

MicromaxTM 7780

Microcircuit and Component Materials

Termination for Trimmers/Potentiometers

Specially developed for trimmer/potentiometer application, MicromaxTM 7780 is a silver/platinum termination that meets the needs of low cost and high performances.

Product characteristics

- · High resolution screen printing
- · High green strength
- 850°C/60min. firing
- No Staining
- · Good solderability
- · High solder leach resistance
- · High aged adhesion
- · Cadmium, Nickel and Phthalate free*
- · Low cost material

*Cadmium, Nickel and Phthalate 'free' as used herein means that cadmium, nickel, and phthalate are not intentional ingredients in and are not intentionally added to the referenced product. Trace amount however may be present.

Product information

Solvent or thinner	Micromax™ 8250

Rheological properties

Viscosity	80 - 150 ^[1] Pa.s
VISCUSITY	00 - 130° · 1 a.s

[1]: Brookfield HBT, UC&S, 10 rpm, 25°C±1°C

Application technique

Mask mesh	250
Mask emulsion	15 μm
Drying time	10 min
Drying temperature	150 °C
Recommended film thickness, dried	20 - 25 μm
Leveling time	5 - 10 min

Storage and stability

Shelf life 6^[2] months

[2]: in unopened containers, from date of shipment, at temperature <25° C

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Additional information

How to use

Processing

Substrates

- Reported properties are based on tests with 96% alumina substrates.
- Substrates of other compositions may yield variations in performance properties.

Printing

 Properties are based on MicromaxTM 7780 printed to 20-25μm dried print thickness using 250 mesh stainless steel screen with an emulsion thickness of approximately 15μm.

Thinning

 MicromaxTM 7780 is optimized for screen printing and thinning is not normally required. For minor adjustments, MicromaxTM thinner 8250 is recommended.

Clean-up solvent

 While traditional screen cleaners work with MicromaxTM 7780, Axarel® 2200, a non CFC alternative, is recommended.

Drying

 Prints should be allowed to level at room temperature for 5-10 minutes and then dried for 10 minutes at 150°C.

Firing

 Properties are based on a 60 minute firing cycle with 10 minutes at a peak of 850°C.

Properties

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Storage and shelf life

Containers should be stored, tightly sealed, in a clean, stable environment at room temperature ($<25\,^{\circ}$ 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).

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