# **DryPaste-G**Dispensable Dryer



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **General Features**

- ☐ Handling and dispensing in air
- ☐ High moisture sorption capacity
- ☐ Thermally curable
- ☐ Resistant to air exposure also after curing
- ☐ High flexibility
- $\Box$  Thickness range from 10  $\mu m$  to 100  $\mu m$
- $\square$  Solvent-free, siloxane base

#### **Applications**

- ☐ Active Matrix OLED displays
- $\square$  Passive Matrix OLED displays
- $\square$  OLED lighting systems
- $\square$  Organic photovoltaic devices
- ☐ Organic sensors
- ☐ OFETs
- ☐ Organic lasers
- ☐ Flexible organic devices

# **Product Description**

DryPaste®-G is a high capacity, solventless, thermally curable, dispensable dryer, designed for use in OLEDs and organic electronics applications. Due to its viscosity it can be applied by screen printing, blading or syringe.

DryPaste-G films work as irreversible moisture getter.

# **DryPaste-G Moisture Sorption**

#### Calculation example

Typical Sorption capacity in air: 16% of dry weight

 $1 \text{cm} \times 1 \text{cm} \times 50 \,\mu\text{m} = 0.005 \,\text{cm}^3 \times 1.3 \,\text{g/cc} = 0.0065 \,\text{g} = 6.5 \,\text{mg}$ 

Moisture capacity = 6.5 mg x 16% = 1.04 mg

| Material Property                               | Typical value        |             |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
|   | Paste                | Cured Film  |
| Appearance                                      | White paste          | White film  |
| Viscosity at 25 °C (cP) (*)                     | ~ 85,000             | NA          |
| Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )                    | 1.3                  | 1.3         |
| Weight loss at 100 °C                           | NA                   | < 0.1 %     |
| Moisture capacity (wt %)                        | > 13                 | > 13        |
| Storage temperature (°C)                        | 2 to 5               | -30 to +170 |
| Shelf life (months)                             | 12                   | NA          |
| Pot life (RT, < 10 ppm H <sub>2</sub> O) (days) | >7                   | NA          |
| Storage atmosphere                              | Dry if bag is opened | Dry         |

(\*) at a shear rate of 5 s<sup>-1</sup>

#### **Processing**

Bring DryPaste- $\bar{\mathbf{G}}$  to room temperature before use.

#### Deposition

Apply via screen printing, blading or dispense by syringe on the desired surface. No mixing is required.

Dispensing can take place in air, considering that during air exposure a sorption capacity reduction of the film is induced.

After 1 hour air exposure @22 °C 55%RH, the residual sorption capacity of a  $50\mu m$  film is higher than 10wt%.

Compatible surfaces are:

- Glass
- Stainless Steel and other metals
- Plastics (PET, PEN, engineered films)

Suggested syringe dispensing parameters are:

■ Needle size 600 micron; Pressure 6 bar; speed 20 mm/s



#### Thermal Curing

- Suggested curing conditions are 160 °C for 1h or 120 °C for 3h.
- Inert flowing gas or vacuum is recommended.
- Curing in air is possible, but with reduced performances.
- No solvent is evolved during curing
- Z-axis shrinkage about 5%

# **Moisture Sorpion**

DryPaste-G moisture capacity specification is > 13wt% at 25 °C, 55% RH. Typical weight gain at 25 °C, 55% RH on film cured at 160 °C for 1h is > 16wt%.

# Sorption Properties (typical)

| Thickness (μm) | Sorption Capacity (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> ) |
|----------------|--|
| 20             | 0.42                                     |
| 40             | 0.83                                     |
| 60             | 1.25                                     |

Typical sorption speed for a 50  $\mu m$  thick film cured at 160 °C for 1h in  $N_2\,$  at 25 °C and 55% RH is:

6.0 x10<sup>-4</sup> mg cm<sup>-2</sup> min<sup>-1</sup> (for a period of 30 min)

# Cleaning

Typical solvent used for cleaning is Hexamethyldisiloxane (HMDS). Acetone also can be used.

# Shipping and Storage

Shelf life of DryPaste-G is 1 year if properly stored (keeping the barrier bag sealed or the container in glove box).

DryPaste-G recommended storage temperature is between 2 and 5 °C.

# Handling and Air Exposure

Once the syringe is removed from the barrier bag, DryPaste-G must be deposited within 8 hours when exposed to ambient air.

Pot life @RT is longer than 1 week.

Cured films can be exposed to air losing part of their capacity. Typical values:

curing at 160 °C x 1h: capacity loss about 6% in the first 3 hours (@25 °C / 55% RH)

# Ordering Information

Code: 5X0501 Description: DRYPASTE-G/SMT10 (Musashi syringe - 10cc)
Code: 5X0502 Description: DRYPASTE-G/SMT50 (Musashi syringe - 50cc)
Code: 5X0538 Description: DRYPASTE-G/CTG360 (EFD syringe - 360cc)

Other configurations available.

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