coated with a ceramic-filled, high-temperature silicone rubber.

Tgard[™] 5000 is ideal for applications that require a delta temperature across the interface of 2.0°C/watt or higher on a TO-220 clip mounted at 50 psi pressure. Tgard[™] 5000 has high dielectric strength for the AC side of a switching mode power supply. Tgard[™] 5000 is tough resulting in an exceptional cut-through resistant material.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High dielectric breakdown voltage of 6,000 volts
- Film base resistance cut through
- Thermal resistance of 0.40°C-in2/watt @ 50 psi clip pressure
- Thermal resistance of 0.23°C-in2/watt @ 400 psi screw pressure

APPLICATIONS

- Switching mode power supplies
- Electrical power generators
- UPS units



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| PROPERTIES | TEST METHOD | METRIC VALUES | IMPERIAL VALUES | |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES | | | | |
| Dielectric withstand voltage 50mm probe for 30 sec | ASTM D149 | 4,500 volts DC | 4,500 volts DC | |
| Dielectric breakdown voltage 50mm probe | ASTM D149 | Avg >6,000 volts AC | Avg >6,000 volts AC | |
| Volume resistivity | ASTM D257 | 10 ¹² ohm-cm | 10 ¹² ohm-in | |
| Dielectric constant @1Mhz | ASTM D150 | 3.4 | 3.4 | |
| MECHANICAL PROPERTIES | | | | |
| Thickness | | 0.127 mm | 5 mils | |
| Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 75 Shore A | 75 Shore A | |
| Tensile strength | ASTM D412 | 33.1 Mpa | 4.8 Kpsi | |
| Elongation along width or length | ASTM D412 | 45% | 45% | |
| Operating temperature range | | -60º to 180ºC | -76º to 356ºF | |
| Color | | Tan | Tan | |
| UL flammability rating | UL 94 | V-0 | V-0 | |

| PRESSURE | UNITS | 10 (69) | 25 (172) | 50 (345) | 100 (689) | 200 (1379) | 400 (2758) |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| TOTAL THERMAL RESISTANCE | | | | | | | |
| Modified ASTM D5470 | °C-in²/watt | 0.62 | 0.51 | 0.40 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.23 |
| Modified ASTM D5470 | °C-cm²/watt | 4.0 | 3.29 | 2.58 | 1.74 | 1.61 | 1.48 |
| T0-220 | °C/watt | 1.31 | 1.00 | 0.82 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.54 |

Configurations available:

• Sheet form, roll form and die-cut parts

Standard options:

Single-side, pressure-sensitive adhesive on request
Without adhesive (A0): 12 x 18" sheets, 12" x 65M,

12" x 30M roll or custom configuration

• With adhesive (A1): 11.75 x 18" sheets, 11.75" x 30M roll or custom configuration

Standard die cut parts:

Standard part sizes for TO-220, TO-247, TO-3P, TO-3PL and TO-264

Custom die cut parts:

Custom configurations available with standard tolerance of 0.5mm (0.020"). Ability to handle drawings in multiple file formats. (.DXF

and .DWG preferred)

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Data for design engineer guidance only. Observed performance varies in application. Engineers are reminded to test the material in application.



