

Silicone Thermal Interface Materials

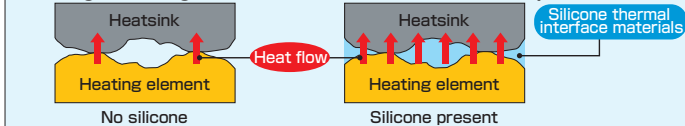


What are Silicone Thermal Interface Materials?

Silicone thermal interface materials are compound materials which contain a high ratio of thermally conductive fillers. They exhibit outstanding thermal conductivity because they fit snugly in the gap between the heating element and the heatsink. Shin-Etsu Silicone offers an optimal heat dissipation solution tailored to the required usage and performance from a wide range of product lineups.

Model of Improved Thermal Conductivity

Silicone thermal interface materials fill a fine gap between a heat-generating unit and a heatsink, and efficiently transfer heat.



Thermal conductivity

Silicone thermal interface materials : approx. 0.8 to 8.0 W/m·K
Air : approx. 0.03 W/m·K

Product Lineup

Sheet Products

Thermal Interface Insulating Silicone Rubber Sheets P4

Main Products: TC-TA Series



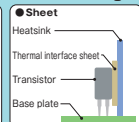
Features

- Easy to use, excellent stability
- There are a variety of shapes, such as sheets, caps, tubes, etc.
- Excellent electric insulation

Structure

- TC-TA-1: Silicone rubber
- TC-TAG-2/TC-TAG-3/TC-TAG-6/TC-TAG-8: Glass cloth, Silicone rubber
- TC-TAP-2: Polyimide film, Silicone rubber

Schematic diagram



Liquid and Grease Products

Thermal Interface Oil Compounds P7

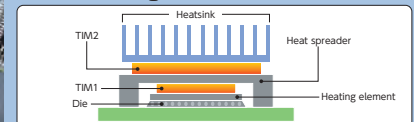
Main Products: G-XXX Series



Features

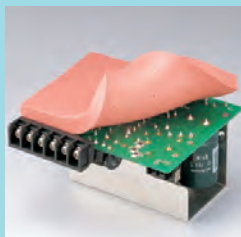
- Thin film coating is possible (low BLT is possible)
- Lower contact thermal resistance
- Optimal for the application of uneven adherends

Schematic diagram



Thermal Interface Silicone Soft Pads P5

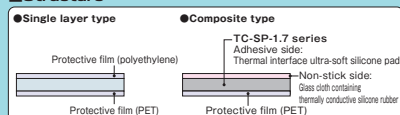
Main Products: TC-CA Series



Features

- Easy to use
- Soft, excellent adhesion
- Excellent electrical insulation

Structure



Condensation Cure Type Liquid Silicone Rubbers P8



Features

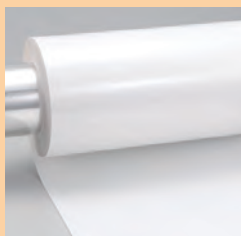
- Cure by reaction with moisture under room temperature
- Bonding and fixing of electronic components are possible.
- Optimal for the application of uneven adherends



Example of using adhesive fixation of parts

Double Sided Thermal Interface Silicone Tapes P6

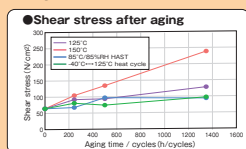
Main Products: TC-SAS Series



Features

- High tackiness
- Wide use temperature range (-40°C to +150°C)
- Excellent reworkability

Reliability test data



Addition Cure Type Liquid Silicone Rubbers Adhesives/ Potting Materials P8



Features

- The product can be cured for a short time by heating
- *2 component room temperature cure type is also available.
- Bonding and fixing of electronic components are possible.
- Optimal for the application of uneven adherends



Application example of thermal interface potting agent

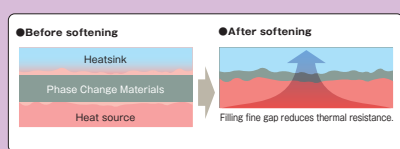
Thermal Softening Sheets Phase Change Materials P6

Main Products: PCS Series



Features

- Thermal softening sheet with excellent workability
- Low contact thermal resistance
- Available for low BLT



Condensation Cure Type Thermal Interface Oil Compound G-1000 Gap Filler SDP Series & CLG Series P7 P9



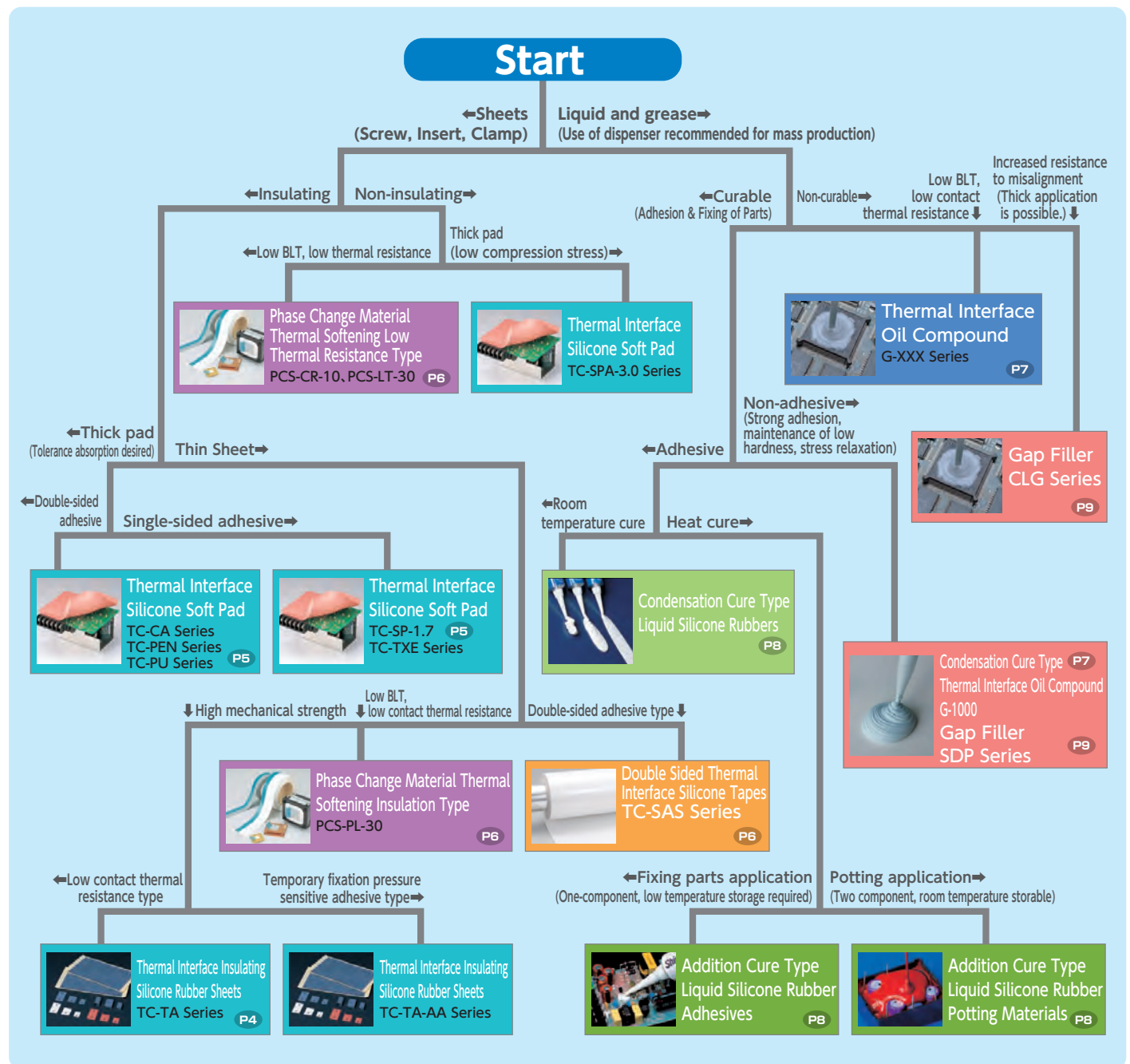
Features

- Thick application is possible.
- Optimal for the application of uneven adherends
- Balancing resistance to misalignment and cracking and low stress



Soft cured sample of G-1000 Soft cured sheet of SDP series

Product Selection Flow chart



Product Selection Guide Line



Thermal Interface Insulating Silicone Rubber Sheets

Suitable Applications

- Substitute for insulating paper
- Thermal dissipation in areas where insulation is to be ensured only by sandwiching a thin sheet

Unsuitable Applications

- Heat dissipation of heat sources with large irregularities

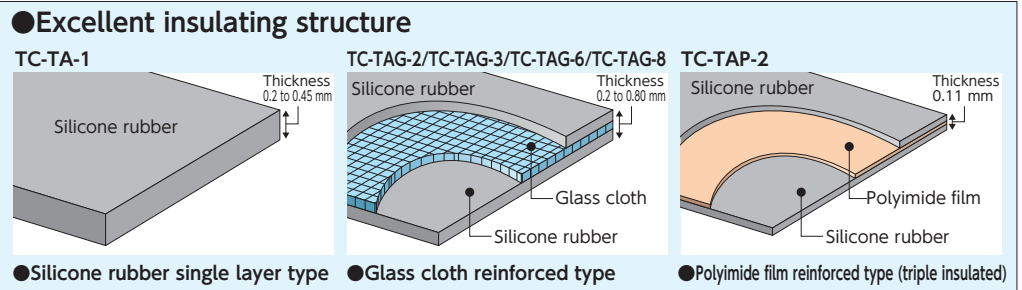
Features

- With thermal conductivity, heat dissipation from heating elements
- Insulation can be guaranteed by ensuring creepage distance.
- Excellent workability, stability, and electrical insulation
- There are a variety of shapes, such as sheets, caps and tubes, etc.

Structure

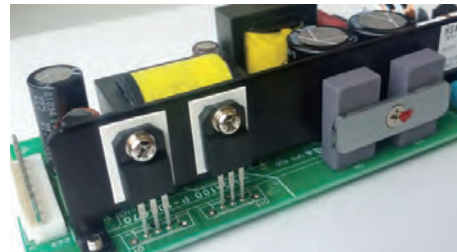


Thin sheet that ensures insulation



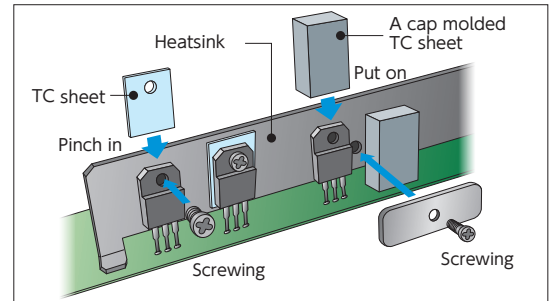
Compatible with the shape of tubes and caps as required

Application Examples



Transistor heat dissipation

Instructions for Use



General Properties

Parameter		Series	TC-TA-1 series	TC-TAG-2 series	TC-TAP-2 series	TC-TAG-3 series	TC-TAG-6 series	TC-TAG-8 series	TC-BG series		
Color			Black brown	Purple	Light purple	Dark Gray	Pink	Light gray	White		
Reinforcement layer			None	Glass cloth	Polyimide film	Glass cloth	Glass cloth	Glass cloth	Glass cloth		
Standard size			mm	300×1,000	300×1,000 Roll	320×1,000 Roll	300×1,000 Roll	420×500	420×500	210×270	
Thickness			mm	0.20, 0.30, 0.45	0.20, 0.30, 0.45, 0.80	0.11	0.20, 0.30, 0.45	0.20, 0.30, 0.45	0.20, 0.30, 0.45	0.20, 0.30, 0.45	
Representative product properties		Test method	TC-30TA-1 (Thickness: 0.30 mm)	TC-30TAG-2 (Thickness: 0.30 mm)	TC-11TAP-2 (Thickness: 0.11 mm)	TC-30TAG-3 (Thickness: 0.30 mm)	TC-30TAG-6 (Thickness: 0.30 mm)	TC-30TAG-8 (Thickness: 0.30 mm)	TC-30BG (Thickness: 0.30 mm)		
Thermal conductivity of rubber		W/m·K	ISO 22007-2*1	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.4	6.0	8.0	7.3	
Thermal conductivity of products		W/m·K	ISO 22007-2*1	1.1	1.4	0.9	2.1	4.0	4.7	4.0	
Thermal resistance 50°C/100 psi		cm²·K/W	ASTM D5470	3.8	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.9	
Density at 23°C		g/cm³	JIS K 6249	1.70	1.86	1.65	2.84	1.63	1.56	1.66	
Hardness Durometer A			JIS K 6249	70	91	87	90	88	83	91	
Dielectric breakdown voltage		Air atmosphere	kV	JIS K 6249	15	10	8	9	9	8	15
Dielectric strength		Air atmosphere	kV	JIS C 2110	15	7	6	7	7	7	13
Volume resistivity		TΩ·m	JIS K 6249	5.4	3.5	14.0	0.9	6.4	5.4	68.0	
Flame retardance		UL94	—	V-0 (UL file No. E48923)							
Low-molecular weight siloxane content		ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ ppm	Shin-Etsu method*2	40	30	<10	<10	<10	20	<0	

*1 Hot disk method

*2 Acetone extraction method

※We provide not only sheet, but also cap or tube shapes. So if you need them, please contact our sales department.

(Not specified values)

Thermal Interface Silicone Soft Pads

Suitable Applications

- Heat radiation from uneven heat sources*
- Attaching multiple heating elements together
- Ensuring the space distance as an insulator

*By absorbing gaps generated by tolerances on the heat source side and the heatsink side, voids between the heat generating elements, pads, and heat sink are eliminated, and the heat radiation effect is maximized.

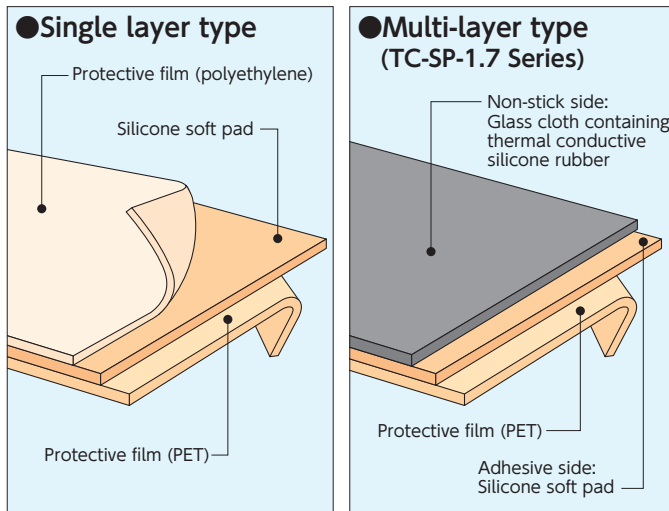
Unsuitable Applications

- Use in areas where thinness is required
(Guideline: 0.3 mm or less)

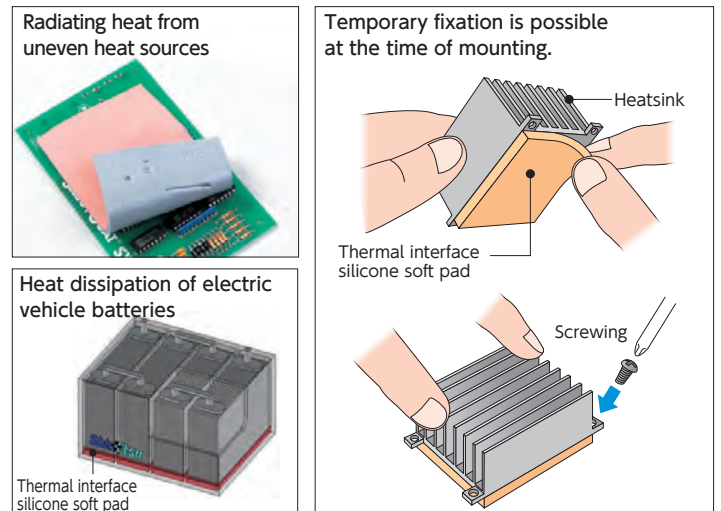
Features

- Maximize heat dissipation effect by adhering well to heat generating parts and reducing thermal resistance
- Easy attachment/detachment to/from the heat generating part and temporary fixation, and excellent workability
- Dissipate heat from each heating element to the overall housing and heatsink
- High cost performance and thermal conductivity

Structure



Application Examples



General Properties

Type	Series	Ultra-soft Multi-layer	General-purpose					Low density		Ultra High Thermal Conductivity
Parameter	Series	TC-SP-1.7 Series	TC-CAS-10 Series	TC-CAB-10 Series	TC-CAD-10 Series	TC-CAT-20 Series	TC-CAF-40 Series	TC-PEN3-10 Series	TC-PEN5-20 Series	TC-UP8 Series
Color		Light blue/gray	Dark gray	Pale reddish brown	Pale red purple	Gray	Light purple	Light purple	Blue	Gray
Standard size	mm	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400
Thickness ^{*1}	mm	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0 6.0, 7.0 8.0, 9.0 10.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0 2.5, 3.0 4.0, 5.0	0.5, 1.0 1.5, 2.0
Representative product properties	Test method	TC-SP-1.7 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-CAS-10 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-CAB-10 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-CAD-10 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-CAT-20 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-CAF-40 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-PEN3-10 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-PEN5-20 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)	TC-UP8 (Thickness: 1.0 mm)
Thermal conductivity of rubber W/m·K	ISO 22007-2 ^{*3}	1.5	1.8	2.3	3.2	4.5	5.2	3.2	5.2	8.0
Thermal resistance 50°C/40 psi cm ² ·K/W	ASTM D5470	8.2	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.34	1.27	0.45
Density at 23°C g/cm ³	JIS K 6249	2.3	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.2
Hardness Asker C ^{*2}	JIS K 6249	2	10	10	10	20	40	10	20	15
Dielectric breakdown voltage in oil kV	JIS K 6249	20	22	22	15	15	16	21	20	10
Dielectric strength in oil kV	JIS C 2110	16	10	11	11	11	11	16	16	8
Flame retardance UL94	—	V-0 (UL file No. E48923)					V-0 equivalent			
Low-molecular weight siloxane content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ ppm	Shin-Etsu method ^{*2}	20	70	90	90	200	90	<10	<10	<10

*1 Please contact our sales department for details on other thickness of the product lineup.

*2 Hardness (Asker C): Measured by stacking two thermal interface soft/ultra soft silicone pads with a thickness of 6 mm.

*3 Hot disk method

*4 Acetone extraction method

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Double Sided Thermal Interface Silicone Tapes TC-SAS Series

Thermal Softening Sheets Phase Change Materials

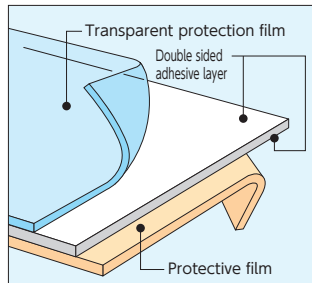
Suitable Applications

- Insulating heat dissipation of the part to be fixed by adhesive

Unsuitable Applications

- Heat dissipation in areas requiring high thermal conductivity

Structure

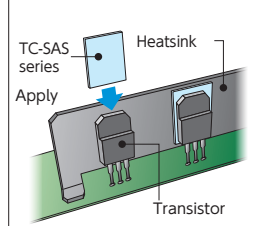


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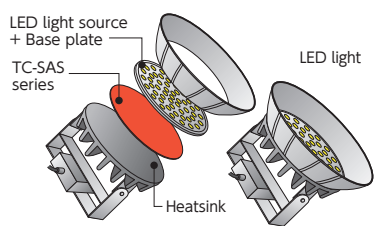
- Threadless with strong and stable adhesion
- Stable thermal resistance over a wide range of temperatures
- Good workability in large areas

Application Examples

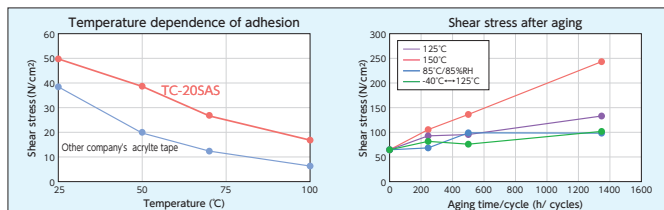
- Insulation + Heat dissipation + Adhesive Fixing for Transistor



- Insulation between LED light source and heatsink + Heat dissipation + Adhesive fixation



Reliability test data



General Properties

Parameter	Product name		TC-10SAS	TC-20SAS
	Test method			
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	ASTM E1461 ^{*3}	1.0	1.0
Thermal resistance	cm²·K/W	ASTM E1461 ^{*3}	2.0	2.9
Color	—	—	White	White
Standard size	mm	—	300×400	300×400
Thickness ^{*1}	μm	—	100	200
Dielectric breakdown voltage	Air atmosphere kV	JIS K 6249	3	6
Peeling strength ^{*2}	Aluminum	—	6.0	6.4
	SUS	—	7.0	7.6
	Glass epoxy	—	7.6	8.1
Flame resistance	UL94	—	V-0 (UL file No. E48923)	

^{*1} Please contact our sales department for details on other thickness of the product lineup. (Not specified values)
^{*2} After sticking a tape on a test plate, then pressed down using a 2kg roller.
 After 10 minutes, the tape was then peeled off in the 180-degree direction and measurements taken. (Temp.: 23°C, peeling speed: 300 mm / min)
^{*3} Laser flash method

Suitable Applications

- Heat dissipation at the site requiring the thinness (low BLT*)

*BLT=Bond Line Thickness

Unsuitable Applications

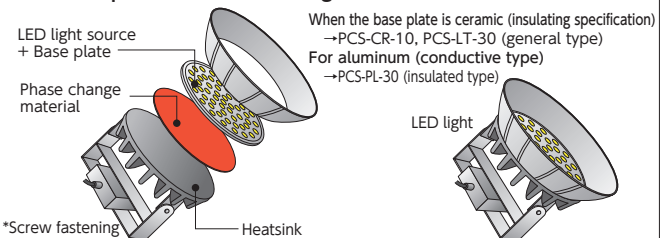
- Heat dissipation in the vertical region

Features

- Handling of sheets and heat dissipation performance of grease are compatible.
- Adhesion and insertion are possible in determinate quantities with adhesion comparable to grease.
- Softened to grease at about 50°C
- When compression is applied in a heat softened state, the BLT becomes low.
- The wettability is improved by the self-heating of the device even after mounting.
- Excellent pumpout resistance

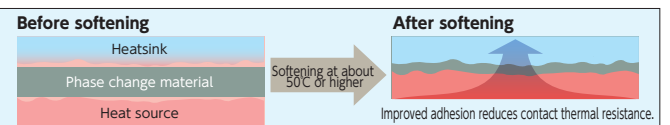
Application Examples

- Heat dissipation between LED light sources and heatsinks



- Heat dissipation of server CPU

Model of heat softening



General Properties

Parameter	Product name		PCS-CR-10	PCS-LT-30	PCS-PL-30
	Test method				
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	ASTM E1461 ^{*2}	2.0	3.0	1.7 ^{*3}
Thermal resistance ^{*1}	cm²·K/W	ASTM E1461 ^{*2}	0.08	0.11	0.73
Type	—	—	Non-insulated	Non-insulated	Insulator
Color	—	—	White	Gray	White
Initial thickness	μm	—	200	120	120
Thickness after compression ^{*1}	μm	Microgauge	10	28	30
Reinforcement layer	—	—	None	None	Polyimide film
Density at 23°C	g/cm³	JIS K 6249	2.9	2.4	2.7
Dielectric breakdown voltage	Air atmosphere kV	JIS K 6249	—	—	5.5 ^{*4}
Softening point	°C	Shin-Etsu method	About 50	About 50	About 50
Standard size	mm	—	300×400, Roll	300×400, Roll	320×400, Roll
Flame resistance	UL94	—	V-0 equivalent	V-0 equivalent	V-0 equivalent

^{*1} After heating and compression at 50 psi/100°C for 1 h
^{*2} Laser flash method
^{*3} Thermal conductivity of the phase change material
^{*4} Measure at the initial thickness (Not specified values)

Thermal Interface Oil Compounds

Suitable Applications

- Thermal dissipation in areas where thin film application (low BLT*) is required (thermal resistance can be reduced by using thin film)
- Thermal dissipation in areas with fine irregularities
- Thermal dissipation in areas where reworkability is required

*BLT=Bond Line Thickness

Unsuitable Applications

- Use in parts that cannot be screwed (Thermal interface oil compound is not adhesive.)

Features

- Among thermal interface silicone products, it has high thermal conductivity and low contact thermal resistance.
- Since it is grease-like, it can be used for low BLT by wetting and crushing heat-generating parts well.
- A lineup of high performance products with resistance to pumping out and misalignment

Consistency



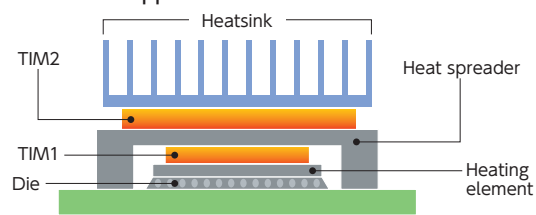
Soft grease

Application Examples

Application to the heating element

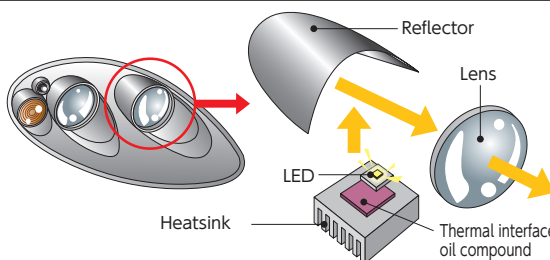


Model of an application site



*TIM = Thermal Interface Material

Thermal dissipation of LED headlamps for automobiles



General Properties

Parameter	Product name	G-747	G-775	G-777	G-779	Condensation Cure Type G-1000
Appearance		White grease				
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	0.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.4
Thermal resistance*1	mm ² ·K/W	15	25	21	10	29
BLT	μm	10	75	56	25	50
Specific gravity at 25°C		2.65	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.04
Viscosity at 25°C	Pa·s	50	500	140	160	80
Penetration*2 25°C/unworked		328*3	250	190	190	-
Hardness after curing	Asker C	-	-	-	-	40
Dielectric breakdown strength 0.25 mm	kV	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.6
Use temperature range	°C	-50 ~ +150	-40 ~ +150	-40 ~ +200	-40 ~ +200	-40 ~ +180
Low-molecular weight siloxane content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀	ppm	<100	<300	<100	<100	<100

*1 Values of BLT thickness *2 Tested in accordance with JIS K 2220 *3 25°C/worked

(Not specified values)

Thermal Interface Liquid Silicone Rubbers Adhesives & Potting Materials

Suitable Applications

- Heat dissipation at heat-generating sites with complicated shapes to which no sheet can be attached
- Bonding and fixing of heating element
- Heat dissipation in uneven areas

Unsuitable Applications

- Heat dissipation in areas where reworkability is required
- Condensation cure type: heat dissipation and lamination of moisture-free confined area
- Addition cure type: heat dissipation of parts that cannot be heated due to low heat resistance of peripheral components

Features

- Pastes and liquids can be used in various heating element shapes.
- React with moisture or cure to rubber elastics by heating
- In addition to radiating heat from heat-generating elements, it is possible to bond and fix them, and to pot and seal them for insulation and moisture-proof purposes.
- UL certified products (UL94 V-0)

Consistency

Paste, medium and low-viscosity liquids



Adhesive

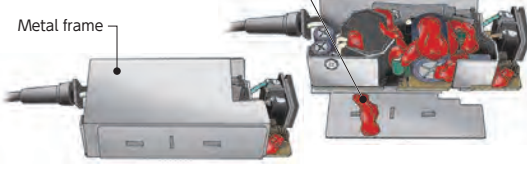
Application Examples General Properties

Thermal dissipation bonding of the notebook PC adapter



Model of contents of a notebook PC adapter

Thermal Interface Liquid Silicone Rubber Adhesive (Red Portion)



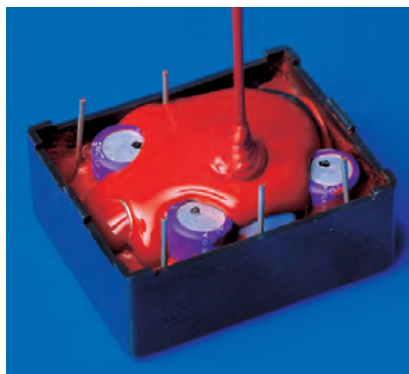
Parameter	Product name	KE-4918-WF	KE-4961-W	KE-4962-W	KE-1867	KE-1891
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	0.85	1.6	2.4	2.2	4.0
Curing method		One-component condensation			One-component addition	
Before curing						
Appearance		White paste	White paste	White paste	Gray medium viscosity liquid	Grayish white paste
Byproduct gas		Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	NA	NA
Viscosity at 23℃	Pa·s	-	-	-	70	-
Tack-free time	min	3	1	2	NA	NA
Standard curing conditions		23℃ ± 2℃/50 ± 5% RH × 7 days			120℃×1h	
After curing						
Density at 23℃	g/cm³	1.68	2.34	2.65	2.92	3.06
Hardness durometer A		80	80	88	75	96
Tensile strength	MPa	3.5	3.9	4.4	2.1	5.3
Elongation at break	%	50	60	30	60	10
Volume resistivity	TΩ·m	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	3.4
Dielectric breakdown strength	kV/mm	27	24	25	23	25
Tensile lap-shear strength (Al/Al)	MPa	1.0 (Cu/Cu)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Low-molecular weight siloxane content ΣD3~D10 ppm		<300	<300	<300	<300	<300
Flame resistance	UL94	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0

(Not specified values)

Potting Agent

Application Examples General Properties

Heat-dissipation, insulation, and moisture-proof potting of terminal boxes



Parameter	Products name	KE-1292-A/B	KE-1285-A/B	KE-1897-A/B	KE-1898-A/B	KE-1899-A/B
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	0.55	0.8	1.6	2.2	3.0
Curing method		Two-component, addition				
Before curing						
Appearance		A:Black B: Grayish white Low viscosity liquid	A:Gray B: Grayish white Low viscosity liquid	A:Gray B: White Low viscosity liquid	A:Gray B: White Low viscosity liquid	A:Gray B:White Low viscosity liquid
Viscosity at 23℃	Pa·s	A:5 B:2	A:25 B:5	A:11 B:7	A:22 B:14	A:21 B:12
Pot life*1	min	48h	900	1,440h	7,000	48h
Standard curing conditions		80℃×2h	120℃×1h	120℃×1h	120℃×1h	120℃×1h
After curing						
Density at 23℃	g/cm ³	1.48	1.72	2.61	2.86	3.00
Hardness durometer A		37	56	20	22	52*2
Tensile strength	MP _a	1.8	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.3
Elongation at break	%	140	140	100	60	50
Volume resistivity	TΩ·m	13	6.5	0.2	6.0	3.4
Dielectric breakdown strength	kV/mm	30	26	25	19	18
Tensile lap-shear strength (Al/Al)	MP _a	0.6 (Glass epoxy)	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Low-molecular weight siloxane content ΣD ₃ ~D ₁₀	ppm	<300	<500	<500	-	-
Flame resistance	UL94	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	-

*1 Time until viscosity doubles *2 Asker C

(Not specified values)

Gap Filler SDP Series & CLG Series

Suitable Applications

- Heat dissipation in areas where thick coating is required (When the clearance of the parts is large)
- Heat dissipation in areas where stress relaxation is required using cushioning properties of materials
- Heat dissipation in uneven areas (excellent compliance)
- Heat dissipation in areas where reworkability is required

Unsuitable Applications

- Use in parts that cannot be screwed (Gap filler is not adhesive.)

Features

- Usable for a variety of heating element shapes
- SDP Series: Two-component Cures into a soft sheet at room temperature to relieve stress room temperature addition cure type Curing time can be shortened by heating.
- CLG Series: One-component uncured type It can be applied thickly and is excellent in pumpout resistance and misalignment resistance.

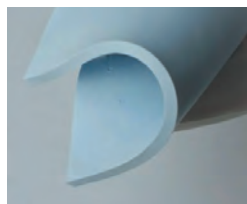
SDP Series: Two-component Room Temperature Addition Cure Type

Consistency

Before curing:
Grease-like and wet well to the substrate surface



After curing:
Cures into a soft sheet



Application Examples

Heat dissipation of electric vehicle batteries



Gap-filler SDP series

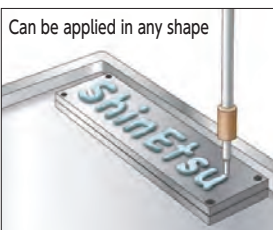
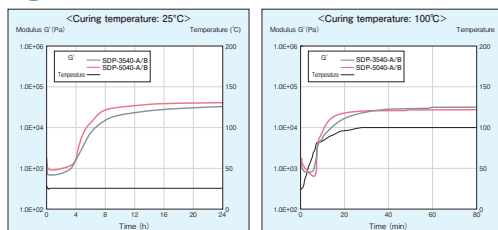
General Properties

Parameter	Product name	SDP-3540-A/B	SDP-5040-A/B	SDP-6560-A/B
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	3.5	5.1	6.5
Curing method	Two-component, addition			
Standard curing conditions	25℃×24h			
Before curing				
Appearance		A:White B: Gray Grease	A:Grayish white B: Pink Grease	A:Grayish white B: Pink Grease
Viscosity at 23℃	Pa·s	A:103 B:72*	A:181 B:162*	A:282 B:288*
Mix ratio		100:100		
Mixed viscosity at 25℃	Pa·s	89*	169*	284*
Touch drying time	min	360	360	360
Pot life at 23℃	min	240	240	240
Specific gravity at 25℃		A:3.08/B3.07	A:3.25/B3.26	A/B:3.20
After curing				
Density at 23℃	g/cm³	3.09	3.27	3.34
Hardness	Shore OO	44	42	61
	Asker C	17	16	30
Tensile strength	MPa	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elongation at break	%	40	30	20
Volume resistivity	TΩ·m	0.018	0.031	0.028
Dielectric breakdown strength	kV/mm	20	21	20
Low-molecular weight siloxane content 2D~D ₁₀	ppm	<300	<300	<300
Flame resistance	UL94	V-0 equivalent	V-0 equivalent	V-0 equivalent

* Marcom viscometer 10 rpm

(Not specified values)

Cure data



Can be applied in any shape

CLG Series: One-component Non-cured Type Products with Improved Pumpout and Misalignment Resistance

Consistency

Soft grease



Application Examples

- ECU heat dissipation
- Heat dissipation of components subject to vibration, such as in-vehicle components

Pumpout test results

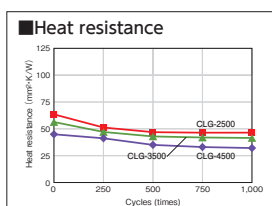
Product name	CLG-2500	CLG-3500	CLG-4500
Initial			
After 1,000 cycling			

Test method
1 A sample is sandwiched between a microscope slide (glass) and an aluminum plate, which are separated by a 2.0mm spacer.
2 This test piece is stood vertically, and a heat cycle test is conducted (cycling between -40°C × 30 min and +125°C × 30 min).

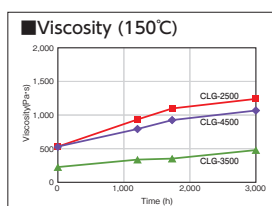
General Properties

Parameter	Product name	CLG-2500	CLG-3500	CLG-4500
Thermal conductivity	W/m·K	2.9	3.5	4.8
Appearance	White grease			
Specific gravity at 25°C		2.9	3.1	3.2
Viscosity at 25°C	Pa·s	500	250	550
Dielectric breakdown strength	kV/mm	6.2	8.9	4.7
Use temperature limit	°C	-40~+180		
Low-molecular weight siloxane content 2D ₂ ~D ₁₀	ppm	<300		

(Not specified values)



Stable thermal resistance is exhibited even after the heat cycle test.
Test conditions: -40°C × 30 min, +125°C × 30 min, cycle



Thermal Conductive Characteristics List

Type	Series Product name	Thermal conductivity, Bulk elastomer W/m·K	Thermal conductivity of products W/m·K	Thermal resistance cm²·K/W	Test method
Thermal Interface Insulating Silicone Rubber Sheets	TC-TA-1 Series	1.0	1.1	3.8	Thermal conductivity of products: ISO 22007-2 Hot disk method Thermal resistance: ASTM D5470 50 °C/100 psi
	TC-TAG-2 Series	1.8	1.4	2.5	
	TC-TAP-2 Series	1.8	0.9	2.0	
	TC-TAG-3 Series	3.4	2.1	1.7	
	TC-TAG-6 Series	6.0	4.0	1.2	
	TC-TAG-8 Series	8.0	4.7	1.0	
	TC-BG Series	7.3	4.0	1.9	

Type	Series Product name	Thermal conductivity, Bulk elastomer W/m·K	Thermal resistance cm²·K/W	Test method
Thermal Interface Silicone Soft Pads	TC-PEN3-10 Series	3.2	2.3	Thermal conductivity, Bulk elastomer : ISO 22007-2 Hot disk method Thermal resistance: ASTM D5470 50 °C/40 psi
	TC-PEN5-20 Series	5.2	1.3	
	TC-UP8 Series	8.0	0.5	
	TC-SP-1.7 Series	1.5	8.2	
	TC-CAS-10 Series	1.8	3.3	
	TC-CAB-10 Series	2.3	2.4	
	TC-CAD-10 Series	3.2	2.2	
	TC-CAT-20 Series	4.5	1.6	
	TC-CAF-40 Series	5.2	1.5	

Type	Series Product name	Thermal conductivity W/m·K	Thermal resistance cm²·K/W	Test method
Double Sided Thermal Interface Silicone Tapes TC-SAS series	TC-10SAS	1.0	2.0	Thermal Conductivity & Thermal Resistance: ASTM E 1461 Laser Flash Method
	TC-20SAS	1.0	2.9	
Thermal Softening Sheets Phase change materials	PCS-CR-10	2.0	0.08	Thermal conductivity: ASTM E 1461 Laser Flash Method Thermal resistance: ASTM E 1461 Laser Flash Method After Heating and Compressing at 50 psi/100° C for 1 h
	PCS-LT-30	3.0	0.11	
	PCS-PL-30	1.7*	0.73	

*Thermal conductivity of the phase change material

Type	Product name	Thermal conductivity W/m·K	Thermal resistance mm²·K/W	Dielectric breakdown strength kV/0.25mm	Test method
Thermal Interface Oil Compounds	G-747	0.9	15 (10μm)	3.7	Thermal conductivity: ISO 22007-2 Thermal resistance : Shin-Etsu method Dielectric breakdown strength : JIS K 6249
	G-775	3.6	25 (75μm)	2.5	
	G-777	3.3	21 (56μm)	3.2	
	G-779	3.0	10 (25μm)	3.2	
	G-1000	2.4	29 (50μm)	3.6	

Type	Product name	Thermal conductivity W/m·K	Dielectric breakdown strength kV/mm	Test method
Thermal Interface Liquid Silicone Rubbers Adhesives	KE-4918-WF	0.85	27	Thermal conductivity: JIS R 2616 Dielectric breakdown strength : JIS K 6249
	KE-4961-W	1.6	24	
	KE-4962-W	2.4	25	
	KE-1867	2.2	23	
	KE-1891	4.0	25	
Thermal Interface Liquid Silicone Rubbers Potting Materials	KE-1292-A/B	0.55	30	Thermal conductivity: JIS R 2616 Dielectric breakdown strength : JIS K 6249
	KE-1285-A/B	0.8	26	
	KE-1897-A/B	1.6	25	
	KE-1898-A/B	2.2	19	
	KE-1899-A/B	3.0	18	
Gap Filler	SDP-3540-A/B	3.5	20	Thermal conductivity: ISO 22007-2 Dielectric breakdown strength : JIS K 6249
	SDP-5040-A/B	5.1	21	
	SDP-6560-A/B	6.5	20	
	CLG-2500	2.9	6.2	
	CLG-3500	3.5	8.9	
	CLG-4500	4.8	4.7	

(Not specified values)

Measurement and Evaluation of Thermal Properties

Two values which represent the thermal properties of thermal interface materials are thermal conductivity (λ) and thermal resistance (R). Heat-dissipation performance is directly proportional to thermal conductivity and inversely proportional to thermal resistance. Heat-dissipation is affected not only by the thermal conductivity of the silicone itself, but is also largely dependent on the contact thermal resistance of the interface between the heat generator and the heat dissipator.

If temperature is constant, thermal conductivity is a value inherent to a particular substance. According to Fourier's Law, in a static state, the proportionality constant is thermal conductivity.

Thermal Conductivity
 λ

$$Q = \lambda \frac{(T_1 - T_2) A}{L} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{Q}{A} \times \frac{L}{(T_1 - T_2)}$$

Q: Quantity of heat transmission A: Cross sectional area of test piece L: Thickness of test piece
T1: Temperature of high temperature side T2: Temperature of low temperature side

Thermal resistance is the sum of contact resistance plus the resistance present as a quantity of heat (Q) flows between temperatures at T1 and T2.

Thermal Resistance

$$R_o = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{Q} = \frac{L}{\lambda A} \Rightarrow R = R_o + R_s$$

R_o: The conventional thermal resistance of the substance R_s: The contact thermal resistance

Measurement of Thermal Conductivity

Hot-wire method JIS R 2616

Measurement method used for liquid silicone rubbers. A probe (hot wire and thermocouple) is placed on top of a sample, and temperature change, voltage, amperage and thermal conductivity over time are measured.

Hot disc method ISO 22007-2

Measurement method used for rubber finished products and oil compounds. A constant current is supplied to a sensor sandwiched between samples. The sensor is heated to a constant temperature, and the rise in temperature is measured by the change in impedance to the sensor, from which thermal conductivity is calculated.

Laser flash method ASTM E-1461

Measurement method used for double sided thermal interface silicone tapes TC-SAS series and phase change materials. A sample is illuminated with a laser, and the thermal diffusivity of the sample is derived from the rise in temperature of the sample. This is used to calculate thermal conductivity.

Low-molecular-weight (LMW) Siloxane

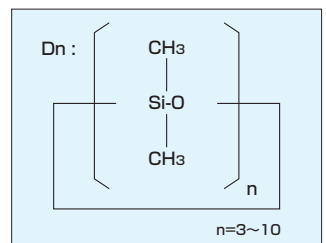
What is LMW siloxane?

The figure shows the chemical formula of low-molecular-weight siloxane, a nonreactive cyclic dimethyl polysiloxane (generally D₃-D₁₀), which is volatile and therefore sublimates into the atmosphere both during and after curing. As shown below, LMW siloxane has been reported to cause electrical contact failure under certain conditions.

* Almost all of products in this catalog reduce low molecular siloxane content.

LMW siloxane content in TC Series

Grade	ΣD _n (ppm) (n=3-10)
TC-TA-1	40
TC-TAG-2	30
TC-TAG-3	10 >
TC-TAP-2	10 >
TC-30BG	10 >
TC-30C-CP	10 >
TC-30S2-CP	10 >



Electrical Contact Failure

It has already been noted that various substances may lead to contact failure. Contact failure may be caused by organic materials such as human body oils and organic gases, or inorganic materials such as hydrogen sulfide and ammonia gas. Electric and electronic manufacturers report that LMW siloxane can cause contact failure in the low-voltage, low-current range.

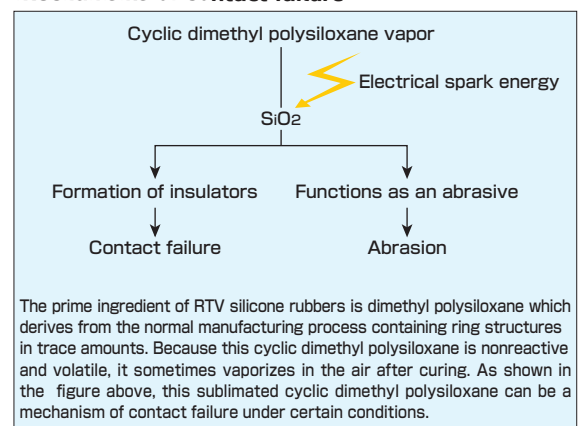
Relationship of load conditions to contact reliability

*Effects of load on contact reliability (micro-relay)

	Load		Presence of Si accretion at point of contact(Y/N)	Contact resistance
1	DC1V	1mA	N	No increase measured
2	DC1V	36mA	N	Occasional increase of several ohms
3	DC3.5V	1mA	N	No increase measured
4	DC5.6V	1mA	Y	No increase measured
5	DC12V	1mA	Y	Increase of several ohms, up to infinity
6	DC24V	1mA	Y	Around 1500 times, readings of infinity were seen; at 3000 times, all were infinity
7	DC24V	35mA	Y	Around 3000 times, readings of infinity were seen; at 4500 times, all were infinity
8	DC24V	100mA	Y	No increase measured
9	DC24V	200mA	Y	No increase measured
10	DC24V	1mA	Y	No increase measured
11	DC24V	4mA	Y	No increase measured

[Test conditions] Switching frequency 1 Hz, temp.: room temperature, contact force 13 g
Presented by The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (corporation),
Yoshimura and Itoh EMC76-41 Feb. 18, 1977.

Mechanisms of contact failure



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