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**TACK-FREE-EPOXY FILM**  
**ESP7455**

**Flexible Epoxy Film Adhesive**  
**"2nd Generation"**  
**Thermally Conductive**  
**Outstanding Thermal Stability**  
**Meets 883/5011 Spec.**

**IDEAL FOR:**

- Heatsink Attach
- Substrate Attach
- Die & Component Attach
- Large Area & Mismatched CTE Bonding
- In-Line Direct Bonding

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tack-Free ESP 7455 is an alumina-filled, epoxy film adhesive designed for bonding component and substrate to a mismatched substrate or carrier. The dry, tack-free handling of the film makes it suitable for an automated assembly. The adhesive film has very low ionic impurities of less than 10 ppm and high thermal stability with TGA degradation at 450°C.

ESP7455 has good thermal conductivity. The extra low Tg of -60°C helps to minimize thermal stress on the bonded parts during thermal cycling or shock testing from -55 to 150°C.

**AVAILABILITY:**

ESP7455 is available in sheet sizes or as custom preforms. Standard thicknesses are 0.003" and 0.006". Special thicknesses are available. The film is self supporting without the need of fiberglass mesh reinforcement.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- ( 1 ) Keep at room temperature for 15 minutes before using.
- ( 2 ) Before using, remove protective liner from film.
- ( 3 ) Cut to desired size.
- ( 4 ) Place on substrate and cure according to one of the recommended schedules.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES\***

Electrical Resistivity ( 150° °C/ 60 min )	>1x10 <sup>14</sup> ohm-cm
Dielectric Strength (Volts/mil)	
Glass Transition Temp.(°C)	-60
Current Carrying Capabilities	Not Applicable
Lap-Shear Strength	1000 psi 6.9 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Device Push-off Strength	2000 psi 13.8 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Hardness (Type)	82 (A)
Cured Density (gm/cc)	2.3
Thermal Conductivity	12 Btu-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F 1.71 W/m-°C
Linear Thermal Expansion Coeff. (ppm/°C)	110
Maximum Continuous Operation Temp. (°C)	150

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**CURE SCHEDULES:**

Temperature	Time	Pressure
100°C	4 hrs	5-10 psi
125°C	2 hrs	5-10 psi
150°C	1 hr	5-10 psi

The die or component can also be tacked on the substrate at 125°C or higher with 5-10 psi. When a fillet around the edge of the die or component is observed, the pressure can be released for the rest of the bonding cycle.

**SHELF LIFE:**

Storage temperature	Shelf Life
0-5°C	1 yr in sealed package

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