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## 118-43

### EXTREMELY FLEXIBLE, PAD-PRINTABLE, ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE INK

**DESCRIPTION:** 118-43 is an extremely flexible, pad printable, electrically conductive ink, coating and adhesive suitable for application by pad printing, dipping and syringe dispensing. This product features excellent adhesion to Kapton, Mylar, glass and a variety of other surfaces. Unlike conventional conductive materials, this product is very resistant to flexing and creasing. Some applications for 118-43 include, but are not limited to, emi/rfi shielding of polyimide flexible circuits, polymer thick film circuitry, membrane switches, electrical attachments for surface mounted devices, and anode coatings for tantalum capacitors. 118-43 is a pad-printable version of 101-59.

#### TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES:

Consistency	Smooth Paste
Filler	Silver
Percent Silver, cured	> 84
Crease Resistance	Excellent
Volume Resistivity ( $\Omega$ -cm)	0.000025
Sheet Resistivity ( $\Omega$ /sq)	0.01
Glass Transition Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	75
Hydrolytic Stability	Excellent
Useful Temperature Range ( $^{\circ}$ C)	-55 to +200
Thermal Stability ( $^{\circ}$ C)	Good to 325

**SUGGESTED HANDLING & CURING:** 118-43 is ready to use as supplied. Further thinning may be accomplished by adding small amounts of CMI Thinners #113-39 (fast drying), or 114-20 Retarder (slow drying). Prior to using, be certain to re-suspend silver. Best properties, for most applications, result when cured for 5-10 minutes at 170 $^{\circ}$ C. Good properties are obtained on a variety of substrates by dry and curing at temperatures ranging from 50 $^{\circ}$ C to 180 $^{\circ}$ C. End user is advised to experimentally determine temperature and time best suited for individual applications.

**STORAGE:** Shelf Life: 12 months at 25 $^{\circ}$ C.

**SAFETY & HANDLING:** Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from sparks and open flames. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and breathing of vapors. Wash with soap and water to remove from skin.

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