ELECTRICALLY & THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS

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Aremco offers a broad line of electrically and thermally conductive materials which provide solutions to a variety of electrical, electronic and thermal design problems throughout industry...

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Conductive Epoxies

525 Silver-Filled, One-Part Paste, 340 °F 556 Silver-Filled, Two-Part Paste, 340 °F

556-LV Silver-Filled, Two-Part, Low Viscosity, 340 °F

556-HT-SP Silver-Filled, Screen Printable, Two-Part Paste, 570 °F Silver-Filled, Highly Conductive, Two-Part Paste, 480 °F 556-HT-HC

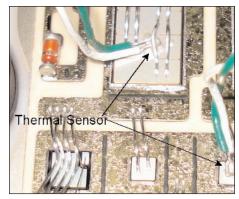
Nickel-Filled, Two-Part Paste, 360 °F 614 616 Silver-Filled, Two-Part Paste, 360 °F

Conductive Inorganics

597-A Silver-Filled, One-Part Adhesive, 1700 °F 597-C Silver-Filled, One-Part Coating, 1700 °F 598-A Nickel-Filled, One-Part Adhesive, 1000 °F 598-C Nickel-Filled, One-Part Coating, 1000 °F



Pyro-Duct™ 597-C metallizes ceramic tubes.



Aremco-Bond™ 556-LV bonds thermal sensor.

PROPERTIES	PERTIES ELECTRICALLY AND THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE ADHESIVES										
Products	525	556	556-LV	556-HT-HC	556-HT-SP	614	616	597-A	597-C	598-A	598-C
Resin Type	Ероху						Inorganic High Temp				
Filler	Silver Flake	Silver Flake	Silver Flake	Silver Flake	Silver Flake	Nickel Flake	Silver-Coated Glass Fibers	Silver Flake	Silver Flake	Nickel Flake	Nickel Flake
Particle Size, microns	< 28	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 44	< 20	< 130	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Number Components	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Mix Ratio by Weight, resin:hardener	NA	1:1	100:4	100:2	1:1	1:1	1:1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mixed Specific Gravity, g/cc @ 25 °C	1.85	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	1.8	1.53	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.5
Mixed Viscosity, cP @ 25 °C	Paste	35,000- 40,000	4,000- 6,000	40,000- 45,000	35,000- 45,000	100,000- 110,000	50,000- 60,000	Paste	400-800	20,000- 25,000	400-600
Pot Life, 25 gms @ 25 °C	NA	1 Hr	1 Hr	48 Hrs	> 48 Hrs	3/4 Hr	3/4 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Recommend Cure, hr/°F	2/300	2/200	2/200	2/200	1/350	2/100	2/100	2/RT + 2/200	1/RT+0.5/480	2/RT + 2/200	2/RT + 2/200
Alternate Cure, hr/°F	6/250	24/RT	24/RT	1/250	2/300	1/200 or 8/RT	1/200 or 8/RT				
Service Temperature, °F (°C) ^① Continuous Intermittent	340 (170) 375 (190)	340 (170) 375 (190)	340 (170) 375 (190)	390 (200) 480 (250)	445 (230) 570 (300)	360 (180) 400 (205)	360 (180) 400 (205)	1700 (927) 	1700 (927) 	1000 (538)	1000 (538)
Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm	0.01	0.0009	0.0008	< 0.0001	< 0.0004	0.025	0.005	0.0002	0.0002	0.005	0.005
Tensile Shear Strength, psi ²	2,500	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,400	2,500	1,000				
Thermal Conductivity, W/m-°K	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.5	0.5	0.4	9.1	9.1	2.6	2.6
Hardness, Shore D	76	72	84	90	88	78	78				
Color	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Dark Gray	Tan	Silver	Silver	Dark Gray	Dark Gray
Shelf Life, months	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

① The low end of the service temperature range for all products is approximately -67°F (-55°C).

[@] Tested according to ASTM D1002-94 at 25 °C, a method for determining the shear strength of a single lap-joint of metal substrates in tensile loading.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Thermally Conductive Epoxies

568	Aluminum Filled, Iwo-Part, High Strength, 400 °F
805	Aluminum Filled, Two-Part, High Strength, 570 ° F

860 Aluminum Nitride Filled, Two-Part, 400 °F

PF	ROPERTIES	THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE ADHESIVES					
Pro	oduct Number	568 ^①	805	860 ^①			
ng	Filler	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum Nitride			
Curing	Mix Ratio by Weight, resin:hardener	1:1	100:12	1:1			
&	Mixed Specific Gravity, gms/cc @ 25 °C	.85	1.66	1.9			
1 -	Mixed Viscosity, @ 25 °C,cps	Paste	11,000	40,000			
Handling	Pot Life, 100 gm mass @ 25 °C, hrs	4.0	≤ 1.0	4.0			
an	Recommended Cure, hr/°F	2/200	24/100 + 2/200	2/200			
≖	Alternate Cure, hr/°F	24-48/RT	24/RT + 2/200	24-48/RT			
I ທ ⊨	Temperature Resistance, °F (°C)	400 (204)	572 (300)	400 (204)			
	CTE, in/in/°F x 10 ⁻⁶ (°C)	33.0 (60.0)	25.0 (45.0)	18.7 (33.3)			
er	Thermal Conductivity, Btu-in/hr-ft²-°F	9.0	12.5	8.5			
[6	Tensile Shear Strength, psi@	2,500	1,800	1,375			
<u>۾</u>	Volume Resistivity, ohms-cm	1.0 x 10 ⁵	1.0 x 10 ⁵	1.0 x 10 ¹⁵			
ured	Dielectric Strength, volts/mil	80	50	250			
2	Chemical Resistance	Excellent	Good	Excellent			
	Color	Gray	Gray	Gray			

Application Notes

Surface Preparation: All surfaces must be free of oil, grease, dirt, corrosives, oxides, paint or other foreign matter. Sand blast or abrade non-porous surfaces, or etch using Aremco's Corr-Prep™ CPR2000.

Mixing: Two-part adhesives can be pre-heated to 80-90 °F to facilitate mixing. Mix products thoroughly to a uniform consistency. Aremco-Bond[™] 568 is available in 50ml cartridges. Order 568-C 50ml Cartridge, 9910 6" Mixing Nozzle and 9850 Plunger or 9700 Mechanical Dispense Gun.

Application: Apply adhesive to both surfaces maintaining a glue line of less than 10 mils. Assemble parts and apply pressure to prevent warpage and reduce air entrapment. Refer to curing guidelines in above property chart.

HEAT-AWAY™ GREASES

Aremco's Heat-Away[™] thermal greases are ceramic and metal-filled silicone systems which offer exceptional thermal and electrical properties to 550 °F. These materials are used in high-power electronic devices, heat pipes, and other heat exchange systems.

PROPERTIES	THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE GREASES							
Product	637	638	639	640	641	641-EV ^①		
Filler	Alumina	Aluminum Nitride	Aluminum	Copper	Silver	Silver		
Temperature Limit, °F	-60 to +550	-60 to +550	-60 to +550	-60 to +550	-60 to +550	-60 to +550		
Thermal Conductivity, W/m-°K	0.475	2.23	3.04	4.68	5.58	5.58		
Dielectric Strength, volts/mil	300	300	40*	4*	4	_		
Volume Resistivity @ RT, ohm-cm	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁴	10 ⁴	10 ³	NA	<0.0008		
Chemical Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Water Absorption	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Solids, %	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Specific Gravity, gms/cc	2.42	2.27	1.35	1.33	1.40	4.25		
Color	White	Gray	Aluminum	Copper	Silver	Silver		



Aremco-Bond™ 568 bonds copper heat exchange tube to aluminum.



Aremco-Bond $^{\text{TM}}$ 568 bonds copper tube heater to reservoir.

Reference Notes

- ① Available as fast-set or low viscosity systems. Add "-LV" for low viscosity (eg. 568-LV), "-FS" for fast-set (eg. 568-FS).
- ② Tested according to ASTM D1002-94 at 25 °C. This is a standard test method for determining the shear strength of single lap-joint metal coupons in tension loading.



Heat-Away[™] 639 coats process heater to improve thermal contact.

← Reference Notes

① Heat-Away 641-EV is an electrically and thermally conductive grease that is rated for high vacuum systems. A vapor pressure table follows.

Temperature, °C (°F)	Vapor Pressure (Torr)
20 (68)	3 x 10 ⁻¹⁴
50 (122)	2 x 10 ⁻¹²
100 (212)	1 x 10 ⁻⁹
200 (392)	2 x 10 ⁻⁶