

# **D-Encapsulant**

## Cable Filling Compound

#### **Description**

The Vertellus® D-Encapsulant is a two-component, elastomeric polyurethane compound for use in fiber optic and copper cable filling applications. It has a low viscosity and extended pot life to form an effective water block, and excellent flexibility, electrical and long term stability properties. This product is especially applicable for environmental protection of electrical devices.

#### **Typical Properties**

The data listed in this product literature are the typical results of the product for descriptive purposes. They are not intended for the establishment of product specifications.

This compound can be fully cured for use or test purposes at room temperature after one week. The cure can be accelerated at 60°C in 18 hours, or at 80°C in 6 hours.

### **Processing Properties**

Viscosity (at 25°C, ASTM D-239	3)	
Vorite®715-M1	130 cP.	
Polycin <sup>®</sup> 934-M4	315 cP.	
Specific Gravity (ASTM D-1875	)	
Vorite®715-M1	1.008	
Polycin <sup>®</sup> 934-M4	0.894	
Mix Ratio (Vorite <sup>®</sup> 715-M1/Polycin <sup>®</sup> 934-M4)		
By weight	17/83	
By volume	15/85	
Mixed Viscosity (at 25°C)	300 cP.	
ASTM D-2393		
<b>Gel Time</b> (at 25°C, 100g)	17-20 hours	
CC-410		

<b>Physical Properties</b>	
Hardness (Shore OO)	55
ASTM D-1484	
Peak Exotherm (100g mass)	32°C
ASTM D-2471	
Shrinkage on Curing	0.5%
ASTM D-2566	
Tensile Strength	25 psi
ASTM D-412	
Elongation	130%
ASTM D-412	
Tear Strength	5 pl
ASTM D-624	
Young's Modulus of Elasticity	33 psi
ASTM D-638	
Compression Modulus	22 psi
ASTM D-695	
Brittleness Temperature	< -50°C
ASTM D-746	
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b> 0.7	18 Btu•in/hr•ft²•°F
ASTM C-177	
Thermal Expansion 5.	.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> cm/cm°C
ASTM D-696 modified	
Electrical Properties	
Dielectric Constant (1 KHz)	3.3
ASTM D-150	
<b>Dissipation Factor</b> (1 KHz)	0.04
ASTM D-150	
Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)	$7 \times 10^{13}$
ASTM D-257	• 1012
Insulation Resistance	$2 \times 10^{13} \text{ ohms}$
Telcordia MS17000	

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#### **Stability Properties**

#### **Moisture Absorption** 168 hrs. 24°F water 0.1% Hydrolytic Stability (168 hrs, boiling water) Weight change Hardness change (Shore OO) - 5 **Dry Heat Aging** (500 hrs, 100°C) Weight change -4.0% Hardness change (Shore OO) $1.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ ohms}$ **Insulation Resistance** 675 hrs, 35°C/95% RH **Hydrogen Generation** $0.37 \, \mu l/g$ 48 hrs, 176°F (GC/MS) Component Flash Point (ASTM D-3828) Vorite®715-M1 > 200°C Polycin®934-M4 > 218°C Component Pour Point (ASTM D-197) Vorite®715-M1 -36°C Polycin®934-M4 -34°C

### **Performance Properties**

Corrosion of Copper	non-corrosive
Telcordia MS-17000	
<b>Fungus Resistance</b>	0 growth
ASTM G-21	
Volumetric Expansion	0%
Telcordia TR-NWT-000354	
Water Sensitivity (Expansion)	0%
Telcordia TR-NWT-000354	
Polyethylene Stress-Cracking	Passes
Telcordia MS17000	
Polycarbonate Stress-Cracking	Passes
Telcordia TR-NWT-000354	1

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