# **Mastics**

## **Presstite Thermal Mastic**

Presstite Thermal Mastic is a heat conducting compound that increases heat transfer four times the amount of mechanical mounting alone. The result is faster response times from expansion valves and controls when connecting the sensor bulb to the suction line, better heat transmission between suction and liquid line heat exchangers and faster heat transmission between coils and liners. Thermal Mastic has a working temperature range from -50°F to 220°F (-46°C to 100°C) and is available in 4 convenient sizes for virtually any application. To enhance the performance of these and other temperature sensitive components that rely on surface to surface heat transfer, use Virginia Thermal Mastic.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

- Stable between -50°F to 220°F (-46°C to 100°C).
- Increases heat transfer between surfaces 4 times over mechanical mounting alone.
- · Replaces solder for heat transmission.
- Available in 4 convenient sizes.

#### USES:

Any application in which enhanced surface to surface heat transfer would aid in system or component performance such as expansion valve and thermometer sensor bulbs.

#### **APPLICATION METHODS:**

Can be applied by squeezing tube or by troweling in bulk quantities.

Protective gloves should be worn.

#### SUGGESTED APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Clean surfaces to be joined.
- 2. Fasten parts securely together as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 3. Apply Presstite thermal mastic to one or both sides of joined parts.

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTES:**

This product is for professional use only. If used improperly this product can:

- Cause irritation to skin.
- Cause respiratory irritation or act as a narcotic or anaesthetic.

Refer to MSD sheet for further information. MSD sheets are available at your local wholesaler or by calling Virginia KMP.



the reliable source.







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#### CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Solid Composition Shrinkage Odor Shelf Life Coverage Adhesion Water Resistance Color Approximate Weight per Gallon 150 g. Cone P. @ 77°F ASTM D217-52T Rheometer 0.104 Orifice, 40 psi @ 77°F Viscosity K Factor (thermal conductivity) Flash Slump Corrosion Effect of High Temperature Effect of Low Temperature Effect on Plastics

Approximately 99% Nil Will not contaminate sweet butter Normally two years or more, depending on storage conditions Approximately 390 feet per gallon in a 1/4" diameter bead Good on most clean, dry surfaces Not absorbtive and resistant to vapor transfer Tan 14.6 pounds 25.0 - 32.0 mm 75 - 175 seconds 3,700,000 centipoise when tested with a Brookfield DV1+ viscosimeter using a #7 spindle at 0.5 rpm @ 25°C .0020 Cal./(Sec. cm °c.) (Approx.) or 6.5 BTU/(hr x ft<sup>2</sup> - °F) 450°F. minimum 1/4" bead @ 158°F = no slump Will not corrode copper, galvanized or unfinished steel. Will not flow @ 220°F Will not become brittle @ -50°F Will craze polystyrene Will swell rubber None - non staining None - non staining 7.0 plus

Thermal Mastic can be dissolved or cut with mineral spirits

#### PACKAGE SIZES AVAILABLE:

Effect on Rubber

Effect on Laguer

Effect on Enamel

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Clean up

Thermal mastic is available in 8 oz tubes or in 1, 5 and 50 gallon containers.

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