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## 121-30

## CARBON / SILVER FILLED CONDUCTIVE INK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>: 121-30 is a carbon / silver filled, electrically conductive ink and coating for application by screen-printing, dipping and syringe dispensing. The product features excellent adhesion to Kapton, Mylar, glass and a variety of other substrates, including transparent conductive oxide coatings. Unlike conventional conductive materials, this product is very resistant to abrasion, scratching, flexing and creasing. Some applications for 121-30 include, but are not limited to, EMI/RFI shielding of polyimide flexible circuits, polymer thick film circuitry, solar cell and touch screen bus bar applications and back electrodes on electroluminescent devices.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES:**

Viscosity (cps) 35,000 – 40,000 Filler Carbon / Silver

Crease Resistance Excellent
Volume Resistance, max.  $(\Omega\text{-cm})$  0.0004
Sheet Resistivity  $(\Omega/\text{square/mil})$  0.15
Hydrolytic Stability Excellent
Useful Temperature Range (°C) -55 to 200

<u>SUGGESTED HANDLING & CURING:</u> 121-30 is ready to use as supplied. Further thinning may be accomplished by adding small amounts of CMI thinner #120-08 Prior to use, be certain to mix well to resuspend fillers. Best properties, for most applications, result when cured for 30 minutes at 90°C. Excellent properties are also obtained on a variety of substrates by curing at temperatures ranging from 50°C to 175°C. End user is advised to experimentally determine temperature and time best suited for individual applications.

**STORAGE:** Shelf life: 2 months at 25°C; or 3 months at 5°C; or 6 months at -10°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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