

# 422C Liquid



## Silicone Conformal Coating

422C is a 1-part, acrylic-silicone blend conformal coating that cures to a durable, flexible and smooth finish. It is easy to apply and can be handled in only 10 minutes. It may be removed with appropriate strippers or soldered through for repair or rework.

422C is designed for applications where both high service temperature and flexibility are required. It puts minimum stress on components during thermal cycling, making it ideal for applications that involve a wide temperature range. It provides strong protection against moisture, corrosion, fungus, dirt, dust, thermal shock, short circuits, high-voltage arcing, and static discharge.

## Features & Benefits

Certified UL94 V-0

Maximum service temperature of 200 °C

Fluoresces under UV-A light

Suitable for use with selective coating equipment

Corrosion resistant

## Cure Instructions

Allow to cure at room temperature for 24 hours, or after letting sit for 10 minutes, cure the coating in an oven at one of these time/temperature options:

Temperature	65 °C	80 °C
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Time	20 min	10 min
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## Available Packaging

Part #	Packaging	Net Vol.	Net Wt.
422C-55ML	Bottle	55 mL	50.7 g
422C-55MLCA	Bottle	55 L	50.7 g
422C-945ML	Can	945 mL	871 g
422C-3.78L	Can	3.78 L	3.48 kg
422C-19L	Pail	18.9 L	17.4 kg

## Storage and Handling

Store between -5 and 27 °C in a dry area, away from sunlight (see SDS).

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## Liquid Properties

Binder System	Acrylic	—
Dry Time to Handle	10 min (1 coat) 15 min (2 coats)	—
Minimum Recoat Time	2 min	—
Recommended Film Thickness	25–75 µm	—
Density	0.9 g/mL	ASTM D1475
Viscosity @ 25 °C	14 cP	Brookfield Engineering labs Inc. IPCTM-65- Method 2.4.24.4
Percent Solids	30%	—
Theroretical Coverage @ Recommended Thickness	58 900 cm <sup>2</sup> /L	Calculated
Calculated VOC	271 g/L	—
Shelf Life	5 y	—

## Cured Properties

UL	94 V-0	—
Color	Clear, amber	—
Solderability	Excellent	—
Chemical Resistance	Poor	—
Resistivity	$3.5 \times 10^{13} \Omega\text{-cm}$	ASTM D257
Glass Transition Temperature ( $T_g$ )	31 °C	ASTM E1545
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	111 ppm/°C (Prior $T_g$ )	ASTM E831
Service Temperature Range	-40–200 °C	—

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## Application Instructions

Read the product SDS before using this product (downloadable at [www.mgchemicals.com](http://www.mgchemicals.com)).

## Recommended Preparation

Clean the substrate with 824 99.9% Isopropyl Alcohol, so the surface is free of oils, dust, and other residues.

## Recommended Thinner

422C is ready to spray. Use MG #4352 thinner only to replace solvent lost due to evaporation.

## Brush

422C can be applied by brush for rework or touch-ups. Thinning is not required for most brush applications. Desired coating thickness can be achieved in a single application. Applied coating can be cured immediately.

## Manual Spray Guns

Use a standard fluid nozzle gun with a minimum tip diameter of 0.8–1.0 mm. The settings listed below are recommendations; however, performance will vary with different brands:

Inlet	Air Flow	Air Cap
20–40 psi	10–15 SCFM	8–10 psi

1. Stir the coating gently, but thoroughly.
2. Spray a test pattern to ensure good flow quality.
3. Tilt the board at 45° and spray a thin even coat from a distance of 20–25 cm (8–10 in). Use spray-and-release strokes with an even motion to avoid paint buildup in one spot. Start and end each stroke off the surface.
4. Wait 2 min between coats to avoid trapping solvent.
5. Rotate the board 90° and spray again to ensure good coverage.

**6.** Apply additional coats until desired thickness is achieved (go to step 3).

**7.** Let dry for 10 min at room temperature before applying heat cure.

## Dip Coat

Use a Ford or Zahn cup to monitor the viscosity of the coating, as the solvent will evaporate over time.

1. Hang the PCB on a dipping arm.
2. Slowly lower the PCB into a tank and leave immersed in the coating for 2 min to allow penetration.
3. Slowly withdraw the PCB from the tank at a rate of approximately 6" per minute.
4. Let dry for 2 min before applying additional coats or 10 min before heat cure.

## Selective Coating

For higher volume applications, coating can be applied via selective coating equipment. The settings listed below are recommendations and performance will vary with different brands.

Settings	PVA	Nordson Asymtek
Platform	PVA 650	SL 940E
Valve	FCS300-ES	SC 280N
Dilution	None	None
Air Pressure	0.2 psi	80 psi
Fluid Pressure	10 psi	23 psi
Dispense Height	10 mm	12.7 mm
Pass Width	4 mm	Not available
Coating Speed	100 mm/s	381 mm/s

## Clean-up

Clean spray system and equipment with MEK or acetone, MG #434.

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