Q-Pad[®] 3

Features and Benefits

- Thermal impedance: 0.35°C-in²/W (@50 psi)
- Eliminates processing constraints typically associated with grease
- Conforms to surface textures
- Easy handling
- May be installed prior to soldering and cleaning without worry



Bergquist Q-Pad 3 eliminates problems associated with thermal grease such as contamination of electronic assemblies and reflow solder baths. Q-Pad 3 may be installed prior to soldering and cleaning without worry. When clamped between two surfaces, the elastomer conforms to surface textures thereby creating an air-free interface between heat-generating components and heat sinks.

Fiberglass reinforcement enables Q-Pad 3 to withstand processing stresses without losing physical integrity. It also provides ease of handling during application.

Glass-Reinforced Grease Replacement Thermal Interface

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF Q-PAD 3						
PROPERTY	IMPERIAL VALUE		METRIC VALUE		TEST METHOD	
Color	Black		Black		Visual	
Reinforcement Carrier	Fiberglass		Fiberglass			
Thickness (inch) / (mm)	0.005		0.127		ASTM D374	
Hardness (Shore A)	86		86		ASTM D2240	
Continuous Use Temp (°F) / (°C)	-76 to 356		-60 to 180			
ELECTRICAL						
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage (Vac)	Non-Insulating		Non-Insulating		ASTM D149	
Dielectric Constant (1000 Hz)	NA		NA		ASTM D150	
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-meter)	10 ²		10 ²		ASTM D257	
Flame Rating	V-O		V-O		U.L.94	
THERMAL						
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	2.0		2.0		ASTM D5470	
THERMAL PERFORMANCE vs PRESSURE						
Pres	sure (psi)	10	25	50	100	200
TO-220 Thermal Performance (°C/W)		2.26	1.99	1.76	1.53	1.30
Thermal Impedance (°C-in²/W) (1)		0.65	0.48	0.35	0.24	0.16
1) The ASTM D5470 test fixture was used. The recorreference only. Actual application performance is directly application performance is directly application.						rided for

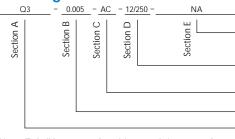
Typical Applications Include:

- Between a transistor and a heat sink
- Between two large surfaces such as an L-bracket and the chassis of an assembly
- Between a heat sink and a chassis
- Under electrically isolated power modules or devices such as resistors, transformers and solid state relays

Configurations Available:

- Sheet form, die-cut parts and roll form
- With or without pressure sensitive adhesive

Building a Part Number



Standard Options

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NA = Selected standard option. If not selecting a standard option, insert company name, drawing number, and revision level.

Standard configuration dash number $1212 = 12" \times 12"$ sheets, $12/250 = 12" \times 250'$ rolls, or 00 = custom configuration

AC = Adhesive, one side 00 = No adhesive

Standard thicknesses available: 0.005"

Q3 = Q-Pad 3 Material

Note: To build a part number, visit our website at www.bergquistcompany.com.

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