UNDERFILLS

What Are Underfills?

Underfills are used to fill space beneath a die and adhere to its carrier. They add structural strength, increase impact resistance, bolster thermal cycling resistance and improve overall reliability. Underfills can be found in a wide variety of applications including flip-chip, fine pitch BGA, and chip scale packages.

How Can Underfills Be Used?

Underfills are used most often in three distinct applications:

- Capillary Underfills
- Non-Flow Thermally Conductive Underfills
- Four Corner Bonding Underfills

Which EPO-TEK® Products Are Best Suited For Underfills?

Epoxy Technology manufactures a variety of underfills for several applications, with a key distinction being <u>cure temperature</u>:

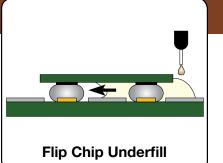
- Capillary (Low Viscosity With Excellent Wicking For Increased Strength)
 - Room Temperature (RT) Cure: 301-2, 301-2FL, OE121, OE121 Black
 - Thermal Cure: 323LP, 353ND, 353ND Black, U300-2
- Non-Flow Thermally Conductive (Alternate To Capillary, For Heat Dissipation)
 Room Temperature (RT) Cure: T7110-38, T7109-19
 - Thermal Cure: 930-4, H70E
- Four Corner Bonding (Non-Flow, Dispensed After Die Placement, Less Strength)
 - Thermal Cure: 353ND-T, OE188
 - UV: OG116-31

Characteristics To Help Choose the Correct EPO-TEK® Product?

EPO-TEK	Key advantages/ Characteristics
301-2	Low viscosity, RT cure with long pot life
301-2FL	Low viscosity, RT cure with 10 hour pot life
323LP	Medium viscosity, heat cure, long pot life version of 353ND
353ND	Medium viscosity, heat cure with built in color change indicating cure completion
353ND Black	Black version of 353ND for opacity in the IR and VIS regions
353ND-T	Non-flowing version of our 353ND for four corner bonding
930-4	Medium viscosity, thermally conductive, non-flow material with excellent thermal dissipation
H70E	Medium viscosity, heat cure, thermally conductive, non-flow material
OE121	Low viscosity, RT cure, with excellent flow properties
OE121 Black	Black version of OE121 for easy identification
OE188	Higher viscosity, heat cure with great flow properties and very low CTE
OG116-31	Higher viscosity, UV cure, low flow material with high strength and low stress
T7109-19	High viscosity, thermally conductive, slightly flowing paste with flexibility and high toughness
T7110-38	Higher viscosity, RT cure with high thermal conductivity
U300-2	Medium viscosity, long pot life, with excellent capillary flow







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How Do The EPO-TEK Properties Compare?

U300-2	T7110-38	T7109-19	0G116-31	0E188	0E121 Black	0E121	H70E	930-4	353ND-T	353ND Black	353ND	323LP	301-2FL	301-2	EPO-TEK®
Two	Two	Two	0ne	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	NO. of Components
Amber/ Dark Amber	Grey/Grey	Grey/Grey	White/White	Off-White/ Off-White	Black/Black	Light Yellow/ Yellow	Grey/Grey	lvory/Amber	Tan/Dark Red	Tan/Dark Red	Amber/Dark Red	Clear/ Colorless	Clear/ Colorless	Clear/ Colorless	COLOR Before/ After CURE (thin film)
90°C – 90 min 80°C – 3 hours	23°C – 3 days	80°C – 2 hours 23°C – 48 hours	100mW/cm ² for >30 sec @ 240-365 nm	150°C – 60 min 80°C – 30 min	90°C – 1 hour 23°C – 48 hours	90°C – 1 hour 23°C – 48 hours	175°C – 1 min 80°C – 90 min	150°C – 10 min 80°C – 6 hours	150°C – 1 min 80°C – 30 min	150°C – 1 min 120°C – 5 min 80°C – 30 min	150°C – 60 min 80°C – 30 min	150°C – 60 min 90°C – 30 min	80°C – 3 hours 23°C – 72 hours	80°C – 3 hours 23°C – 2 days	CURE TEMPERATURE (minimal)
3,700-6,700 cPs @ 20 rpm	18,886 cPs @ 10 rpm	40,000-70,000 cPs @ 5 rpm	20,000-30,000 cPs @ 10 rpm	20,000-30,000 cPs @ 10 rpm	300-500 cPs @ 100 rpm	300-500 cPs @ 100 rpm	4,000-7,000 cPs @ 50 rpm	12,000-17,000 cPs @ 20 rpm	9,000-15,000 cPs @ 20 rpm	5,000 cPs @ 20 rpm	3,000-5,000 cPs @ 50 rpm	3,500-5,000 cPs @ 50 rpm	100-200 cPs @ 100 rpm	225-425 cPs @ 100 rpm	VISCOSITY @ 23°C
≥115°C	48°C	<40°C	≥115°C	≥90°C	≥55°C	≥55°C	≥80°C	≥90°C	≥90°C	290°C	290°C	≥100°C	≥45°C	≥80°C	GLASS TRANSITION TEMPERATURE (Tg)
≥20 kg/6,800 psi	18 kg/6,120 psi	5 kg/1,700 psi	≥10 kg/3,556 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥10 kg/3,400 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	≥20 kg/6,800 psi	≥10 kg/3,400 psi	≥15 kg/5,100 psi	DIE SHEAR STRENGTH @ RT (80mil x 80mil)
1.5746	N/A	N/A	1.5665	N/A	N/A	1.5271	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5694	1.5704	1.5102	1.5318	INDEX OF REFRACTION (Nd)
N/A	≥97% @ 600-2100 nm	N/A	≥96% @ 660-1640 nm ≥92% @ 500 nm	N/A	<1% @ 340-1260 nm	>94% @ 380-1640 nm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	>50% @ 550 nm >98% @ 800-1000 nm >95% @ 1100-1600 nm	>94% @ 820-1620 nm >90% @ 640-800 nm	>97% @ 1000-1600 nm >99% @ 400-1000 nm	>94% @ 300 nm >99% @ 400-1200 nm >98% @ 1200-1600 nm	SPECTRAL TRANSMISSION
425°C	329°C	338°C	409°C	417°C	350°C	350°C	451°C	425°C	409°C	420°C	412°C	413°C	325°C	360°C	TGA DEGRADATION TEMPERATURE
55 x 10 ⁻⁶ 184 x 10 ⁻⁶	N/M	59 x 10 ⁻⁶ 216 x 10 ⁻⁶	41 x 10 ⁻⁶ 170 x 10 ⁻⁶	19 x 10 ⁻⁶ 68 x 10 ⁻⁶	43 x 10 ⁻⁶ 158 x 10 ⁻⁶	43 x 10 ⁻⁶ 158 x 10 ⁻⁶	15 x 10 ⁻⁶ 64 x 10 ⁻⁶	27 x 10 ⁻⁶ 136 x 10 ⁻⁶	43 x 10 ⁻⁶ 231 x 10 ⁻⁶	54 x 10 ⁻⁶ 206 x 10 ⁻⁶	54 x 10 ⁻⁶ 206 x 10 ⁻⁶	31 x 10 ⁻⁶ 193 x 10 ⁻⁶	56 x 10 ⁻⁶ 132 x 10 ⁻⁶	61 x 10 ⁻⁶ 180 x 10 ⁻⁶	CTE Below Tg/ Above Tg (in/in/°C)
2 days	30 min	2 hours	N/A	1.5 hours	5 hours	5 hours	56 hours	1 day	3 hours	3 hours	≤3 hours	1 day	10 hours	8 hours	POT LIFE (@ room temp.)
1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	6 months	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	SHELF LIFE (@ room temp. unless noted)

N/M - not measured

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