### Product Information Electronics

# Dow Corning<sup>®</sup> SC 102 Compound

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Moderate thermal conductivity
- One part: no need for ovens or curing
- Conducts heat away from critical components

#### **COMPOSITION**

• Filled polydimethylsiloxane compound

White, non-curing and non-flowing thermally conductive compound

#### **APPLICATIONS**

• *Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> SC 102 Compound is designed to provide efficient thermal transfer for the cooling of electronic modules used in computer, power supply, and automotive applications.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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Property	Unit	Result
One part or Two part		One
Color		White
Viscosity	cP	29000
	Pa-sec	29
Specific Gravity (Uncured)	-	2.4
Bleed	%	0.14
NVC (Non Volatile Content)	%	99.7
Thermal Conductivity	BTU/hr-ft-°F	0.52
	W/mK	0.9
Thermal Resistance at 40 psi	°C-cm <sup>2</sup> /W	0.62
Dielectric Strength	volts/mil	50
	kV/mm	2
Dissipation Factor at 50 Hz	-	2E-02
Dielectric Constant at 50 Hz	-	4.0
Volume Resistivity	Ohm-cm	2E+16

#### **DESCRIPTION**

*Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> brand thermally conductive compounds are grease like silicone materials, heavily filled with heat-conductive metal oxides. This combination promotes high thermal conductivity, low bleed and hightemperature stability. The compounds are designed to maintain a positive heat sink seal to improve heat transfer from the electrical/electronic device to the heat sink or chassis, thereby increasing the overall efficiency of the device. Electronic devices are continually designed to deliver higher performance. Especially in the area of consumer electronics, there is also a continual trend towards smaller, more compact designs. In combination these factors typically mean that more heat is generated in the device. Thermal management of electronic devices is a primary concern of design engineers.

A cooler device allows for more efficient operation and better reliability over the life of the device. As such, thermally conductive compounds play an integral role here. Thermally conductive materials act as a thermal "bridge" to remove heat from a heat source (device) to the ambient via a heat transfer media (i.e. heat sink). These materials have properties such as low thermal resistance, high thermal conductivity, and can achieve thin Bond Line Thicknesses (BLTs) which can help to improve the transfer of heat away from the device. Thermal greases have advantage over other TIMs due to their relatively low cost, ease of application on to heat sinks (screen printing), and ease of re-work.

#### **APPLICATION METHODS**

- Apply grease with a squeegee through a stencil or screen
- Spread out bulk material with a spatula

#### SOLVENT EXPOSURE

In general, the product is resistance to minimal or intermittent solvent exposure, however best practice is to avoid solvent exposure altogether.

#### USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

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