Technical Data Sheet

Super Thermal Grease II

Description

8616 is a paste with high thermal conductivity. It is designed to reduce thermal resistance between irregular metal surfaces. It is most commonly used to improve heat flow between heat sinks, LEDs, motors, and heat-generating electronic components such as CPUs, GPUs, and power components.

Features and Benefits

- Thermal conductivity of 1.8 W/m·K
- Silicone-free
- Broad service temperature of -68 to 165 °C (-90 to 329 °F)
- High dielectric strength
- Excellent corrosion resistance—passed ASTM B117 salt fog test 1 000 hours
- Non-bleeding
- Non-electrically conductive
- Long service life

Usage Parameters

Properties	Value
Shelf life	5 y
Theoretical coverage for 3 mL syringe ^{a)}	<1 180 cm ² [<0.64 ft ²]

a) Estimate based on 25 µm [1.0 mil] thickness and 100% transfer efficiency.

Temperature Ranges

Properties	Value	
Constant service temperature	-68 to 165 °C [-90 to 329 °F]	
Storage temperature limits	-10 to 40 °C [14 to 104 °F]	



Properties

Thermal Properties	Method	Value	
Thermal conductivity @25 °C [77 °F]	ASTM E 1461	1.78 W/(m·K)	
Contact thermal resistance a)	ASTM E 1225	0.24 x 10 ⁻³ (m ² K)/W	
Electrical Properties	Method	Value	
Volume resistivity (ρ _v)	ASTM D 257	1.8 x 10 ¹¹ Ω⋅cm	
Volume conductivity (σ_v)	ASTM D 257	5.6 x 10 ⁻¹² S/cm	
Dielectric strength @50 mil gap	ASTM D 149	330 V/mil [13 kV/mm]	
Breakdown voltage	ASTM D 149	16 600 V [16.6 kV]	
Dielectric constant @1 000 cps @10 000 cps	ASTM D 150 ASTM D 150	6.77 6.69	
Dissipation factor @1 000 cps @10 000 cps	ASTM D 150 ASTM D 150	0.01 0.01	
Grease Properties	Method	Value	
Evaporation loss, 22 h @165 °C [329 °F]	ASTM D 2595	1.2%	
Oil separation, 30 h @165 °C [329 °F]	ASTM D 6184	0.02%	
Dropping point	ASTM D 2265	>300 °C [>572 °F]	
Water washout @38 °C [100 °F]	ASTM D 1264	0.9%	
Worked penetration unworked 60 strokes 10 000 strokes	ASTM D 217 ASTM D 217 ASTM D 217	284 287 313	
Salt spray corrosion resistance b)	ASTM B 117	Pass	

a) Tested with stainless steel plates.b) Aluminum 2024 coupons with 254 μm [10 mil] film thickness and 1 000 h exposure to 5% salt spray.



Properties

Physical Properties	Method	Value	
Color	_	White, silvery	
Odor	_	Odorless	
Density @25 °C [77 °F]	ASTM D 1475	2.69 g/mL	
Viscosity	IPCTM-65- Method 2.4.24.4	365 Pa⋅s ^{a)}	
Lubricant	_	No	
Bleed	_	Yes	
Corrosion resistant	_	Yes	
Fillers	_	Aluminum oxide, zinc oxide, and boron nitride	
Synthetic Oil Properties	Method	Value	
Oil viscosity index b)	ASTM D 2270	>110	
Fire point °)	ASTM D 92	321 °C [610 °F]	
Flash point	ASTM D 92	>290 °C [>554 °F]	

- *Note:* Values based on synthetic oil component only. **a)** Brookfield viscometer at 20 rpm with spindle RV S95.
- **b)** High oil viscosity index of more than 100 indicates a small oil viscosity change with temperature.
- c) Temperature at which oil will continue to burn for at least 5 s after ignition with an open flame.



Storage

Store between -10 and 40 °C [14 and 104 °F] in dry area.

Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness

Please see the 8616 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further details on transportation, storage, handling, safety guidelines, and regulatory compliance.

Application Instructions

To apply the grease:

- 1. Wear protective gloves.
- 2. Clean and dry the surface being lubricated with a lint-free cloth or brush and a zero-residue cleaning solvent, such as MG 824 Isopropyl Alcohol.
- **3.** Apply a thin, even layer of grease using a spatula or other appropriate application tool.

Packaging and Supporting Products

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Volume	Net Weight	Packaged Weight
8616-3ML	Syringe	3 mL [0.10 fl oz]	8.06 g [0.28 oz]	0.02 kg [0.04 lb]
8616-25ML	Jar	25 mL [0.84 fl oz]	67.2 g [2.37 oz]	0.63 kg [1.4 lb] ^{a)}
8616-85ML	Tube	85 mL [2.87 fl oz]	228 g [8.06 oz]	TBD
8616-1P	Jar	483 mL [1.02 pt]	1.30 kg [2.86 lb]	1.34 kg [2.95 lb]
8616-1G	Pail	3.78 L [1.01 gal]	10.1 kg [22.4 lb]	10.6 kg [23.3 lb]

Contact M.G. Chemicals if custom packaging or sizes are required $\mathsf{TBD} = \mathsf{To}$ be determined

a) Case pack of 5



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