

**POLYIMIDE DIE ATTACH**  
**ADHESIVES PDA CM257AG**  
**And PDA CM258AGCU**

**Screenable silver polyimide preparations for developing high quality electrical and mechanical contacts - used in die attach applications and bonding semiconductors and other devices in hybrid microelectronic circuits.**

**PDA CM257AG**

**Standard screenable conductive polyimide**

**PDA CM258AGCU**

**Screenable silver coated copper filled polyimide**

**FEATURES**

- **One components systems**
- **Excellent screening or spin-on characteristics**
- **Develops good bond strength**
- **Low contact resistance**
- **Very low thermal stress**
- **Low thermal impedance**
- **Temperature up to 350 °C**

# POLYIMIDE DIE ATTACH

## DESCRIPTION

Polyimide Die Attach adhesives are one component systems designed as a conductive thermosetting silver preparations for dispensing, screen printing, or spin-on applications. Their composition provides high electrical and thermal conductivity with excellent bond strength after appropriate cure. Polyimide Die Attach adhesives are used to advantage where high heat and chemical resistance is required and epoxies are not adequate. PDA adhesives form ohmic bonds with semiconductors if the surface of the semiconductor is metallized, or if the surface is highly "doped" and lapped. The product finds extensive use in bonding semiconductor chips, integrated monolithic circuits, diodes, transistors and die attach in thin film and thick film hybrid microelectronic circuits. It bonds to glass, mica, plastic, graphite, quartz and other materials as well.

## PROPERTIES

### POLYIMIDE DIE ATTACH ADHESIVES

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| System                                  | One-Part  |
| Composition                             | Silver or silver coated copper filled polyimide |
| Rheology                                | Thixotropic paste                               |
| Viscosity                               | 90,000 cps.± 5%                                 |
| Thinner                                 | Butyl carbitol acetate                          |
| Cure Temp.                              | 300 °C  |
| Electrical Resistivity, nominal         | $1 \times 10^{-4}$ ohm-cm                       |
| Thermal Conductivity                    | 100 BTU/ft <sup>2</sup> /hr./°F./in.            |
| Tensile Strength                        | 110-120 MPa                                     |
| Elongation                              | 25-30%  |
| Glass Transition Temp (T <sub>g</sub> ) | 310 °C  |
| CTE                                     | 40 ppm/°C                                       |
| Moisture Uptake                         | 2-3%  |
| Stress                                  | 3.6x10 <sup>8</sup>                             |
| Dissipation Factor                      | <u>0.001@1kHz</u>                               |
| Shelf Life                              | 6 months @ 40 °F                                |
| Decomposition Temperature               | 560 °C  |
| Weight Loss (500 oC in air/2hr)         | 0.5-0.7%  |
| Solids                                  | 79-81%  |

## APPLICATION

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**Dispense, screen print, or spin-on applications are possible; thinning may be required for spin-on coating. Avoid entrapping air. Once coating has been applied, bake at 120 °C for 30 seconds followed by 150 °C for 30 seconds on a hot plate to dry the film.**

**Curing is accomplished in a nitrogen atmosphere:**

**Ramp from room temperature to 250 °C at 4 °C/minute**

**Hold at 250 °C for 30 minutes**

**Ramp to 300 °C at 2.5 °C/minute**

**Hold at 300 °C for 60 minutes**

**Gradually cool to room temperature**