

# DATASHEET

# COMPATHERM® PAD 9450

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The 5 W/mK Nolato Compatherm<sup>®</sup> Gap Filler 9450 is a performance product designed for demanding applications requiring high thermal conductivity in a very soft viscoelastic material.

Compatherm<sup>®</sup> gap filler is naturally tacky on both sides, but can be coated on one side to remove the natural tackiness if needed.

# **TYPICAL MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

| PROPERTY   | TEST STANDARD        | UNIT              | 9422                 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Color  | Visual               |                   | Black                |
| Thickness <sup>1)</sup>                            | ASTM D374            | mm                | 0.5-5                |
| Hardness <sup>2)</sup>                             | ASTM D2240           | Shore00           | 40                   |
| Density  | Helium<br>Pyncometer | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 3.1                  |
| Thermal conductivity                               | Hot Disk             | W/mK              | 5                    |
| Dielectric Breakdown<br>Voltage / mm <sup>3)</sup> | ASTM D149            | VAC/mm            | 5000                 |
| Volume Resistance                                  | ASTM D257            |                   | 9.5*10 <sup>14</sup> |
| Dielectric Constant<br>@ 1MHZ                      | ASTM D150            |                   | 5.27                 |
| Outgassing, TML                                    | ASTM E595            |                   | 0.042%               |
| Flammability <sup>4)</sup>                         | UL94                 |                   | VO                   |

1) Thickness tolerance, ±10% mm @ nominal thickness greater than 1mm; ± 0.1mm @ nominal thickness less than 1mm.

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2) Thirty second delay

3) Measured on 1 mm thickness @20 mA

4) Flame rating valid for 0.25mm thick samples sandwiched between a PCB and an aluminium plate

#### **Please Note:**

Observed performance may vary in certain circumstances. It is recommended that customers test the material with their specific applications.



# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 5 W/mK thermal conductivity
- Electrically insulating
- Soft and highly compressible for low stress applications
- Tacky on both sides
- Thickness range from 0.5mm to 5mm stocked in the USA
- Offering quick turn converting in the USA and China

# APPLICATIONS

- Cooling components to chassis, frame, or other mating components
- Memory modules
- Home and small office network equipment
- Mass storage devices
- Automotive electronics
- Telecommunication hardware
- Radios
- LED solid state lighting
- Power electronics
- LCD and PDP flat panel

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# **DESIGN NOTES**

It is recommended to use the material in up to 20%-30% of compression degree. A compression degree of 50% is possible to use but above that level a thinner gap pad is recommended. Excessive compression may result in silicone oil bleeding. We recommend applying pressure slowly and evenly over the entire surface to achieve the highest performance and lowest thermal resistance.

# **ORDERING COMPATHERM®**

Compatherm<sup>®</sup> materials are typically cut into custom shapes based on the application requirements. Modus stocks the full line of materials and can provide cut piece and kit prices based on your unique application. Cut pieces can be delivered kiss cut to a liner or through cut.

| THICKNESS | SHEET SIZE    | THERMAL<br>RATING | NOLATO<br>STYLE # | MODUS PART # |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 0.5MM     | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5678  |
| 1MM       | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5679  |
| 1.5MM     | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5680  |
| 2MM       | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5681  |
| 2.5MM     | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5682  |
| 3MM       | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5683  |
| 4MM       | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5684  |
| 5MM       | 200MM x 200MM | 5 W/mK            | 9450              | TM-280-5685  |

CUSTOMERS WHO USE COMPATHERM® MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN: EMI SHIELDING

Trishield<sup>®</sup> COMPASHIELD<sup>®</sup>



| CUSTOMERS ALSO SEARCHED:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| gap filler<br>thermal material<br>thermal interface materials<br>thermal putty<br>thermal conductive pad<br>gapfiller | thermal gap pad<br>thermal gap filler<br>thermal interface pad<br>thermal materials<br>thermal silicone<br>heat transfer pad | thermal interface pad<br>thermally conductive pad<br>silicone gap filler<br>conductive pads<br>thermal pad material<br>silicone thermal pad | thermally conductive<br>rubber<br>thermal conductive pads<br>what is a thermal pad |  |  |  |  |

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

• The material can be stored one year after reciept at normal room temperature and humidity.

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Remove the top PET liner from the top surface of the sheet.
- With fingers remove the die cut part from the bottom PET liner.
- Place the part in the desired surface of heat sink, heat spreader of component.
- The stickiness of the material will assure that it adheres to the surface without need of high pressure.
- Do not press the part too hard when applying it to assure that height of the material is not destroyed.
- Once applied, it is not recommended to remove and reuse the Compatherm part as it has low material stability.
- If needed, peel off the part from the surface by hand and replace it with a new one.

### **REPAIR PROCEDURE**

- At room temperature slide or pull or twist the heatsink to separate it from the PCB.
- After separation, remove both surfaces with a plastic tool to remove the bulk of material.
- Clean both surfaces with tissue wiper.
- Apply a new Compatherm part.

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