

TC3001 HCT

Gap Filler

Thermal Interface Materials

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics **ThermaCool® TC3001 HCT** is a high performance gap filler product. It is a low modulus thermally conductive silicone rubber filled with thermally conductive, electrically isolating material. It is extremely conformable, naturally tacky and hence results in very low thermal resistance values. The product is available as free standing material or with optional support reinforcements.

Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	TC3001 HCT
Color	Visual	Light Red
Support Options	—	None Fiberglass Aluminum Polyester
Thickness, nominal (mils)	ASTM D374	20–250
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	ASTM E1530	3.0
Thermal Impedance (°C in. ² /W)	ASTM E1530	1.2
Hardness (Shore A)	ASTM D2240	5–10
Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)	ASTM D257	4 x 10 ¹³
Dielectric Strength (volts/mil)	ASTM D149	300
Operating Temperature (°C)	—	-54 to 200
UL Listing Recognition	UL94	V0

All properties are typical values and should not be used for writing specifications.
Data above reflects non-supported option. Patent pending.

Recommended Uses

TC3001 HCT is offered to fill the needs of an unsupported thermal transfer material in applications requiring clean release, enhanced thermal performance by filling air gaps and electrical isolation.

Availability

This high performance thermal management compound can be supplied in several formats:

- Fiberglass, aluminum foil, or polyester reinforcement available—please call for availability.
- Sheet stock 24"x24" (other configurations available).

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Features/Benefits

- No cure cycle needed
- Extremely low durometer allows material to conform to irregular surfaces at low pressures (<10 psi) and fill air gaps between PC board and heat sinks
- High surface tack reduces thermal impedance and eliminates the need for an additional adhesive layer
- Very low thermal resistance
- Self supporting construction possible
- Repositionable
- Rigid enough to die cut

Applications

- **TC3001 HCT** well-matched for high volume low cost applications such as PC's, automotive etc.
- RAMBUS memory modules
- Electronic Modules for Power Devices for Power Supplies
- Computers
- Telecommunication
- Automotive Electronics
- Electrical Insulation
- Military
- Medical
- Heat Pipe Assemblies
- CD ROM Cooling

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