# Encapsulation Resins Technical Data Sheet

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# SC3001 Silicone Resin

SC3001 is an optically clear, flexible, two part encapsulating compound. SC3001 is ideal for use in the LED industry where optical clarity is vital. It is particularly suited to applications where thin films are required due to its moisture cure nature.

- Optically clear; ideal for LED applications
- Excellent resistance to yellowing; good resistance to UV light
- Low viscosity and low hardness; can be cut or 'dug out' for rework
- Exceptionally wide temperature range; ideal for applications reaching very high temperatures

Approvals:	RoHS-2 Compliant (2011/65/EU):	Yes
	UL Approval	No

### **Typical Properties**

Liquid Properties:	Base Material	Silicone
	Solids content	100%
	Appearance Part A	Clear liquid
	Appearance Part B	Clear liquid
	Density Part A (g/ml)	1.05
	Density Part B (g/ml)	0.98
	Viscosity Part A (mPa s @ 23ºC)	2000
	Viscosity Part B (mPa s @ 23ºC)	20
	Mixed System Viscosity (mPa s @ 23ºC)	1800
	Mix Ratio (Weight)	13:1
	Mix Ratio (Volume)	12:1
	Usable Life (20°C)	30 mins, humidity dependant
	Gel Time (23°C)	2-4 hours, humidity dependant
	Cure Time (23°C)	24 hours, humidity dependant
	Storage Conditions	Above 15°C, Below 30°C
	Shelf Life	24 Months, part A
		12 months, part B

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Cured Properties:	Colour (Mixed System)	Water White
	Cured Density (g/ml)	1.04
	Temperature Range (°C)	-60 to +200
	Max Temperature Range (Short Term (°C)/30 Mins) (Application and Geometry Dependent)	+250
	Shore Hardness	A20
	Flame Retardancy	Yes, meets UL94 HB
	Tensile Strength (MPa)	1.27
	Volume resistivity (ohm-cm)	10 <sup>14</sup>
	Dielectric constant @ 50Hz	3.0
	Dielectric dissipation factor @ 50 Hz	0.0026
	Water absorption (9.7mm thick disk, 51mm diameter) 10 days @ 20°C / 1 hour @ 100°C	<0.1% / <0.1%
	Elongation At Break	100%

## Mixing Procedures

All surfaces must be clean before resin is applied. Due to its moisture cure nature, the speed of the cure is dependent on humidity and the thickness of the layer applied, hence thinner films will cure relatively quickly. At a depth of greater than 3cm, SC3001 may take up to 7 days to achieve full cure properties.

#### **Resin Packs**

When in Resin pack form, the resin and hardener are mixed by removing the clip and moving the contents around inside the pack until thoroughly mixed. To remove the clip, remove both end caps, grip each end of the pack and pull apart gently. By using the removed clip, take special care to push unmixed material from the corners of the pack. Mixing normally takes from two to four minutes depending on the skill of the operator and the size of the pack. Both the resin and hardener are evacuated prior to packing so the system is ready for use immediately after mixing. The corner may be cut from the pack so that it may be used as a simple dispenser.



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#### **Bulk Mixing**

When mixing, care must be taken to avoid the introduction of excessive amounts of air. Automatic mixing equipment is available which will not only mix both the resin and hardener accurately in the correct ratio but do this without introducing air. Containers of Part A (Resin) and Part B (Hardener) should be kept sealed at all times when not in use to prevent the ingress of moisture. Bulk material must be thoroughly mixed before use. Incomplete mixing will result in erratic or partial curing.

#### Additional Information

Cleaning:	It is far easier for machines & containers to be cleaned before the resin has been allowed to cure. Electrolube's RRS is suitable for cleaning machines and containers and cured resin may be slowly softened and removed by soaking in our RRS. All surfaces must be clean before resin is applied. Certain materials, chemicals, curing agents and plasticizers can inhibit the cure of silicone encapsulants. Most notable of these include:	
	Organotin and other organometallic compounds     Oiling and the constraining organometallic compounds	
	Silicone rubber containing organotin catalyst	
	Sulphur, polysulphides, polysulphones or other sulphur containing materials	
	Amines, urethanes or amine-containing materials	
	Unsaturated hydrocarbon plasticisers	
	Some solder flux residues	
Curing:	Do not heat cure large volumes immediately. Allow these to gel at room temperature and post-cure at high temperature if required (refer to liquid properties for details). Small volumes (250ml) may be heat cured immediately.	
Storage:	When storing under very cold conditions, the hardener may crystallise. If this occurs, simply warm (40°C) the container gently until all crystals have re-melted.	
Health & Safety: Always refer to the Health & Safety data sheet before use. These can be downloaded		
	from <u>www.electrolube.com</u>	

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