

# STAYSTIK® 171

## Silver Filled Electrically Conductive Paste

### DESCRIPTION

These thermoplastic adhesive pastes are designed for use in a variety of electronic applications. These materials are characterized by their excellent bonding at low process temperatures and extremely low ELASTIC MODULUS (60,000psi). The compliancy of these adhesives allows for the bonding of two materials having large dissimilarities in thermal expansion coefficients (TCEs). The unique reworkability of this thermoplastic adhesive system offers many advantages in applications traditionally ill-suited to thermoset adhesives.

**Fully Polymerized Resin – No “Cure”**  
**Easily Reworkable – No Outgassing**  
**Bonds in Seconds – Not in Hours or Minutes**  
**Low Modulus Reduces Stress to Bonded Materials**

READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Properties	171	272	371	773
Filler Material	Silver	AlN	None	Alumina
Attach Temperature Range	125 to 200 °C	125 to 200 °C	125 to 200 °C	125 to 200 °C
Continuous Use Range	-65 to 150 °C	-65 to 150 °C	-65 to 150 °C	-65 to 150 °C
Max Excursion Temperature	280 °C	280 °C	280 °C	280 °C
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	≥ 3.0	≥1.0	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.6
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	≤ 5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	≥1 x 10 <sup>+9</sup>	≥ 1 x 10 <sup>+9</sup>	≥ 1 x 10 <sup>+9</sup>
Die Adhesion @25 °C	≥ 2000 psi	≥ 3000 psi	≥ 2400 psi	≥ 2000 psi
Elastic Modulus (psi)	≥ 60,000	≥ 60,000	≥ 60,000	≥ 60,000
Viscosity (Brookfield RTV @25 RPM)	160 to 400 kcps	160 to 400 kcps	60 to 140 kcps	-

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Glass Transition Temp. (T <sub>g</sub> )	≥ 25 °C	≥ 25 °C	≥ 25 °C	≥ 25 °C

## PASTE CHARACTERISTICS

These products are supplied at a rheology suitable for screen printing. Use a stainless steel screen with a 60 to 105 mesh count and a backside emulsion build-up of 0.5 to 6.0 mils. After screening, the paste can be dried at 120 to 150 °C for 15 to 30 minutes.

After drying, substrates can be stored for long periods of time at room temperature in ambient conditions (although dry box storage is recommended) without altering the properties of the adhesive. For silver filled paste expect a wet to dried thickness reduction in the Z-axis of approximately 50%. For Aluminum nitride, aluminum oxide, filled and non-filled pastes, expect a wet to dried thickness reduction of approximately 60 to 70%.

Deposition via syringe is also possible. Standard syringe sizes available are 3cc, 5cc, 10cc, and 30cc. Equipment best suited to dispensing these materials incorporates a mechanical or vacuum pull-back, anti-tailing feature.

## BONDING

Bond pre-dried deposits at 125 to 200 °C. Pressure required is dependent on temperature and dwell time at temperature. Lower temperatures require higher pressures. Higher temperatures require little or no pressure. It is critical that both interfaces to be bonded reach the required temperature. Typical pressures for most applications range from 1 to 10 psi. Time required to form a bond will depend on the application. Bonds can be formed in seconds under optimum conditions. Typical recommended bond times are 10 to 60 seconds. Equipment used for heating can range in sophistication from a hot plate to a box oven or continuous feed belt furnace.

It is possible to perform "zero pressure" attachment of small components and die by placing them directly in the wet deposited material. It is necessary to control the heating ramp rate in order to slowly volatilize the solvent system. Typically, the ramp rate should be 10 °C per minute or less with a peak temperature of 200 °C and a dwell time at the peak temperature of at least 10 minutes.

**SAFETY & WARNING**

It is recommended that the company/operator read and review the Safety Data Sheets for the appropriate health and safety warnings before use. **Safety Data Sheets are available.**

**STORAGE**

Material should be stored at room temperature (25 °C). Do not freeze. Shelf life of sealed, unopened jars is one year. If the material is kept beyond the recommended shelf life, it is not necessarily unusable. But, a quality control should be performed on the properties relevant to the application.

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