

# Micromax<sup>TM</sup> 5421E

# **Electronic Inks and Pastes**

# Platable Termination For Chip Resistors Applications

Specially developed for chip resistors applications, Micromax<sup>TM</sup> 5421E is a platable Leadfree\*, Cadmium-free\* silver/palladium C1 termination that meets the needs of low cost, high performance and green product.

## **Product benefits**

- Lead free\*
- Cadmium free\*
- High acid resistance
- Dense fired film
- Platable
- Fast firing, 850°C/30min profile
- Cost effective, 0.5% palladium content
- Compatible with Micromax™ 00X0srs resistors

\*Cadmium and lead 'free' as used herein means that these are not intentionally added to the referenced product. Trace amounts however may be present.

### **Product information**

Solvent or thinner	Micromax™ 4553
Solid content	75.6 - 77.6 <sup>[1]</sup> %
Fineness Of Grind, 4th scratch	≤20 μm
Fineness Of Grind, 50% point	≤10 μm
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[1]: 750°C

## Rheological properties

Viscosity	210 - 260 <sup>[2]</sup> Pa.s
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[2]: Brookfield HBT, SC4-14/6R @10 rpm, 25°C

# Application technique

Mask mesh	325 <sup>[3]</sup>
Mask emulsion	15 μm
Drying time	15 <sup>[4]</sup> min
Drying temperature	150 <sup>[4]</sup> °C
Recommended film thickness, dried	16 - 20 μm
Leveling time	10 - 15 min

[3]: Screen Types: Stainless steel

[4]: box oven

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# Electrical properties

Surface resistivity  $\leq 10^{[5]}$  mOhm per square

[5]: @12µm

# Storage and stability

Shelf life 6<sup>[6]</sup> months

[6]: in unopened containers, from date of shipment, at room temperature (<25°C)

#### Additional information

How to use

# **Processing**

#### Substrates

Properties are based on test using 96% alumina substrates.
Substrates of other compositions and from various manufacturers may result in variations in performance properties.

#### Printing

 Properties are based on Micromax<sup>TM</sup> 5421E printed to 18±2 μm dried thickness using 325 mesh stainless steel screen with an emulsion thickness of approximately 15μm.

#### Drying

Allow the wet print to level at room temperature and then dried.

# Firing

 Dried prints should be fired in a belt furnace. Use a 30-minutes cycle with a peak temperature of 850°C x 10 minutes

# **Properties**

 Information in this datasheet shows anticipated typical physical properties for Micromax<sup>TM</sup> 5421E based on specific controlled experiments in our labs and are not intended to represent the product specifications, details of which are available upon request.

# Storage and shelf life

Containers should be stored, tightly sealed, in a clean, stable environment at room temperature (<25°C). Shelf life of material in unopened containers is six months from date of shipment. Some settling of solids may occur and compositions should be thoroughly mixed prior to use.

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# Safety and handling

For safety and handling information pertaining to this product, read Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Adhesion solder after heat ageing



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