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# Information About *Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> Brand Conformal Coatings

## Silicones and Electronics

Long-term, reliable protection of sensitive circuits and components has become increasingly more important in many delicate and demanding electronic applications. Silicones function over a wide temperature and humidity range as durable dielectric insulation, as barriers against environmental contaminants and as stress-relieving shock and vibration absorbers. In addition to sustaining their physical and electrical properties over a broad range of operating conditions, silicones are resistant to ozone and ultraviolet degradation and have good chemical stability. Most Dow Corning silicones contain significantly less solvent than organic coatings and are available in a wide variety of cure systems.

## Conformal Coatings

Conformal coatings are materials applied in thin layers (typically a few mils or microns) onto printed circuits or other electronic substrates. They provide environmental and mechanical protection to significantly extend the life of the components and circuitry. Conformal coatings are traditionally applied by dipping, spraying or simple flow coating, and increasingly by select coating or robotic dispensing.

Conformal coatings protect electronic printed circuit boards from moisture and contaminants, preventing short circuits and corrosion of conductors and solder joints. They also minimize dendritic growth and the electromigration of metal between conductors. In addition, the use of conformal coatings protects circuits and components from abrasion and solvents. Stress relief is also provided, as is protection of the insulation resistance of the circuit board.

Dow Corning coatings are particularly useful for protecting circuitry in severe-service environments, while maintaining a low-stress environment for components and connections. These severe environments range from everyday temperature and humidity extremes seen in consumer electronics to the more harsh automotive under-hood environment, up to the extreme conditions demanded in military or industrial applications. The coatings are supplied in a variety of forms

that can be cured at room temperature or accelerated by heat, adaptable to your processing needs. Most conformal coatings contain a UV indicator enabling blacklight visualization of the coating.

*Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> Conformal Coatings are supplied in three product families:

- **Solventless RTV elastomeric conformal coatings** require atmospheric moisture to cure. This family of coatings is rapidly gaining popularity due to its environmentally friendly and solventless formulations, its rapid cure rates that can be dramatically accelerated by mild heat, and its cost effectiveness. These elastomers, when cured, offer the optimum stress relief for components and interconnections in a variety of service environments.
- **Solventless heat cure conformal coatings** are designed for rapid processing at moderate temps (above 100°C). They require some heating to cure, offering long bath life at room temperature. Like the room-temperature-curing elastomers, these products offer optimum stress relief for components and interconnections in a variety of service environments. This product line also features coatings that are manufactured for controlled volatility.
- **RTV elastoplastic conformal coatings** have firm, dry surfaces for better handling and abrasion resistance after cure. They require atmospheric moisture to cure and their cure rates can be accelerated by mild heat. They are supplied in solvent, with low-VOC versions available.

## Fast Formulation

Dow Corning manufactures a wide variety of coatings to meet the needs of most application and process situations, and we are continuously expanding the product offerings in each of these families to ensure that there are specific products to meet your needs. However, if you can't find an exact match for your needs, Dow Corning can modify any of our existing products to help meet your exact needs through our *Fast Formulation* process. Examples of *Fast Formulation* options include modification of a product's cure schedule, modulus, viscosity or color, or adding an inert intermediate such as UV indicator – all in a timely manner.

## Total Support

**Product Finder** – Dow Corning features a unique interactive product finder on our website that can help you select the right materials for your applications. You can access the

product finder at [www.dowcorning.com/electronics](http://www.dowcorning.com/electronics) by selecting “Technical Data” on any of our product family pages.

#### **Production of Prototype Coated Boards or Process Design**

– We can produce coated boards or test patterns for early evaluation of a coating’s protective abilities. Coatings will be applied simulating your own process of spraying, dipping or flow coating. Based on our extensive industry experience, we can advise you on the best methods and conditions for your process.

**Analytical, Environmental and Physical Testing** – We have expertise to share on a wide range of testing to monitor quality, on specialized testing for troubleshooting, or to simulate accelerated service conditions.

**Equipment Recommendations** – Through many years of providing materials for electronics protection, Dow Corning has developed strong alliances with key equipment suppliers worldwide. We have just launched the *External Equipment Provider Alliance* with nine leading companies, including PVA and Asymtek for conformal coatings. Save time and expense by taking advantage of these alliances to ensure the optimum integration of material and processing.

**Consultation with Technical Experts** – Have our experts visit your facility or join us at one of our global application centers to work together on your material and processing needs. We can provide seminars and training for your personnel to allow them to work more knowledgeably. With material, process and equipment integration solutions from Dow Corning, you can manufacture more modules and assemblies in less time, at less cost, with fewer shutdowns and fewer customer rejects.

**Tutorials** – Conformal coating tutorials, including an overview and a processing tutorial, can be found on our website. The tutorials are accessible from the product family pages or the left-hand navigation bar under Technical Library.

### Solventless RTV Elastomeric Conformal Coatings

#### **Type**

Solventless, one-part, non-corrosive, moisture-curing, RTV silicone elastomers; most are fast cure

#### **Physical Form**

Translucent liquids; available in different viscosities

#### **Special Properties**

Can be accelerated with mild heat to provide very fast cure times; transparent to translucent; resist humidity and other harsh environments; good dielectric properties; available in controlled volatility for very sensitive applications such as re-lays, certain electric motors, potentiometers and optical devices

#### **Primary Uses**

Low-stress protective coatings for rigid and flexible PCBs; frequently used as a more environmentally friendly alternative to organic coatings

### Solventless Heat Cure Conformal Coatings

#### **Type**

One-part solventless silicone elastomers

#### **Physical Form**

Translucent liquids; available in different viscosities; heat cure to low-stress elastomeric films

#### **Special Properties**

Fast thermal cure; transparent; resist humidity and other harsh environments; good dielectric properties; self-priming adhesion

#### **Primary Uses**

Protective coatings for rigid and flexible printed circuit boards; resist humidity and other harsh environments; frequently used as a more environmentally friendly alternative to organic coatings

### RTV Elastoplastic Conformal Coatings

#### **Type**

One-part RTV silicone resins

#### **Physical Form**

Translucent liquids; available in traditional or OS solvent dilutions; cure to clear elastoplastic resin films

#### **Special Properties**

Can be accelerated with mild heat to provide faster cure times; abrasion resistant; resist humidity and other harsh environments; good dielectric properties

#### **Primary Uses**

Abrasion-resistant protective coatings for rigid and flexible PWBs, plus a variety of ceramic and hybrid circuits, components, connectors and connections

## Product/Application Information

### POT LIFE AND CURE RATE

The pot life of *Dow Corning* RTV Conformal Coatings is dependent on the application method chosen. To extend pot life, minimize exposure to moisture by using dry air or dry nitrogen blanketing whenever possible.

The pot life of *Dow Corning* Heat Cure Conformal Coatings is also dependent on the conditions in which they are processed, but is typically greater than 2 months. Dip tanks or containers should be closed and sealed when not in use. To maximize pot life, tank temperatures should be maintained at less than 29°C (85°F).

### REPAIRABILITY

In the manufacture of electronic devices, it is often desirable to salvage or reclaim damaged or defective units. *Dow Corning* Conformal Coatings offer excellent repairability because they can be removed from substrates and circuitry by scraping or cutting, or by using solvents or stripping agents. If only one circuit component is to be replaced, a soldering iron may be applied directly through the coating to remove the component.

After the circuit board has been repaired, the area should be cleaned by brushing or by using solvent, then dried and recoated with the original coating, as the coatings have very good adhesion to themselves. Heat cure coatings can be repaired with RTV coatings, but heat cure coatings may not work well when used to repair RTV coatings.

### COMPATIBILITY

Certain materials, chemicals, curing agents and plasticizers can inhibit the cure of *Dow Corning*® Q1-4010 and 1-4105 Conformal Coatings. Most notable of these include:

- Organotin and other organometallic compounds
- Silicone rubber containing organotin catalyst
- Sulfur, polysulfides, polysulfones or other sulfur-containing material
- Amines, urethanes or amine-containing materials
- Phosphorus or phosphorus-containing materials
- Unsaturated hydrocarbon plasticizers
- Some solder flux residues

If a substrate or material is questionable with respect to potentially causing inhibition of cure, it is recommended that a small scale compatibility test be run to ascertain suitability in a given application. The presence of liquid or uncured product at the interface between the questionable substrate and the cured conformal coating indicates incompatibility and inhibition of cure.

### ADHESION

*Dow Corning* Conformal Coatings are formulated to provide adhesion to most common electronic substrates and materials. With heat cure coatings, the adhesion is complete with the full cure time and temperature. With RTV cure coatings, adhesion typically lags behind cure and may take 72 hours to build in some coatings. On certain difficult, low-surface-energy surfaces, adhesion may be improved by priming or by special surface treatment such as chemical or plasma etching.

### USEFUL TEMPERATURE RANGES

For most uses, silicone elastomers (including 3-1753, 3-1765, 3-1744, 3-1953, 3-1965, 3-1944, 3140, Q1-4010 and 1-4105 coatings) should be operational over a temperature range of -45 to 200°C (-49 to 392°F) for long periods. However, at both the low- and high-temperature ends of the spectrum, behavior of the materials and performance in particular applications can become more complex and require additional considerations.

For low-temperature performance, thermal cycling to conditions such as -55°C (-67°F) may be possible, but performance should be verified for your parts or assemblies. Factors that may influence performance are configuration and stress sensitivity of components, cooling rates and hold times, and prior temperature history. RTV elastoplastic coatings maintain performance at -65°C (-85°F) and below.

At the high-temperature end, the durability of the cured silicone elastomer is time and temperature dependent. As expected, the higher the temperature, the shorter the time the material will remain useable.

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Storage conditions and shelf life ("Use by" date) are indicated on the product label.

Special precautions must be taken to prevent moisture from contacting *Dow Corning* RTV Conformal Coatings. Containers should be kept tightly closed and head or air space minimized. Partially filled containers should be purged with dry air or other gases, such as nitrogen.

### LIMITATIONS

These products are neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

### PACKAGING

In general, *Dow Corning* Conformal Coatings are supplied in nominal 0.45-, 3.6-, 18- and 200-kg (1-, 8-, 40- and 440-lb) containers, net weight. Not all coatings may be available in all packages and some additional packages, such as bladder packs or tubes, may be available for certain coatings and package sizes.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Dow Corning® Brand Product</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Features</b>
<b>Solventless RTV Elastomeric Conformal Coatings</b>		
3-1753 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>	Fast, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV), solventless silicone elastomer	One-part, medium-viscosity, solventless silicone; fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; transparent
3-1765 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>	Lower viscosity version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 3-1753 Conformal Coating to provide easier spray and for lower thickness dip coating applications	One-part, low-viscosity, solventless silicone; fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; transparent
3-1744 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>	Solventless, higher viscosity, tougher, more abrasion-resistant version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 3-1753 Conformal Coating	One-part, high-viscosity, non-corrosive, solventless, fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; translucent
3-1953 Conformal Coating	Fast, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV), solventless silicone elastomer, formulated to achieve global broad regulatory compliance	One-part, medium-viscosity, solventless silicone; fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; light-straw/translucent
3-1965 Conformal Coating	Lower viscosity version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 3-1953 Conformal Coating to provide easier spray and for lower thickness dip coating applications, formulated to achieve global broad regulatory compliance	One-part, low-viscosity, solventless silicone; fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; light-straw/translucent
3-1944 Conformal Coating	Solventless, higher viscosity, tougher, more abrasion-resistant version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 3-1953 Conformal Coating, formulated to achieve global broad regulatory compliance	One-part, high-viscosity, non-corrosive, solventless silicone; fast RTV can be accelerated with mild heat to give very fast cure times; light-straw/translucent
3140 RTV Coating	Higher viscosity, self-leveling, ready-to-use, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV) silicone elastomer	One-part, high-viscosity, clear, non-corrosive cure, self-leveling, solventless RTV coating
HC 1000	Fast tack-free, non-corrosive, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV) solventless silicone conformal coating; controlled volatility	One-part, high-viscosity, controlled volatility
HC 1100		One-part, medium-viscosity, controlled volatility
HC 2000		One-part, low-viscosity, controlled volatility
HC 2100		
SE 9157	Fast tack-free, non-corrosive, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV) solventless conformal coating	One-part, medium-viscosity
SE 9186L	Fast tack-free, non-corrosive, room-temperature-vulcanizing (RTV) solventless silicone conformal coating; controlled volatility	One-part, high-viscosity, controlled volatility
SE 9187L		One-part, medium-viscosity, controlled volatility
SE 9189L		One-part, high-viscosity, controlled volatility
<b>Solventless Heat Cure Conformal Coatings</b>		
Q1-4010 Conformal Coating	Solventless, medium-viscosity, heat-cure, transparent coating	One-part, solventless elastomer; heat curable; good dielectric properties; resists severe humidity and other harsh environments; self-priming
1-4105 Conformal Coating	Lower-viscosity, lower-temperature, faster-curing, heat-cure, transparent coating	One-part, solventless elastomer; fast thermal cure; transparent; resists humidity and other harsh environments; good dielectric properties; also available as a 2-part 10:1 product ( <i>Sylgard</i> ® 1-4128 Conformal Coating) for applications requiring longer storage or shipping times
<b>RTV Elastoplastic Conformal Coatings</b>		
1-2577 RTV Coating	Solvent-borne, one-component, transparent silicone resin	One-part, medium-viscosity, solvent-borne, elastoplastic silicone resin; excellent abrasion resistance; RTV or heat-accelerable cure
1-2577 Low VOC RTV Coating	More environmentally friendly version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 1-2577 Conformal Coating	One-part, medium-viscosity, VOC exempt solvent-borne, <sup>2</sup> elastoplastic silicone resin; excellent abrasion resistance; RTV or heat-accelerable cure
1-2620 RTV Coating	Lower-viscosity version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 1-2577 Conformal Coating; cured films of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 1-2620 RTV Coating are identical to cured films of <i>Dow Corning</i> 1-2577 Conformal Coating	One-part, lower-viscosity, lower percent solids, solvent-borne, elastoplastic silicone resin; excellent abrasion resistance; RTV or heat-accelerable cure
1-2620 Low VOC RTV Coating	More environmentally friendly version of <i>Dow Corning</i> ® 1-2620 RTV Coating	One-part, lower-viscosity, lower percent solids, VOC exempt solvent-borne, <sup>2</sup> elastoplastic silicone resin; excellent abrasion resistance; RTV or heat-accelerable cure

<sup>1</sup>Not available in Europe.

<sup>2</sup>US only.

<b>Dow Corning® Brand Product</b>	<b>Potential Uses</b>	<b>Application Methods</b>	<b>Cure</b>
<b>Solventless RTV Elastomeric Conformal Coatings</b>			
3-1753 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards. These fast-curing, one-part, self-priming coatings cure to flexible, transparent elastomers ideally suited for electronic printed wiring board (PWB) applications, particularly those employing sensitive components and fine pitch designs.	Applied by spray, brush, flow or some automated pattern coating. May be dip coated with special precautions.	Time to cure is dependent on several variables including the method of application, film thickness, temperature and humidity. Tack-free time in the data table gives an indication of typical times until surface is dry enough to handle. Cure time for full cure are indications of time needed to develop full physical properties such as durometer, tensile strength or adhesion. These times, including full cure time, can be significantly improved by introducing mild heat of 60°C or less.
3-1765 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>		Applied by spray, brush, flow or automated pattern coating requiring lower viscosity material. May be dip coated with special precautions.	
3-1744 Conformal Coating <sup>1</sup>	Designed to provide excellent pin/solder joint coverage and thin-section encapsulation. This fast-curing, one-part, self-priming coating cures to a flexible, translucent elastomer.	Applied by brush or flow coating or syringe dispensed for spot protection of pins or other devices.	
3-1953 Conformal Coating	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards. These fast curing, one-part, self-priming coatings cure to flexible, transparent elastomers ideally suited for electronic printed wiring board (PWB) applications, particularly those employing sensitive components and fine pitch designs.	Applied by spray, brush, flow or some automated pattern coating. May be dip coated with special precautions.	
3-1965 Conformal Coating		Applied by spray, brush, flow or automated pattern coating requiring lower viscosity material. May be dip coated with special precautions.	
3-1944 Conformal Coating	Designed to provide excellent pin/solder joint coverage and thin section encapsulation. This fast-curing, one-part, self-priming coating cures to a flexible, translucent elastomer.	Applied by brush or flow coating or syringe dispensed for spot protection of pins or other devices.	
3140 RTV Coating	Supplied at a higher viscosity, this material cures to a tough, abrasion-resistant elastomer for improved pin/solder joint coverage and thin-section encapsulation.		
HC 1000	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards, connectors, electronic components, or sensors; fast tack-free cure, highly controlled volatility for use around relays and high tolerance devices (HDD, DVD, CD)	Applied by syringe dispense, brush or flow coating.	
HC 1100			
HC 2000		Applied by spray, brush, flow or some automated pattern coating. May be dip coated with special precautions.	
HC 2100			
SE 9157	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards, connectors, electronic components, or sensors; fast tack-free cure	Applied by syringe dispense, brush or flow coating.	
SE 9186L	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards, connectors, electronic components, or sensors; fast tack-free cure, highly controlled volatility for use around relays and high tolerance devices (HDD, DVD, CD)		
SE 9187L			Applied by spray, brush, flow or some automated pattern coating. May be dip coated with special precautions.
SE 9189L			Applied by syringe dispense, brush or flow coating.
<b>Solventless Heat Cure Conformal Coatings</b>			
Q1-4010 Conformal Coating	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards. These heat cure, one-part, self-priming coatings cure to flexible, transparent elastomers ideally suited for electronic printed wiring board (PWB) applications, particularly those employing sensitive components and fine pitch designs.	Applied by dip, spray, brush, flow or automated pattern coating. The stable bath life of these materials makes them ideal for dip coating applications.	Time to cure is dependent on film thickness, type of oven, and board population density. Heat cure time in the data table gives an indication of typical times after the coating is heated to the temperature indicated. Highly populated, large, heavy boards may take longer than the indicated times due to the large thermal mass taking extra time to warm.
1-4105 Conformal Coating			
<b>RTV Elastoplastic Conformal Coatings</b>			
1-2577 RTV Coating	Protective coating for rigid and flexible circuit boards. These one-part, self-priming coatings cure to flexible, transparent elastoplastic coatings ideally suited for electronic printed wiring board (PWB) applications, particularly those requiring toughness and abrasion resistance.	Applied by spray, brush, flow, dip or automated pattern coating. For spraying operations, solvent dilution of up to 60% is recommended. For dip coating operations, material may be used as supplied or solvent diluted if a thinner film build is desired. Care should be taken to ensure the solvent is free from moisture and dip tanks should be covered when not in use. For dilution of low VOC coatings, Dow Corning® OS-20 Fluid is recommended.	The time required to reach a tack-free state can be reduced with heat. When using heat for this purpose, allow adequate time for the solvent to evaporate prior to exposing to elevated temperatures in an air circulating oven. A typical cure schedule for 3 mil (75 micron) coatings is 10 minutes at room temperature, followed by 10 minutes at 80°C. If the coating blisters or contains bubbles, allow additional time at room temperature for the solvent to flash off prior to oven cure.
1-2577 Low VOC RTV Coating			
1-2620 RTV Coating			
1-2620 Low VOC RTV Coating			

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification Writers: Please contact your local Dow Corning sales office or your Global Dow Corning Connection before writing specifications on these products.

Dow Corning® Brand Product	Product Form	Color	Viscosity, centipoise or mPa·s	Durometer	Specific Gravity	RT Tack Free Time, minutes	RT Cure Time, minutes <sup>1</sup>	Heat Cure Time, minutes <sup>2,3</sup>	UL Reference <sup>4</sup>	
									Flammability Classification	UL 746C Approval
<b>RTV Elastomeric Conformal Coatings</b>										
3-1753 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	385	25 A	0.99	15	30	1 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-1	Yes
3-1765 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	150	25 A	1.03	6	30	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-1	Yes
3-1744 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Translucent	60,000	35 A	1.04	15	60	5 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0	Yes
3-1953 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Lt. Straw/ Translucent	360	26 A	0.99	10	30	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0	No
3-1965 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Lt. Straw/ Translucent	110	29 A	0.99	6	30	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0	No
3-1944 Conformal Coating	1-part RTV cure	Lt. Straw/ Translucent	60,000	29 A	1.03	15	60	5 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0	No
3140 RTV Coating	1-part RTV cure	Translucent	30,000	32 A	1.03	70	72 hr	NA	94 V-1	Yes
HC 1000	1-part RTV cure	Gray	12,000	24 A	1.07	12	300 <sup>5</sup>	NA	94 V-0	No
HC 1100	1-part RTV cure	Gray	2300	23 A	1.08	12	300 <sup>5</sup>	NA	—	No
HC 2000	1-part RTV cure	Translucent	130	25 A	1.01	15	90 <sup>6</sup>	NA	—	Pending
HC 2100	1-part RTV cure	Translucent	400	10 A	0.98	9	60 <sup>6</sup>	NA	—	Pending
SE 9157	1-part RTV cure	Translucent	6000	6 A	1.00	6	30 <sup>5</sup>	NA	—	No
SE 9186L	1-part RTV cure	Translucent or Black	27,000	25 A	1.02	8	300 <sup>5</sup>	NA	—	No
SE 9187L	1-part RTV cure	Translucent, White or Black	1100	17 A	1.00	9	30 <sup>6</sup>	NA	94 V-0 (Trans- lucent only)	Yes
SE 9189L	1-part RTV cure	White or Gray	22,000	32 A	1.19	9	360 <sup>5</sup>	NA	94 V-0	No
<b>Heat Cure Conformal Coatings</b>										
Q1-4010 Conformal Coating	1-part heat cure	Clear	830	30 A	1.00	NA	NA	15 @ 110°C	94 V-1 or 94 HB	Yes
1-4105 Conformal Coating	1-part heat cure	Clear	470	65 OO	0.97	NA	NA	10 @ 105°C	94 V-1	Yes
<b>RTV Elastoplastic Conformal Coatings</b>										
1-2577 RTV Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	725	23 D	1.04	7	60	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0 <sup>7,8</sup> or 94 HB <sup>7,8</sup>	Yes
1-2577 Low VOC RTV Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	1250	25 D	0.88	6	60	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0 <sup>7,8</sup> or 94 HB <sup>7,8</sup>	Yes
1-2620 RTV Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	135	25 D	1.00	5	60	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0 <sup>7,8</sup> or 94 HB <sup>7,8</sup>	Yes
1-2620 Low VOC RTV Coating	1-part RTV cure	Clear	250	25 D	0.88	5	60	2 @ 60°C/ 15% RH	94 V-0 <sup>7,8</sup> or 94 HB <sup>7,8</sup>	Yes

<sup>1</sup>Typical for a 5-mil thickness sample in 180° peel.

<sup>2</sup>Time to cohesive failure on a 180° peel strip. Coating strength may continue to improve with time. Thicker samples require additional cure time.

<sup>3</sup>To prevent bubbles or voids from forming, applications thicker than 5 mils may require a 5- to 10-minute hold time at room temperature to allow solvents to evaporate before the material is exposed to higher temperatures.

<sup>4</sup>Refer to Underwriters Laboratory website ([www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)) for RTI, minimum thickness, tested substrates and primer requirements. Dow Corning materials are listed in section QMJU2 files E81611, E55519 and E229242.

Dow Corning® Brand Product	Mil Spec <sup>9</sup>		Dielectric Strength		Dielectric Constant at 100 Hz	Dielectric Constant at 100 kHz	Dielectric Constant at 1 MHz	Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	Dissipation Factor at 100 Hz	Dissipation Factor at 100 kHz	Dissipation Factor at 1 MHz	Shelf Life from Date of Manufacture at RT, months
	Specification	Type, Class, Group	volts/mil	kV/mm								
<b>RTV Elastomeric Conformal Coatings</b>												
3-1753 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	380	15.0	2.51	2.5	—	1.0E+15	0.001	<0.001	—	12
3-1765 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	400	15.8	2.59	2.59	—	2.1E+15	0.001	<0.001	—	12
3-1744 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	590	23.2	2.56	2.55	—	2.5E+15	0.001	<0.001	—	12
3-1953 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C	Pending	410	16.1	2.49	2.52	—	1.6E+15	0.0007	<0.0002	—	12
3-1965 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C	Pending	450	17.8	2.5	2.53	—	5.7E+14	0.001	<0.0002	—	12
3-1944 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C	Pending	425	16.7	2.63	2.73	—	1.3E+15	0.0013	<0.0002	—	12
3140 RTV Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	445	17.5	2.52	2.52	—	2.1E+14	0.004	<0.001	—	12
HC 1000	—	—	536	21	—	—	3.2	2.00E+15	—	—	3.00E-03	12
HC 1100	—	—	587	23	—	—	3.2	2.00E+15	—	—	3.00E-03	12
HC 2000	—	—	842	33	—	—	2.7	1.00E+17	—	—	5.00E-03	12
HC 2100	—	—	638	25	—	—	2.4	5.00E+15	—	—	1.00E-03	15
SE 9157	—	—	689	27	—	—	2.7	4.00E+15	—	—	6.00E-04	15
SE 9186L	—	—	587	23	—	—	2.7	6.00E+15	—	—	1.00E-03	15
SE 9187L	—	—	510	20	—	—	2.8	3.00E+15	—	—	9.00E-04	12
SE 9189L	—	—	638	25	—	—	3.1	9.00E+14	—	—	4.00E-03	15
<b>Heat Cure Conformal Coatings</b>												
Q1-4010 Conformal Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	530	20.9	2.64	2.66	—	5.8E+14	0.001	<0.001	—	12@5°C
1-4105 Conformal Coating	—	—	500	19.7	2.63	2.63	—	2.7E+13	<0.001	<0.001	—	2@25°C; 6@10°C
<b>RTV Elastoplastic Conformal Coatings</b>												
1-2577 RTV Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	400	15.8	2.74	2.74	—	5.0E+13	0.0042	<0.001	—	36
1-2577 Low VOC RTV Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	340	13.4	2.34	2.33	—	1.9E+14	0.0011	<0.001	—	36
1-2620 RTV Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	450	17.7	2.55	2.54	—	7.4E+13	0.0025	<0.001	—	12
1-2620 Low VOC RTV Coating	MIL-I-46058C, Amend. 7	Type SR, QPL	410	16.2	2.49	2.48	—	1.05E+15	0.002	<0.004	—	12

<sup>5</sup>1.0 mm thickness, 20°C, 55% RH.

<sup>6</sup>0.3 mm thickness, 20°C, 55% RH.

<sup>7</sup>Dependent on substrate; refer to footnote 4.

<sup>8</sup>Application of Dow Corning® 1204 Primer is required to achieve rating indicated.

<sup>9</sup>Coatings presently qualified to MIL-I-46058C shall also be recognized as meeting the requirements of IPC-CC-830B.

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