Technical Data Sheet

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Silfluo LC-FC260 Series

Fluorinated Conformal Coating with Yellow Visual Indicator

Description:

Silfluo LC-FC260 Series is a fluoropolymer electronic coating in a non-flammable fluorinated carrier. It is available in 2%, 5%, and 10% solids grades; other concentrations may be supplied on request. The cured film retains a yellow visual indicator for at least 30 days, supporting direct visual inspection of coating coverage.

After solvent evaporation, LC-FC260 forms a yellow-tinted fluoropolymer film with a typical single-coat dry-film thickness of 1.0–3.5 μm, depending on grade. The static water contact angle is ≥110°, the typical surface free energy is 10–12 mN/m, and the listed light transmittance is >90%.

The carrier has no flash point and a boiling range of 50– 68 °C. The listed glass-transition temperature and 1% mass-loss temperature are thermal-analysis results; they do not alone establish the continuous service-temperature range or reflow-soldering compatibility. The product has zero ozone depletion potential (ODP) and is RoHS compliant.

Typical Technical Properties:

Product Type:	Yellow indicator type
Active Ingredient:	Fluoropolymer
Appearance:	Colorless transparent liquid
Carrier Solvent:	Fluorinated solvent
Solid Content (%):	2%, 5%, 10% (Customizable upon request)
Dynamic Viscosity, 25 °C (mPa·s):	10–30
Odor:	Slight odor
Flash Point:	No flash point
Boiling Range (°C):	50–68

Cured Film Properties (By Grade)

Property	LC-FC260-2	LC-FC260-5	LC-FC260-10
Solid Content:	2.0%	5.0%	10.0%
Cured Film Color:	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Film Gloss:	Glossy	Glossy	Glossy
Light Transmittance:	> 90%	> 90%	> 90%
Single-Coat Dry Film Thickness:	1.0 - 1.5 μm	1.0 - 2.5 μm	2.0 - 3.5 μm
Tack-Free Time (ambient conditions):	30s	1min	2min
Static Water Contact Angle	≥ 110°	≥ 110°	≥ 110°
Static n-Hexadecane Contact Angle	≥ 75°	≥ 75°	≥ 75°
Surface Free Energy (mN/m)	10 - 12	10 - 12	10 - 12
Color Retention Time	At least 30 days	At least 30 days	At least 30 days
Adhesion (ASTM D3359)	5B	5B	5B
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	10 - 15°C	10 - 15°C	10 - 15°C
Thermal Stability (1% mass loss):	~ 280°C	~ 280°C	~ 280°C
Dielectric Constant:	3.1	3.1	3.1
Volume Resistivity (Ω·m):	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$
Surface Resistivity (Ω/sq):	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$

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Fluorinated Coating Series – Product Comparison (Typical Values)

Property	LC-FC260	LC-FC633	LC-FC181/183	LC-FC130
Type	Yellow indicator	Standard	High oleophobic	Matte
Water contact angle	≥110°	≥110°	≥118°	≥110°
n-Hexadecane contact angle	≥75°	≥75°	≥80°	≥70°
Surface free energy (mN/m)	10–12	10–11	8–10	10–12
Thermal stability (1% mass loss)	~280°C	~260°C	~260°C	~200°C
Tg / melting point	Tg 10–15°C	Tg 5–10°C	Mp 70–80°C	Mp 25–30°C
Max single-coat thickness	2.0–3.5 μm	1.5–2.5 μm	3–10 μm	1.5–2.5 μm
Visual indicator	Yellow tint — ambient light	Fluorescent	Fluorescent (183 only)	None; matte film
Color retention	≥30 days	N/A	N/A	N/A

Coating Process

Apply by spray, dip, roll, or blade coating using equipment compatible with the formulation. Stainless-steel or PTFE-lined equipment is generally suitable. For dip coating, control withdrawal speed to achieve the required film thickness and uniformity. For spray application, provide adequate local exhaust ventilation. Establish process parameters through trials on the intended substrate.

Applications

1. Visual Inspection Zones and Field-Serviceable Assemblies

Designed for applications where coating coverage is checked by direct visual inspection. Verify the visibility and acceptability of the yellow indicator on the intended substrate color and at the selected film thickness.

2. PCBA and FPCA Protection

May be evaluated as a thin conformal coating for PCBAs and flexible circuits to reduce exposure to moisture, condensation, dust, and oils. Mask electrical contacts unless the assembly process has been validated with the coating. Confirm thermal-cycling performance under the required product test protocol.

3. Precision Anti-Migration (Epilame)

May be applied around lubricated components in watches, micro-motors, cameras, and other precision mechanisms to reduce lubricant migration. The yellow indicator may remain visible on

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transparent or light-colored parts; confirm appearance and epilame performance before use.
4. Hard Disk Drive MR Head Protection
Potential use as a thin contamination and lubricant-migration barrier for magnetoresistive read heads. Film thickness, adhesion, electrical performance, cleanliness, and indicator visibility must be validated before use.
5. Precision Micro-Part Sealing
Potential use on precision parts and miniaturized sensors where low film build and a visible coverage indicator are important. The listed 1% mass-loss temperature does not by itself establish reflow-soldering compatibility.

Packing
Available in 100 g, 500 g, 1 kg, and 25 kg packs.

Safety and Storage
Store at 5–35 °C in the original tightly closed container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from direct sunlight, heat, and ignition sources. The shelf life is 24 months from the date of manufacture when stored in unopened original containers under these conditions. Refer to the current SDS for handling and transport information. Material stored beyond the shelf-life period should be retested against the required properties before use.

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