

Electrically conductive ink Ag 520 EI

APPLICATION

Ag 520 EI is a silver filled electrically conductive and screen printable ink designed to offer a stretchable conductor. Typical application includes, but it is not limited to, low voltage circuitry on TPU substrates.

Benefits

- high adhesion on different substrates including TPU and synthetic fabrics
- low sheet resistance
- good resistance to light discoloration
- compatible with wide variety of fabric and film substrates
- good print quality
- fast curing

PROCESSING

Printing

Stainless steel screen 230 – 280 mesh, polyester screen 77 to 99 wires. A polyurethane squeegee with a shore A durometer between 70 and 80 is recommended. Emulsion 20÷40 µm.

Curing conditions

5'-10' @ 125°C. Infra red drying can be successfully used.

Clean-up solvents

Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate or DBEs

Thinning

Use thinner 0320IT to replace solvent or to dilute the ink. Higher percentage than 1% could affect sheet resistivity.

Table 1. TYPICAL INK PROPERTIES

Appearance	thick yellowish colored ink
Viscosity ^{#1}	20 ÷ 30 Pa·s
Solid content	73 ± 2 %
Silver content	66 ± 0.5 %
Hegman Gauge	< 12 µm

Table 2. TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES

Sheet resistivity (/square/mil)	< 20 mΩ
Thickness	4÷8 µm
Solderable	NO

#1 Viscosity test:

Brookfield DV-II+ Pro, 10rpm #14, 25±0.5°C

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STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Min. 6 months when properly stored in tightly closed containers at room temperature (5-25°C). Some settling of solids may occur during storage and ink should be thoroughly mixed prior to use.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

For safety and handling information pertaining Ag 520 EI, read the safety material data sheet (SDS).

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