# Conformal Coatings Technical Data Sheet



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# URC High Performance Urethane Coating

URC is a transparent, flexible, modified high performance urethane conformal coating, specifically designed for the protection of electronic circuitry. URC has excellent mechanical and dielectric properties after temperature cycling.

- Wide operating temperature range; excellent performance in changeable temperatures
- Resistant to a wide variety of chemicals; improved by heat curing
- Excellent mechanical properties, including abrasion resistance
- Excellent electrical properties and low temperature performance

Approvals	RoHS-2 Compliant (2011/65/EU): REACH Compliant: IPC-CC-830: MIL-I-46058C:	Yes Yes Meets Approval Meets Approval
Liquid Properties	Appearance: Density @ 20°C: Flash Point: Solids content: VOC Content: Viscosity @ 20°C: Touch Dry Time at 20°C: Recommended Drying Time: Coverage @ 25µm:	Clear yellow/brown liquid 0.90 g/ml >90°C 43% 57% 240mPa s 15 minutes 24 Hours @ 20°C or 4 Hours at 60°C or 2 Hours at 90°C 17m <sup>2</sup>
Dry Film Coating	Colour: Temperature Range: Flammability: Moisture Resistance: Salt Spray Resistance: Dielectric Strength: Surface Insulation Resistance: Dissipation Factor: Dielectric Constant:	Clear -40 to +130°C Meets UL94 V-0 Meets MIL-I-46058C Meets ASTM B117-03 80 kV/mm $1 \times 10^{16} \Omega$ 0.001 2.7

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Packaging	<b>Description</b>	Order Code	Shelf Life
URC Conformal Coating	5 Litre Bulk	URC05L	24 Months
Low Odour Thinners	5 Litre Bulk	LOT05L	24 Months
Removal Solvent	1 Litre Bulk	CCRG01L	36 Months

## **Directions for Use**

URC can be sprayed, dipped or brushed. The thickness of the coating depends on the method of application (typically 25-75 microns). Temperatures of less than 16°C or relative humidity in excess of 75% are unsuitable for the application of URC. As is the case for all solvent based conformal coatings, adequate extraction should be used (refer to MSDS for further information). Substrates should be thoroughly cleaned before coating. This is required to ensure that satisfactory adhesion to the substrate is achieved. Also, all flux residues must be removed as they may become corrosive if left on the PCB. Electrolube manufacture a range of cleaning products using both hydrocarbon solvent and aqueous technology. Electrolube cleaning products produce results within Military specification.

#### Spraying – Bulk

URC is suitable both for use in manual spray guns and selective coating equipment. If bulk coating material has been agitated, allow to stand until air bubbles have dispersed. The selected nozzle should enable a suitable even spray to be applied in addition to suiting the prevailing viscosity. The normal spray gun pressure required is 274 to 413 kPa (40 ~ 60 lbs/sq.inch). After spraying, the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

### Dip Coating

Ensure that the coating material in the container has been agitated thoroughly and has been allowed to stand for at least 2 hours for all the air bubbles to disperse. The board assemblies should be immersed in the URC dipping tank in the vertical position, or at an angle as close to the vertical as possible. Connectors should not be immersed in the liquid unless they are very carefully masked. Electrolube Peelable Coating Mask (PCM) is ideal for this application. Leave submerged for approximately 10 seconds until the air bubbles have dispersed. The board or boards should then be withdrawn slowly (1 to 2 mm / seconds) so that an even film covers the surface. After withdrawing, the boards should be left to drain over the tank or drip tray until the majority of residual coating has left the surface. After the draining operation is complete, the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

#### Brushing

Ensure that the coating material has been agitated thoroughly and has been allowed to settle for at least 2 hours. The coating should be kept at ambient temperature. When the brushing operation is complete the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

#### Inspection

URC contains a UV trace, which allows inspection of the PCB after coating to ensure complete and even coverage. The stronger the reflected UV light, the thicker the coating layer is.

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