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## 123-03

## CARBON FILLED, POLYIMIDE BASED, CONDUCTIVE INK FOR PRINTED RESISTORS AND POTENTIOMETERS

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> 123-03 is a pad-printable, high temperature resistant, carbon filled, polyimide based, electrically conductive ink/coating. The product features excellent adhesion to Kapton, glass and a variety of other substrates. Unlike conventional conductive materials, this product is very resistant to abrasion and scratching. Some applications for 123-03 include, but are not limited to, printed resistors, potentiometers, emi/rfi shielding of polyimide flexible circuits, polymer thick film circuitry, and membrane switches.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES:**

Viscosity (cps) 25,000-30,000

Filler Carbon Volume Resistance ( $\Omega$ -cm) 0.12 Sheet Resistivity ( $\Omega$ /square/mil) 50

Hydrolytic Stability Excellent
Useful Temperature Range (°C) -55 to 210

**SUGGESTED HANDLING & CURING:** 123-03 is ready to use as supplied. Further thinning may be accomplished by adding CMI#113-39 thinner or CMI# 114-20 retarder. Prior to use, be certain to mix well to resuspend filler. **Best properties**, for most applications, result when cured for 1 hour at 200°C. Good properties are also obtained on a variety of substrates by curing for 30 minutes at 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