

# 842AR Liquid



## SUPER SHIELD™ Silver Conductive Paint

842AR is a conductive paint that consists of a 1-part, solvent-based acrylic lacquer, pigmented with an extremely conductive silver flake. It is smooth, hard, and abrasion resistant. It can be easily applied by brush or spray. It has a quick dry time, with no heat cure necessary. It adheres strongly to most injection-molded plastics, such as ABS, PBT and PVA. It provides superior high frequency shielding. It also provides strong corrosion resistance, and is suitable for use in marine environments.

842AR is designed to provide a conductive coating for the interior of plastic electronic enclosures that suppresses EMI/RFI emissions. It excels when the highest level of shielding is required. Also, its thin minimum layer height makes it suitable for board level applications.

### Features & Benefits

- Provides superior EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Strong corrosion resistance
- Mild solvent system, safe on polystyrenes
- Does not contain toluene, xylene, or MEK
- Also available in aerosol (842AR-340G) and pen (842AR-P) formats, see separate TDSs

### Available Packaging

| Cat. No.    | Packaging | Net Vol. | Net Wt. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 842AR-900ML | Can       | 850 mL   | 1.47 kg |
| 842AR-3.78L | Can       | 3.60 L   | 6.25 kg |

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### Cured Properties

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Resistivity                    | 1.0 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> Ω·cm |
| Surface Resistance @ 50 µm     | 0.015 Ω/sq                  |
| Salt fog @ 35 °C [95 °F], 96 h | Excellent                   |
| Service Temperature Range      | -40–120 °C                  |

### Usage Parameters

|                                                                     |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Recoat Time                                                         | 3 min                          |
| Cure Times                                                          | 24 h @ 22 °C<br>30 min @ 65 °C |
| Recommended Film Thickness                                          | 50 µm                          |
| Minimum Film Thickness                                              | 25 µm                          |
| Theoretical Coverage @ 2 mil<br>(based on 100% transfer efficiency) | 46 000 cm <sup>2</sup> /L      |

### Uncured Properties

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Viscosity @ 25 °C | 873 cP    |
| Density           | 1.70 g/mL |
| Percent Solids    | 61 %      |
| Shelf Life        | 5 y       |
| Calculated VOC    | 206 g/L   |

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## Application Instructions

Read the product SDS and Application Guide for more detailed instructions before using this product (downloadable at [www.mgchemicals.com](http://www.mgchemicals.com)).

## Recommended Preparation

Clean the substrate with Isopropyl Alcohol, MG #824, so the surface is free of oils, dust, and other residues.

## Recommended Thinner

When applying to polycarbonate or ABS, thin with MG #4351 Thinner 1. For other substrates, use MG #435 Thinner.

## Brush

Thinning is not required for most brush applications. Use a foam brush or MG #855 horse hair brush.

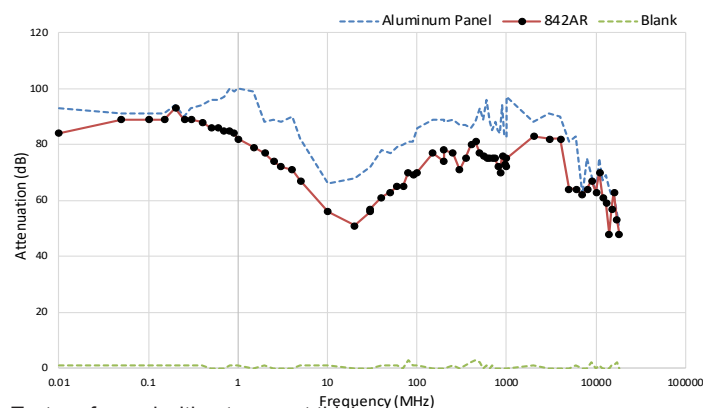
## Manual Spray Guns

Dilute 2-parts paint with 1-part thinner. Use a standard fluid nozzle gun to spray the diluted paint. The settings listed below are recommendations; however, performance will vary with different brands:

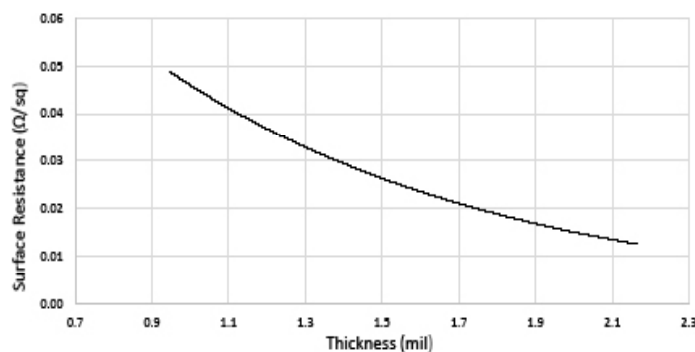
|                     | LVMP       | HVLP       |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Nozzle tip diameter | 1.2–1.4 mm | 1.2–1.4 mm |
| Inlet pressure      | 5–15 psi   | 5–15 psi   |
| Air flow            | 10–15 SCFM | 8.3 SCFM   |
| Air cap             | 5–10 psi   | 5–10 psi   |

When using a pressure pot and agitator, keep the agitator at low mixing speed with air pressure of 20–50 psi. Use the lowest pressure necessary to keep the particles suspended.

## Shielding Attenuation



## Surface Resistance by Paint Thickness



## Selective Coating

For higher volume applications, paint can be applied via selective coating equipment. Use a system with constant fluid recirculation to keep the particles from settling in the lines. A fluid nozzle ranging from 1.2 mm–1.4 mm diameter and 5–10 psi fluid pressure is recommended depending on nozzle size. Thin the paint to adjust the viscosity to the level appropriate for the valve being used.

## Cure Instructions

Allow to dry at room temperature for 24 hours, or after letting sit for 3 minutes, cure the paint in an oven for 30 minutes @ 65 °C.

## Clean-up

Clean spray system and equipment with MEK or acetone, MG # 434.

## Storage and Handling

Store between -5 and 40 °C in a dry area, away from sunlight (see SDS).

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