# Sil-Pad® K-10

#### The High Performance Kapton®-Based Insulator

#### **Features and Benefits**

- Thermal impedance: 0.41°C-in²/W (@50 psi)
- Tough dielectric barrier against cut-through
- High performance film
- Designed to replace ceramic insulators



Sil-Pad K-10 is a high performance insulator. It combines special film with a filled silicone rubber. The result is a product with good cut-through properties and excellent thermal performance.

Sil-Pad K-10 is designed to replace ceramic insulators such as Beryllium Oxide, Boron Nitride and Alumina. Ceramic insulators are expensive and they break easily. Sil-Pad K-10 eliminates breakage and costs much less than ceramics.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF SIL-PAD K-10						
PROPERTY	IMPERIAL VALUE		METRIC VALUE		TEST METHOD	
Color	Beige		Beige		Visual	
Reinforcement Carrier	Kapton		Kapton		_	
Thickness (inch) / (mm)	0.006		0.152		ASTM D374	
Hardness (Shore A)	90		90		ASTM D2240	
Breaking Strength (lbs/inch) / (kN/m)	30		5		ASTM D1458	
Elongation (%)	40		40		ASTM D412	
Tensile Strength (psi) / (MPa)	5000		34		ASTM D412	
Continuous Use Temp (°F) / (°C)	-76 to 356		-60 to 180		_	
ELECTRICAL						
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage (Vac)	6000		6000		ASTM D149	
Dielectric Constant (1000 Hz)	3.7		3.7		ASTM D150	
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-meter)	10 <sup>12</sup>		10 <sup>12</sup>		ASTM D257	
Flame Rating	VTM-O		VTM-O		U.L.94	
THERMAL						
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	1.3		1.3		ASTM D5470	
THERMAL PERFORMANCE vs PRESSURE						
Press	sure (psi)	10	25	50	100	200
TO-220 Thermal Performance (°C/W)		2.35	2.19	2.01	1.87	1.76
Thermal Impedance (°C-in²/W) (1)		0.86	0.56	0.41	0.38	0.33
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### **Typical Applications Include:**

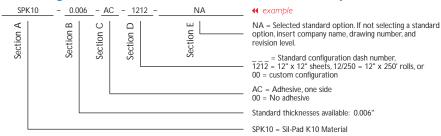
- Power supplies
- Motor controls
- Power semiconductors

# **Configurations Available:**

- Sheet form, die-cut parts and roll form
- With or without pressure sensitive adhesive

### **Building a Part Number**

# **Standard Options**



Note: To build a part number, visit our website at www.bergquistcompany.com.

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