

4223E-Liquid

Description

Our 4223E *Polyurethane Conformal Coating* is a heat curing, one part product that provides an excellent scratch, chemical resistant finish, meets UL 94-V0, and free of xylene and other hazardous air pollutants. This one part coating is easy to use and repair: it does not require special or costly equipment or materials. It is ideal for chemically challenging environments.

The 4223E urethane protects electric circuits against aggressive chemicals, moisture, dirt, dust, thermal shocks, and scratches. This avoids corrosion and physical damages to electric components. It insulates against high-voltage arcing, shorts, and static discharges, allowing for traces to be put closer to one another.

Applications & Usages

The 4223E coating improves reliability, operational range, and lengthens the life of electrical and electronic components and assemblies. It finds application especially for corrosive environments such as those found in the farming, mining, smelting, oil exploration, and marine industries.

Common urethane conformal coatings uses are with electric generators, motors, transformers, relays, and air bag controllers. Commercial applications include fire alarms components, sensors, automotive electronics, electrical connectors, and porcelains.

Benefits

- Meets UL 94V-0 (Similar to file # <u>E203094</u>)
- Externally Qualified to the August 2002 IPC-CC-830B-class A, by Pacific Testing Laboratories
- **Excellent finish**—smooth, flexible, mar resistant
- High Chemical Resistance—resists water, solvents, and most household chemicals
- **Durable**—abrasion resistant
- Protects electronics from moisture, corrosion, fungus, and static discharges
- **Easy to inspect**—fluoresces under black light (UV light)
- Easy rework and repairs—can solder through coat removable with MG 8312 Conformal Coating Stripper
- Free of isocyanate, xylene, and other hazardous air pollutants



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Usage Parameters

Properties	Value
Tack Free	15 min
Recoat Time	3 min
Full Cure @80 °C [176 °F]	24 h
Shelf Life	3 y
Theoretical Coverage per liter b)	$\leq 114~000~\text{cm}^2$ $[\leq 123~\text{ft}^2]$
Theoretical Coverage per US gallon b)	≤435 000 cm ² [≤468 ft ²]
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- a) Assumes let 1:1 let down with MG 4354 Thinner solvent
- b) Idealized estimate based on a coat thickness of 25 μm [1.0 mil] and 65% transfer efficiency.

Temperature Ranges

Properties	Value
Constant Service	-65 to 125 °C
Temperature	[-85 to 257 °F]
Storage Temperature	-5 to 40 °C
Limits	[23 to 104 °F]
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Chemical Components

NameCAS NumberPolyurethane ResinproprietaryStoddard solvent8052-41-3Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)78-93-3

Properties of Cured 4223E

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Physical Properties	Method	Value
Color Solderability Chemical Resistance Weather Resistance Fungus Resistance Flexibility Flammability	Visual — — — — IPC-TM-650 2.6.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.4.5.1 Similar to file # <u>E203094</u>	Clear, amber tint Good Excellent Excellent Passed Passed 94V-0
Electrical Properties Dielectric Withstand Voltage Insulation Resistance (after 24 h)	Method per IPC-TM-650 IPC-TM-650 Test 2.6.3.4	<i>Value</i> >1500 V 9 × 10 ¹² Ω

Note: See Appendix A for UL 94V-0 and IPC-CC-830B standards test results.



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Properties of Uncured 4223E

Physical Properties	Method	Value
Odor	_	Mild, pungent
Viscosity @25 °C [77 °F]	Brookfield SP1	330 cP [0.330 Pa·s]
Density	ASTM D 1475	0.89 g/ml
Flash Point	Closed Cup	-3 °C [26 °F]
Boiling Point		≥80 °C [≥176 °F]
Solids Content (w/w)		44.8%

Compatibility

The 4223E polyurethane coating is compatible with most materials found on printed circuit assemblies; however, in an uncured state it is not compatible with contaminants like water, oil, and greasy flux residues. Therefore, it is extremely important to clean the printed circuit assembly thoroughly with a suitable electronic cleaner before applying the coating.

The chosen electronic cleaner should remove moisture, wax, greases, oils, and all other contaminants that are known to cause defects in this type of conformal coating. (See recommended cleaners on page 3.)

Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness

Please see the 4223E-Liquid Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for more details on transportation, storage, handling and other security guidelines.

Environmental Impact: The volatile organic content is 55% (486 g/L) by EPA and WHMIS standards.



This product meets the European Directive 2011/65/EU Annex II (ROHS); recasting 2002/95/EC.

Health and Safety: The liquid and spray is flammable and should be kept away from flames and other ignition sources. As with most paint materials, avoid breathing in fumes or direct contact with the material. Solvents therein can cause irritation and other symptoms like headaches, pain, as well as having long term exposure effects.

HMIS® RATING

HEALTH:	2
FLAMMABILITY:	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD:	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	

NFPA® 704 CODES



Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:

0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

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Wear safety glasses and disposable gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Use in the open air, in fume hoods, or in well-ventilated area. For short or long term (8 hours) at levels of exposures exceeding recommendations, use NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor cartridges rated for this order of concentrations.

The cured coating presents no known hazard.

Spray Gun Application Instructions

Follow the procedure below for best results.

To apply the required thickness by weight

- 1. Mix thoroughly, and spray a test pattern.

 This step ensures good flow quality and helps establish appropriate distance to avoid runs.
- 2. At a distance of 20 to 25 cm (8 to 10 inches), hold the gun at around 45°, and spray a thin and even coat onto the horizontal board. For best results, use spray-and-release strokes with an even motion to avoid excess paint in one spot.
- 3. Before the next coat, rotate the board 90° to ensure good coverage.
- 4. Wait at least 2 minutes, and spray another coat. The delay avoids trapping solvent between coats.
- 5. Apply other coats until desired thickness is achieved. (Go to Step 3)
- 6. Let dry for 3-5 minutes (flash off time) at room temperature.

To accelerate cure by heat

• After flash off, put in oven or under heat lamp at ≤80 °C for 18 hours.

Packaging and Supporting Products

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Volume		Net Weight	
4223E-1L	Can	0.9 L	32 fl oz	0.92 kg	2.0 lb
4223E-4L	Can	3.8 L	1 gal	3.69 kg	8.1 lb
4223E-20L	Pail	20 L	5 gal	18.4 kg	40.6 lb

Thinners & Conformal Coating Removers

- Thinner 2: Cat. No. 4352-945ML, 4352-4L (1 gal), 4352-20L, 4352-200L
- Conformal Coating Stripper—Liquid: Cat. No. 8312-580ML, 8312-3.78L



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Technical Support

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Warranty

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Appendix A

Standards Qualification

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Meets UL 94V-0 and IPC-CC-830B (August 2002).

Qualification Criteria	Test Method	Results
UL 94V-0		
Coating flammability	UL 94V (File # <u>E203094</u>)	94V-0
IPC-CC-830B*		
Appearance	IPC-CC-830B 3.5.2	pass
Fluorescence	IPC-CC-830B 3.5.3	pass
Flammability	IPC-CC-830B 3.5.6	pass
Fungus Resistance	IPC-TM-650 2.6.1.1	pass
Flexibility	IPC-TM-650 2.4.5.1	pass
Dielectric Withstand Voltage	IPC-TM-650 2.5.7.1	pass
Moisture and Insulation Resistance	IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.4	pass
Thermal Shock	IPC-TM-650 2.6.7.1	pass
Temperature Humidity Aging	IPC-TM-650 2.6.11.1	fail

Note: The optional humidity ageing test failed due to a late stage loss of clarity that prevented color codes and identification marking to be viewed; this product thus meets the older 2002 IPC-CC-830B Class A requirements, but not the current ones.

^{*}Qualified independently by Pacific Testing Laboratories, Inc.