

# ALPHA<sup>®</sup> HiTech CU21-3240

## Underfill Epoxy

### DESCRIPTION

**ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240** is a one-component capillary underfill designed for the protection of assembled chip packages onto printed circuit boards. It is a high Tg & low CTE underfill with excellent reliability. It also has a good thermal cycling performance because of its low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion.


READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

The balanced set of features and benefits for this material are:

- High Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)
- Low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)
- Excellent Thermal Cycling performance
- Halogen-Free
- Complies with RoHS Directive 2015/863/EU

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Storage	Thawing	Application	Curing
1. Freeze at $\leq -20$ °C to guarantee product stability. 2. Upright Position, tip facing bottom 	1. Remove the syringe from the freezer. 2. Set aside at room temperature for 2 hours. 3. Do not open the cap before the product is sufficiently thawed. 4. Product should not be refrozen after thawed. 5. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container.	For fast and effective flow of ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240 beneath the component, temperatures between 70 to 100 °C can be applied to the substrate.	For full property development, cure at the following conditions in a convection oven. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 °C for <math>\geq 30</math> minutes</li> <li>• 150 °C for <math>\geq 10</math> minutes</li> <li>• 165 °C for <math>\geq 5</math> minutes</li> </ul>

**TECHNICAL DATA**

Category	Specification
<b>Typical Uncured Material Properties</b>	
Appearance	Black
Viscosity (RVT Brookfield Spindle #5, 20rpm @25 °C, cP)	*8,000 to 16,000
Filler Content (SiO <sub>2</sub> ), %	50
Average Filler Size, $\mu\text{m}$	3
Maximum Filler Size, $\mu\text{m}$	25
Specific Gravity	1.5 to 1.6
Pot Life @ 25 °C, days	3
Shelf Life @ $\leq -20$ °C, months	6
Available Packaging	10 cc, 30 cc, 50 cc, 55 cc syringes

\*Note: Values are tentative until specification limits have been established and finalized.

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<b>Typical Cured Materials Properties</b>	
Glass Transition (Tg), °C via TMA	165 ± 5
CTE ( $\alpha_1$ ), <Tg, ppm	31 ± 10
CTE ( $\alpha_2$ ), >Tg, ppm	105 ± 20
Hardness (Shore D)	85 to 95
Modulus, Mpa (via DMA @ 0 to 200 °C)	5,508
Linear Shrinkage, %	0.86
Volume Shrinkage, %	1.57
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity, W/mK	0.745
Halogens, ppm (per 3rd Party Lab testing)	Br: Not Detected
	Cl: 305
	F: 0.02
Extractable Ionic Content - Anion, ppm	Cl: 0.47
	Total: 0.48
	K <sup>+</sup> : 0.25
Extractable Ionic Content - Cation, ppm	Na <sup>+</sup> : 1.47
	Total: 1.72
Reworkable	No
Water Absorption, %	25 °C for 24 hrs: 0.17
	100 °C for 2 hrs: 0.42
DSC Compatibility Test with Flux Residue	ALPHA CVP-390: Pass
	ALPHA OM-340: Pass
	ALPHA OM-353: Pass
	ALPHA OM-358: Pass

Category	Specification
<b>Typical Cured Material Properties</b>	
SIR per IPC J-STD-0004B TM-650 Method 2.6.3.7 (40 °C, 90 %RH, 12V bias)	ALPHA CU21-3240: Pass
	ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240 + ALPHA CVP-390: Pass
	ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240 + ALPHA OM-340: Pass
	ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240 + ALPHA OM-353: Pass
	ALPHA HiTech CU21-3240 + ALPHA OM-358: Pass
Thermal Shock (Air to Air) @ -40 to 125 °C / Dwell 30 min / cycle (Alloy: SAC305)	Pass up to 5,000 Cycles
Surface Resistivity, $\Omega/\text{cm}^2$ (ASTM D257)	$3.6 \times 10^{15}$
Volume Resistivity, $\Omega.\text{cm}$ (ASTM D257)	$2.5 \times 10^{16}$
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage, kV (ASTM D149)	54
Dielectric Breakdown Strength, kV/mm (ASTM D149)	21
Dielectric Constant (Low Frequency – 1 KHz & 1 MHz: ASTM D150; High Frequency – 1 GHz & 2 GHz: IPC TM 650 2.5.5.9)	1 KHz: 4.67
	1 MHz: 4.49
	1 GHz: 3.27
	2 GHz: 3.25
Dissipation Constant (Low Frequency – 1 KHz & 1 MHz: ASTM D150; High Frequency – 1 GHz & 2 GHz: IPC TM 650 2.5.5.9)	1 KHz: 0.0005
	1 MHz: 0.0048
	1 GHz: 0.0150
	2 GHz: 0.0220

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