# Sil-Pad® 900S

## **High Performance Insulator for Low Pressure Applications**

The Sil-Pad 900S family of thermally conductive insulation materials is designed for applications requiring high thermal performance and electrical isolation. These applications also typically have low mounting pressures for component clamping.



Sil-Pad 900S material combines a smooth and highly compliant surface characteristic with high thermal conductivity. These features optimize the thermal resistance properties at low pressure.

Applications requiring low component clamping forces include discrete semiconductors (TO-220, TO-247 and TO-218) mounted with spring clips. Spring clips assist with quick assembly but apply a limited amount of force to the semiconductor. The smooth surface texture of Sil-Pad 900S minimizes interfacial thermal resistance and maximizes thermal performance.

Typical Properties of Sil-Pad 900S						
Property	Typical Value		ıe	<b>Test Method</b>		
Color	Mauve			Visual		
Thickness	0.009"			ASTM D374		
Elongation, %45° to warp & fill	20			ASTM D412		
Tensile Strength	9 MPa			ASTM D412		
Electrical						
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage						
Type 1 Electrodes	5.5 kVa-c			ASTM D149		
Type 3 Electrodes	8.3 kVa-c			ASTM D149		
Dielectric Constant	6			ASTM D150		
Volume Resistivity, Ohm-meter	$10^{10}$			ASTM D257		
Thermal						
Thermal Conductivity	1.6 W/m-k			ASTM D5470		
Thermal Impedance vs. Pressure						
Pressure (psi)	10	25	50	100	200	
TO-220 Thermal Performance, °C/W	3.96	3.41	2.90	2.53	2.32	
Thermal Impedance Per ASTM D5470, °C-in² / W (1)	0.95	0.75	0.61	0.47	0.41	

1). The ASTM D5470 (Bergquist Corrected) test fixture was used. The recorded value includes interfacial thermal resistance. These values are given to the customer for reference only. Actual application performance is directly related to the surface roughness, flatness and pressure applied.

#### **TOLERANCES**

0.015 inch tolerances are held on width, length, hole diameters and hole locations. Please contact your sales representative if tighter tolerances are required.

#### OPTIONS

Sil-Pad 900S is available in sheet, die-cut, or roll form, with and without pressure sensitive adhesive. Standard sheet sizes of 6" x 6", 6" x 12", 8" x 8", 10" x 10", and 12" x 12" are available.

### SPECIAL SHAPES

We produce thousands of specials. Tooling charges vary depending on tolerances and complexity of the part.

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