

# Technical Datasheet

## Elecolit<sup>®</sup> 3043



### Product Description

**Modified epoxy | 1 part | solvent-free | thermal-curing | electrically conductive | thermally conductive**

- ▶ Contacting electronic components
- ▶ Electrically conductive bonding
- ▶ Electrostatic dissipative coating
- ▶ Silver-filled
- ▶ Easy to dispense
- ▶ Low ion content
- ▶ flowable

### Curing Properties

This adhesive must be cured with heat. Typical curing temperatures are listed in the table below.

Temperatures	Time
80°C	15 h
120°C	20 min
160°C	5 min

The heat cure times are only provided as a guideline. They are derived from curing a 2g adhesive sample without affixed substrates in a laboratory environment. Actual cure times can vary based on part size, configuration, adhesive volume and temperature control required for the component substrates to attain oven temperature.

The final bond strength of the adhesive is achieved no sooner than 24 h after the bonded components are removed from the oven.

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Resin	Epoxy
Appearance	Grey
Filler	Silver
Filler - weight [%]	80
Particle size D95 [µm]	22

### Uncured Material

Viscosity [mPas] (Brookfield LVT, 25 °C, Sp. 4/30 rpm) <i>PE-Standard 001</i>	4,000 – 5,000
Viscosity [mPas] (Kinexus Rheometer, 25 °C, 10s <sup>-1</sup> ) <i>PE-Standard 064</i>	1,500 – 3,500
Thixotropic index [1/10] <i>PE-Standard 064</i>	3.5 – 4.5
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ] <i>PE-Standard 004</i>	Approx.. 3.8

### Cured Material

Hardness shore D <i>PE-Standard 006</i>	65 – 85
Temperature resistance [°C]	-40 – 180
Linear shrinkage [%] <i>PE-Standard 031</i>	<2
Water absorption [wt%] <i>PE-Standard 016</i>	<1

Glass transition temperature - DSC [°C] <i>PE-Standard 009</i>	140 – 150
Coefficient of thermal expansion [ppm/K] below Tg <i>PE-Standard 017</i>	40 – 80
Coefficient of thermal expansion [ppm/K] above Tg <i>PE-Standard 017</i>	200 – 400

Thermal conductivity [W/m*K] <i>PE-Standard 062</i>	1.8 – 2.2
Volume resistivity [Ohm*cm] <i>PE-Standard 040</i>	1 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> – 3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>

Storage modulus – Tensile test [MPa] <i>140°C, 4h</i> <i>PE-Standard 056</i>	11,000 – 13,000
Lap shear strength (Al/Al) [MPa] <i>140°C, 4h</i> <i>PE-Standard 013</i>	8 – 12
Lap shear strength (steel/steel) [MPa] <i>140°C, 4h</i> <i>PE-Standard 013</i>	12 – 17

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Lap shear strength (brass/brass) [MPa] <i>140°C, 4h</i> <i>PE-Standard 013</i>	3 – 6
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### Transport/Storage/Shelf Life

Package type	Transport	Storage	Shelf life*
Syringe/Cartridge	-20°C	-20°C	At delivery min. 4.5 months
Other packages	0°C – 10°C	0°C – 10°C	max. 9 months

***\*Store in original, unopened containers!***

### Instructions for use

After storing the container at 0°C - 10°C, Elecolit<sup>®</sup> 3043 must be homogenized because of possible sedimentation of silver.

#### Surface preparation

The surfaces to be bonded should be free of dust, oil, grease, mold release, or other contaminants in order to obtain an optimal and reproducible bond. For cleaning we recommend the cleaner IP<sup>®</sup> from Panacol, or a solution of Isopropyl Alcohol at 90% or higher concentration. Substrates with low surface energy (e.g. polyethylene, polypropylene) must be pretreated in order to achieve sufficient adhesion.

#### Application

Our products are supplied ready to use. Depending on the packaging, our adhesives may be dispensed by hand directly from the package, or they can be applied using dispensing systems and automation. Many commercially available valve and controller options are available to ensure accurate and consistent adhesive dispensing. For assistance with dispensing and curing questions, please contact our Applications Engineering department. Adhesive and substrate should not be cold for proper bonding. They must be allowed to warm to room temperature prior to processing. After curing, the adhesive must be allowed to cool to ambient temperature before testing the product's performance. For safety information refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

#### Storage

Store uncured product in its original, closed container in a dry location. Any material removed from the original container must not be returned to the container as it could be contaminated. Panacol cannot assume responsibility for products that were improperly stored, contaminated, or repackaged into other containers.

#### Handling and Clean-up

For safe handling information, consult this product's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to use. Uncured material may be wiped away from surfaces with organic solvents. Do not use solvents to remove material from eyes or skin!

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### Disclaimer

The product is free of heavy metals, PFOS and Phthalates and is conform to the current EU-Directive RoHS.

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