422B Liquid

Silicone Modified Conformal Coating

422B is a 1-part, acrylic-silicone blend conformal coating that cures to a durable, flexible and smooth finish. It is easy to apply and can be handled in only 8 minutes. It may be removed with appropriate strippers or soldered through for repair or rework.

422B is designed for applications where both high service temperature and flexibility are required. It puts minimum stress on components during thermal cycling, making it ideal for applications that involve a wide temperature range. It provides strong protection against moisture, corrosion, fungus, dirt, dust, thermal shock, short circuits, high-voltage arcing, and static discharge.



Features and Benefits

- Certified UL 94 V-0 (File# E203094)
- Maximum service temperature of 200 °C
- Fluoresces under UV-A light
- Suitable for use with selective coating equipment
- Excellent corrosion resistance

Available Packaging

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Vol.	Net Wt.
422B-1L	Can	945 mL	849 g
422B-4L	Can	3.78 L	3.39 kg
422B-20L	Pail	18.9 L	16.9 kg

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Cured Properties

Resistivity	1.2 x 10^{15}	Ω·cm
Dielectric Strength	1 056	V/mil
Dielectric Withstand Voltage	>1 500	V
Dielectric Constant @ 1 MHz	1.99	
Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz	0.012	
Glass Transition Temperature (T_g)	29	°C
CTE prior T_g	275	ppm/°C
Service Temperature Range	-40–200	°C

Usage Parameters

Dry Time To Handle (1 coat)	8	min
(2 coats)	15	min
Minimum Recoat Time	3	min
Recommended Film Thickness	25–75	µm
Theoretical Coverage @ 25 µm	70 000	cm^2/L

Uncured Properties

Viscosity @ 25 ˚C	10	cP
Density	0.90	g/mL
Percent Solids	28	%
Shelf Life	5	y
Calculated VOC	289	g/L

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Application Instructions

Read the product SDS before using this product (downloadable at 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 thinning is required, use MG #435 Thinner.

Brush

422B can be applied by brush for rework or touch-ups. Thinning is not required for most brush applications. Desired coating thickness can be achieved in a single application. Applied coating can be cured immediately.

Manual Spray Guns

Use a standard fluid nozzle gun with a minimum tip diameter of 0.8–1.0 mm. The settings listed below are recommendations; however, performance will vary with different brands:

Inlet	Air flow	Air cap
20–40 psi	10–15 SCFM	8–10 psi

1. Dilute 1-part coating to 1-part thinner (MG #435 Thinner). Adjust ratio if required.
2. Stir the coating gently, but thoroughly.
3. Spray a test pattern to ensure good flow quality.
4. Tilt the board at 45° and spray a thin even coat from a distance of 20–25 cm (8–10 in). Use spray-and-release strokes with an even motion to avoid paint buildup in one spot. Start and end each stroke off the surface.
5. Wait 3 min between coats to avoid trapping solvent.
6. Rotate the board 90° and spray again to ensure good coverage.
7. Apply additional coats until desired thickness is achieved (go to step 3).
8. Let dry for 8 min at room temperature before applying heat cure.

Dip Coat

Use a Ford or Zahn cup to monitor the viscosity of the coating, as the solvent will evaporate over time.

1. Hang the PCB on a dipping arm.
2. Slowly lower the PCB into a tank and leave immersed in the coating for 2 min to allow penetration.
3. Slowly withdraw the PCB from the tank at a rate of approximately 6" per minute.
4. Let dry for 3 min before applying additional coats or 8 min before heat cure.

Selective Coating

For higher volume applications, coating can be applied via selective coating equipment. The settings listed below are recommendations and performance will vary with different brands.

Settings	PVA	Nordson Asymtek
Platform	PVA 650	SL 940E
Valve	FCM100	SC 280N
Dilution	None	None
Air Pressure	N/Av	80 psi
Fluid Pressure	17 psi	23 psi
Dispense Height	10 mm	12.7 mm
Pass Width	8 mm	N/Av
Coating Speed	400 mm/sec	381 mm/sec

Cure Instructions

Allow to dry at room temperature for 48 hours, or after letting sit for 8 minutes, cure the coating in an oven for 20 min @ 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 in a dry area, away from sunlight (see SDS).

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