What's New From EPO-TEK® R&D

Fast Curing Electrically Conductive Adhesives (ECAs)



Why are Fast Curing ECAs Important?

- ECAs with low temperature cure capability allow use with temperature sensitive substrates such as copper and plastics.
- For manufacturing processes with high volume/high throughput, Fast Curing ECAs are an optimal choice.

Product	Viscosity* (cPs)	TI	Cure Time	Pot Life	Tg	VR (ohm.cm)	Features
H20E Family							
H20E	2,200-3,200 @ 100rpm	4.6	150°C/5 min 120°C/15 min 150°C/1 hrs 80°C/3 hrs	2.5 days	≥80°C	≤0.0004	Gold standard ECA material.
H20E-FC	1,000-5,000 @ 100rpm	4.6	140°C/35 sec 140°C/10 min 80°C/45 min 120°C/15 min	20 hrs	≥70°C	≤0.0004	Similar rheology and physical properties as H20E, with 40% faster cure times and a 20 hour pot life.
113-105-8	3,277 @ 100rpm	4.4	65°C/90 min 140°C/10 min	14.5 hrs	60°C	<0.0015	Faster / lower temperature curing version of H20E-FC with 14 hour pot life.
113-117-4	18,230 @ 10rpm	6.8	65°C/1 hr	8 hrs	26°C	<0.001	Fastest curing version of H20E with a higher ThK.
H20F Family							
EV2118-2	1,500-3,000 @100rpm	4.4	150°C/10 min 120°C/15 min 100°C/1 hr	3 days	≥40°C	≤0.0005	A version of H20F with significantly higher cohesives strength.
111-8-1	2,818 @100rpm	4.5	140°C/10 min 120°C/15 min 150°C/1 hr	2 days	50°C	≤0.0005	Faster curing version of EV2118-2. Designed for bonding temperature sensitive substrates, such as copper.





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Typical Applications Using Fast Curing ECA Adhesives

Die Attach

- Capable of in-line snap cure for high volume/high throughput applications.
- Includes optoelectronics, semiconductors and microelectronics.
- Die attaching LED chips to substrates using single chip packages or arrays.
- Excellent adhesion to Ag, Au and copper plated lead frames and PCBs.
- Die-attaching IR-detector chips onto PCBs or TO-can style headers.
- Compatible with GaAs and GaN chips.
- Flexible products provide stress relief for large die.





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- Can be cured simultaneously with die attach processes.
- Includes capacitors, resistors, power devices and ferrites.
- Compatible with Au, Ag, Ag-Pd terminations for capacitors and resistor SMD.
- ECA for attaching SMD's to membrane switch flex circuits. Compatible with Ag-PTF and carbon graphite PCB pads. A low temperature "solder-free" solution.

Please consult our *Application Experts* to assist in selecting the most suitable adhesive for your specific technical challenge: techserv@epotek.com



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