



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

AVR 80

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ACRYLIC REMOVABLE COATING

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

AVR80 Conformal Coating is a flexible transparent acrylic coating for the protection of electronic circuitry formulated to meet the highest resistance requirements. AVR80 is designed to be removed with ABchimie SND (100% Ozone Friendly).

FEATURES

- Excellent adhesion under all climatic conditions.
- Fluoresces under UV light as an aid to inspection.
- Wide temperature range -65°C to +150°C.
- Can be soldered through without fear of highly toxic gases being produced (contains no isocyanates).
- Resistant to mould growth.
- Can be totally removed with ABchimie SND.
- Compatible with other high specification acrylic coatings.
- Excellent Dielectric properties.
- **UL QMJU2 approval. (File E308681)**
- **NF EN 61086-2 Approval**
- **Non toxic version available (AVR80 BA)**

APPLICATION

AVR 80 can be sprayed, dipped or brushed. The thickness of the coating depends on the method of application, but a dip coater normally deposits a film thickness of about 25 microns (single coat). Workshop temperatures of less than 16°C or relative humidities in excess of 75% are unsuitable for the application of AVR 80.

All PCBs, being composite materials, absorb moisture. If this is not removed, the conformal coating may not protect to its fullest extent. Pre-drying, or better still, vacuum desiccation, will remove most of the moisture.

AVR 80 contains a UV trace which allows inspection of the PCB after coating to ensure complete and even coverage. The stronger the reflected light, the thicker the coating layer is.

Homogenization of AVR80 is necessary before use. Trouble or a white veil can also be observed in the varnish AVR80, then just mix the varnish before use.

Cleaning

Boards should be thoroughly cleaned before coating. This is required to ensure that satisfactory adhesion to the substrate is possible. Also all flux residues must be removed as they become corrosive if left on the PCB. ABchimie manufacture a range of 100% Ozone Friendly cleaning products in both the hydrocarbon solvent and aqueous fields. All products produce results within the Military specification (<1.54mg NaCl/cm²). Please contact ABchimie for further information.

Dip Coating

Ensure that the coating material in the container has been agitated thoroughly and has been allowed to stand for at least 2 hours for all the air bubbles to disperse.

Acrylic Thinners (DVA) should be used to keep the AVR 80 coating at a suitable viscosity for dipping. DVA is added periodically as the solvent evaporates. The viscosity should be checked using a viscosity meter or "flow cup" (Zahn 2).

The board assemblies should be immersed in the AVR 80 dipping tank in the vertical position, or at an angle as close to the vertical as possible. Connectors should not be immersed in the liquid unless they are very carefully masked.

ABchimie Peelable Coating Mask (LDM) is ideal for this application.

Leave submerged for about 1 minute until the air bubbles have dispersed. The board or boards should then be withdrawn VERY SLOWLY (5 to 20 cm/mn) so that an even film covers the surface. After withdrawing, the boards should be left to drain over the tank until the majority of residual coating has left the surface.

After the draining operation is complete, the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

Spraying

Bulk AVR 80 needs to be thinned with DVA R before spraying. The optimum viscosity to give coating quality and thickness depends on the spray equipment and conditions but a starting point could be 1 parts coating to 1 part thinners. If bulk coating material has been agitated, allow to stand until air bubbles have dispersed.

AVR 80 is suitable both for use in manual spray guns and computer controlled airless spray equipment that only coats the required areas of the PCB, eliminating the need for masking.

The nozzle of the spray gun requires to be selected to give an even spray to suit the prevailing viscosity of the coating material.

To ensure penetration of the coating beneath the components and in confined spaces, spray the assembly from all directions to give an even coating.

After spraying, the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

Brushing

Ensure that the coating material has been agitated thoroughly and has been allowed to settle for at least 2 hours. The coating should be kept at ambient temperature. Gently apply the coating with a good quality brush (silk) so as not to leave brush marks and so that the components and wiring are not disturbed.

When the brushing operation is complete the boards should be placed in an air-circulating drying cabinet and left to dry.

Drying Times and Curing Conditions

AVR 80 will be touch dry after 5 - 10 minutes at room temperature and does not require a thermal cure. The full properties of AVR 80 will be obtained after a 24 hours at room temperature. This can be accelerated by the use of a thermal cure of 2 hours at 90°C or 4 hours at 60°C.

Double Coating

Two coats of AVR 80 are not usually required. However if two coats are required, the second coating should be applied after the first coating is dry. This will ensure that the two coats will bond satisfactorily.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid AVR 80

Colour:	Pale coloured liquid
Non-volatile content:	33% (Bulk)
Viscosity @ 20°C:	225 – 275 cSt (Bulk)
Specific Gravity @ 20°C:	0.93
Drying Time:	15-20 min. touch dry 24 hours optimum properties

Cured AVR 80 Coating

Colour:	Transparent
Dielectric Strength:	50 kV/mm
Electrical Resistivity:	1 x 10 ¹⁴ Ohms/cm
Temperature Range:	-65°C to +150°C
Flammability:	Self-extinguishing UL94VO
Dissipation Factor @ 1MHz @ 25°C:	0.01
Résistance d'isolement (Ω)	10 ¹² (MIL-I-46058C)
VRT	-55°C +125°C, 20 cycles, pente 10°C/mn
Thermal chock	-55°C +125°C, 100 cycles, 25mn/25mn (IPC CC 830)
Dielectric withstanding voltage	> 1500V (MIL-I-46058C)
SIR test15H	20°C-80°C, 90%RH, sous tension
Moisture resistance (déi water)	10-80°C, 95%RH +-4%, 90 days

PACKAGING

AVR 80 Conformal Coating

400ml Aerosol (100% Ozone Friendly)	AVR80 400
5 Litre Bulk	AVR80 05L

Acrylic Thinners

5 Litre	DVA05L
5 Litre	DVA R 05L

Removal Solvent

SND (100% Ozone Friendly, Flammable)	
400ml Aerosol	SND400B
5 Litre Bulk	SND05L
25 Litre Bulk	SND25L

The conformal coating AVR80 is compliance with REACH and RoHS refulations. If you want a certificate, please contact us (info@abchimie.com).

Storage:

Storage temperature: 5 to 30°C

A temporary lower temperature during few days (transport) doesn't distort varnish properties.

Date by use: 18 months after the date of manufacturing

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