# THERM-A-GAP™ HCS10,569,570,579 and 580

# Thermally Conductive Gap Filler Pads



## **Description**

THERM-A-GAP™ gap-filler sheets and pads offer excellent thermal properties and highest conformability at low clamping forces.

### Features / Benefits

- Ultra low deflection force
- High thermal conductivity
- High tack surface reduces contact resistance

- "A" version offers high strength acrylic PSA for permanent attachment
- UL recognized V-0 flammability
- RoHS compliant

All products are available on aluminum foil "A' or on "clean break" glass "G" fiber carrier. As with all previous Chomerics gapfillers, the "A" versions have a high strength acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) for permanent attachment to the cold surfaces.

|            | Typical Properties   | HCS10                               | 569                                 | 570                                    | 579                                 | 580                                | Test Method   |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|            | Color  | Orange /<br>Grey Carrier            | Grey                                | Blue                                   | Pink                                | Yellow                             | Visual  |
|            | Standard Carriers:  G = Woven glass - no PSA  A = Aluminum foil - with PSA  Custom Carriers:  PN = PEN film carrier  KT = Thermally Enhanced Polyimide Carrier | A or G                              | A, G or PN                          | A or G                                 | A, G, PN or KT                      | A or G                             |   |
| ical       | Standard Thicknesses*, inch (mm)   | 0.010 - 0.200<br>(0.25 - 5.0)       | 0.010 - 0.200<br>(0.25 - 5.0)       | 0.020 - 0.200<br>(0.5 - 5.0)           | 0.010 - 0.200<br>(0.25 - 5.0)       | 0.020 - 0.200<br>(0.5 - 5.0)       | ASTM D374   |
| Physical   | Specific Gravity   | 2.0                                 | 2.2                                 | 2.2                                    | 2.9                                 | 2.9                                | ASTM D792   |
|            | Hardness, Shore 00   | 4                                   | 10                                  | 25                                     | 30                                  | 75                                 | ASTM D2240  |
|            | Percent Deflection @ Various Pressures** [0.125 in thick sample] @ 5 psi (34 kPa) @ 10 psi (69 kPa) @ 25 psi (172 kPa) @ 50 psi (345 kPa)                      | % Deflected<br>26<br>36<br>59<br>73 | % Deflected<br>20<br>30<br>50<br>65 | %<br>Deflected<br>10<br>15<br>25<br>35 | % Deflected<br>22<br>33<br>55<br>68 | % Deflected<br>7<br>10<br>20<br>30 | ASTM C165 MOD<br>(0.125 in "G" Type,<br>0.50 in dia. probe,<br>0.025 in/min rate) |
|            | Operating Temperature Range, °F (°C)   | -67 to 392<br>(-55 to 200)          | -67 to 392<br>(-55 to 200)          | -67 to 392<br>(-55 to 200)             | -67 to 392<br>(-55 to 200)          | -67 to 392<br>(-55 to 200)         |   |
| Thermal    | Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K @ 25 psi   | 1                                   | 1.5                                 | 1.5                                    | 3                                   | 3                                  | ASTM D5470  |
|            | Thermal Impedance, °C-in²/W (°C-cm²/W)<br>@ 10 psi, @ 0.04 in. (1mm) thick, "G" version  | 1.5<br>(9.7)                        | 1.4<br>(9.1)                        | 1.4<br>(9.1)                           | 0.7<br>(4.5)                        | 0.7<br>(4.5)                       | ASTM D5470  |
|            | Heat Capacity, J/g-K   | 1                                   | 1                                   | 1                                      | 1                                   | 1                                  | ASTM E1269  |
|            | Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, ppm/K  | N/A                                 | 250                                 | 250                                    | 150                                 | 150                                | ASTM E831   |
| Electrical | Dielectric Strength, V <sub>AC</sub> /mil (KV <sub>AC</sub> /mm)   | 200 (8)                             | 200 (8)                             | 200 (8)                                | 200 (8)                             | 200 (8)                            | ASTM D149   |
|            | Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm   | 1014                                | 1014                                | 1014                                   | 1014                                | 1014                               | ASTM D257   |
|            | Dielectric Constant @1,000 kHz   | 5.3                                 | 6.5                                 | 6.5                                    | 8.0                                 | 8.0                                | ASTM D150   |
|            | Dissipation Factor @ 1,000 kHz   | 0.013                               | 0.013                               | 0.013                                  | 0.010                               | 0.010                              | Chomerics Test  |
| Regulatory | Flammability Rating<br>(See UL File E140244 for Details)   | V-0                                 | V-0                                 | V-0                                    | V-0                                 | V-0                                | UL 94   |
|            | RoHS Compliant   | Yes                                 | Yes                                 | Yes                                    | Yes                                 | Yes                                | Chomerics<br>Certification  |
| Re         | Outgassing, % TML (% CVCM)   | 0.44 (0.13)                         | 0.42 (0.08)                         | 0.35 (0.09)                            | 0.19 (0.06)                         | 0.18 (0.05)                        | ASTM E595   |
|            | Shelf Life, months from date of shipment G (A)   | 36 (18)                             | 36 (18)                             | 36 (18)                                | 36 (18)                             | 36 (18)                            | Chomerics   |

<sup>\*</sup>Thickness tolerance, in(mm)  $\pm 10\%$  nominal thickness @ 0.1in (2.5mm) or less;  $\pm$  0.01in (0.25mm) @ nominal thickness greater than 0.1in (2.5mm). Custom thicknesses may be available upon request.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The typical deflection range is approximately 5-40%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Laminated polyester film provides low abrasion on one side as well as improved dielectric isolation.

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### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Telecommunications equipment
- Consumer electronics
- Automotive electronics (ECUs)
- · LEDs, lighting
- Power conversion
- Desktop computers, laptops, servers
- Handheld devices
- · Memory modules
- Vibration dampening

### HANDLING INFORMATION

These products are defined by Chomerics as "articles" according to the following generally recognized regulatory definition for articles:

An article is a manufactured item "formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturing," which has "end use functions" dependent upon its size and shape during end use and which has generally "no change of chemical composition during its end use."

### In addition:

- There is no known or anticipated exposure to hazardous materials/substances during routine and anticipated use of the product.
- The product's shape, surface, and design is more relevant than its chemical composition.

These materials are not deemed by Chomerics to require an MSDS. For further questions, please contact Chomerics at 781-935-4850.





With Glass Carrier

With Aluminium PSA Carrier

# PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES HCS10

- Economical solution
- Highest conformability gap filler sheet

### 569

 Economical combination of thermal performance and conformability

### 570

 Best for molding complex parts and vibration dampening

#### 579

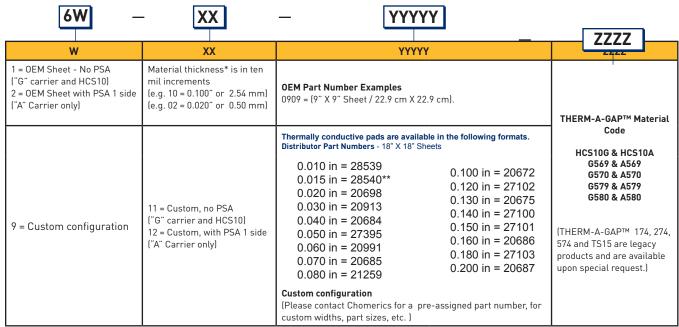
- Combination of excellent thermal performance and conformability
- Lowest outgassing

#### 580

- Best for molding complex parts and vibration dampening
- Lowest outgassing

# Ordering Information •

## Part Number:



<sup>\*</sup> See typical properties table for thicknesses.

Custom die-cut parts on sheets, or as individual parts

"A" version offered die-cut (up to 40 mil) on continuous rolls (higher volumes)

Custom thicknesses available upon request

(up to 1" thick)

Custom molded designs and ribbed sheets



<sup>\*\*</sup> Minimum thickness for G579 material.