## **TECHNOMELT**

# LOW PRESSURE MOLDING SOLUTIONS

ENCAPSULATE AND PROTECT YOUR ELECTRONICS IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS



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# **INTRODUCTION**

### LOW PRESSURE MOLDING

Henkel's TECHNOMELT<sup>®</sup> low pressure molding materials are a single-material solution that delivers a simple, streamlined and low-cost alternative to multi-step, multi-material PCB protection methods. A three-step process where parts are inserted into the moldset, molded and tested, low pressure molding eliminates messy two-part material mixing routines, device preparation (masking), long cure times and material waste.

What's more, these re-workable thermoplastic materials provide impressive device protections against temperature, vibration, impact, moisture, chemicals and mechanical stress. Sustainable and cost-effective, low pressure molding with *TECHNOMELT* has been proven to reduce PCB protection costs by as much as 30% compared to potting, conformal coating and sealing methods.



## LOW PRESSURE MOLDING PROCESS

Cost reduction and streamlined processing are among the TECHNOMELT<sup>®</sup> product's most significant benefits. Compared to conventional potting techniques which require multiple steps, *TECHNOMELT* simplifies encapsulation into only three: insert, mold and test. Simplicity and processing speed equate to lower costs.

### SIMPLIFY THE TRADITIONAL POTTING PROCESS



## **CIRCUIT BOARD PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON**

Traditional CBP Materials	Material Challenges	TECHNOMELT Low Pressure Molding Solutions			
Potting	<ul> <li>Two-part systems; mixing required</li> <li>Non-reworkable</li> <li>Large equipment investment and footprint</li> <li>24 – 72 hours cure schedule</li> <li>Up to 8 process steps</li> <li>5 – 7 BOM part numbers in inventory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One part; no mixing</li> <li>Reworkable</li> <li>Weight reduction</li> <li>Low waste</li> <li>30 sec 2 min. cycle times</li> <li>Strain relief</li> <li>Green technology; no VOC</li> </ul>			
Sealing	<ul> <li>Limited by housing dimensions; space constraints</li> <li>48 – 72 hours cure schedule</li> <li>Up to 6 process steps</li> <li>5 – 7 BOM part numbers in inventory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No housing; fewer part numbers</li> <li>Only 3 process steps</li> <li>Improved aesthetic appearance; skylining</li> <li>Only 1 BOM part number required</li> <li>In-line and high-volume processing</li> </ul>			
Conformal Coating	<ul> <li>Very limited mechanical strength</li> <li>4 – 12 hours cure schedule</li> <li>Up to 8 process steps</li> <li>3 – 4 BOM part numbers in inventory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No cure</li> <li>Temperature, vibration, impact and chemical resistance</li> <li>Watertight encapsulation</li> <li>Good mechanical strength</li> <li>Translucent materials available for optical inspection</li> </ul>			

## PRODUCT PORTFOLIO PCB PROTECTION



## **TECHNOMELT<sup>®</sup> LOW PRESSURE MOLDING PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PERFORMANCE TEMPERATURE		APPLICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE			
Excellent Adhesion								
TECHNOMELT PA 633 TECHNOMELT PA 638	High-performance thermoplastic polyamide with moderate strength and good adhesion for in-cabin and under-	Amber						
	hood applications.		-40°C to 125°C	90A	200°C – 240°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 652	Moldable polyamide, where excellent adhesion and cold-temperature flexibility are important, such as in an	Amber			200°C – 240°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 657			-40°C to 100°C	77A	180°C – 230°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 653	Moldable polyamide with excellent adhesion to plastic substrates. It is designed for improved performance	Amber						
TECHNOMELT PA 658	where prolonged exposure to moisture and harsh environments is expected.		-40°C to 100°C	77A	210°C – 230°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 6208 N	Moldable polyamide with excellent adhesion to tough substrates. Great flexibility offers incredible strain	Amber						
TECHNOMELT PA 6208 N BLACK	relief on cables and wires. Ideal for encapsulation of heat-producing components in appliances and consumer electronics.		-40°C to 100°C	82A	180°C – 230°C			
	High-Temperature Resistant							
TECHNOMELT PA 673	Moldable polyamide with good adhesion for high-temperature applications, such as in an automotive under- hood.	Amber	-40°C to 140°C	88A	210°C – 240°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 678		Black						
TECHNOMELT PA 682	Moldable polyamide for the most demanding high-humidity applications, such as for automobile tire pressure	Amber			225°C – 235°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 687	sensors. Formulated for very low water vapor transmission.		-40°C to 140°C	88A	225°C – 235°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 2692	Designed for excellent heat resistance and good oil resistance. This material is also hard and has a very low moisture sensitivity.	Amber	-40°C to 175°C	57D	240°C – 270°C			
Increased Hardness								
TECHNOMELT PA 641	Moldable polyamide, where strength and hardness are needed, such as in memory sticks and computer	Amber			210°C – 240°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 646	connectors.		-40°C to 125°C	92A	200°C – 240°C			
	Solvent Resistant							
TECHNOMELT PA 2384	Thermoplastic polyamide that exhibits good adhesion, excellent heat resistance and excellent resistance against gasoline containing 20% alcohol, as well as many other solvents or chemicals.	Amber	10°C to 175°C	67D	232°C – 260°C			
	UV Resistant							
<i>TECHNOMELT</i> PA 668 CLEAR	Thermoplastic polyamide designed for overmolding sensitive electronic devices. The material is clear in color and is UV stabilized to retain a high level of clarity after exposure to UV and heat. This makes it ideal for LED and lighting applications.	Transparent	-25°C to 105°C	90A	180°C – 230°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 6344	High-performance, UV-resistant thermoplastic polyamide that exhibits good adhesion to a variety of substrates including solder mask.	Black	-40°C to 100°C	76A	210°C – 250°C			
TECHNOMELT PA 6481	High-performance, UV-resistant thermoplastic polyamide that exhibits strong mechanical properties, abrasion resistance and increased hardness. Ideal for outdoor applications.	Black	-40°C to 130°C	93A	200°C – 240°C			

## DISPENSABLE

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	SLUMP RESISTANCE	SHORE HARDNESS	VISCOSITY AT 163°C			
Peelable Mask								
TECHNOMELT AS 8998	Peelable hot melt adhesive used to mask off areas that need protection before conformal coating is applied. Formulated to have excellent slump resistance.	Translucent Yellow	Up to 100°C	10A	2,900 to 4,000 cP			



## A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION



- Solvent-free
- No safety labels
- 80% of raw materials are based on renewables (vegetable oils)
- No harmful fumes from molding process
- UL-listed material options
- Long shelf life (2+ years)
- RoHS and REACH compliant



# INDUSTRIAL SENSORS AND COMPONENTS MARKET

## **EXCELLENT ADHESION**

**TECHNOMELT® PA 6208 N BLACK** 



### **INCREASED HARDNESS**

**TECHNOMELT PA 646** 



#### BENEFITS

- Low viscosity
- High adhesion strength to challenging surfaces
- High dielectric strength
- Improved flexibility at low temperatures

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Door sensors
- Security tokens
- Monitoring systems
- Connectors
- Micro inverters

#### BENEFITS

- Provides good balance of low- and high-temperature performance
- Particularly suited for applications where high strength and hardness are desired
- Good adhesion to a variety of substrates
- Excellent moisture and environmental resistance

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Switches
- Electronic controllers
- Power regulators
- Optical encoders
- Moisture sensors
- Electric motors



## AUTOMOTIVE MARKET

## **HIGH-TEMPERATURE RESISTANT**

#### **TECHNOMELT PA 2692**



#### BENEFITS

- Increased thermal stability for the harshest environments
- Excellent resistance to automotive fluids
- Very low moisture sensitivity
- High hardness

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Automotive sensors
- Temperature sensors
- Engine control units

## **SOLVENT RESISTANT**

**TECHNOMELT PA 2384** 



#### BENEFITS

- Chemical- and solvent-resistant material
- Polar solvent and hydrocarbon resistant
- High hardness
- High operating temperature
- Improved performance when exposed to industry-standard chemical media

#### APPLICATIONS

- Medical sensors
- Outdoor batteries
- Security sensors



# LED/LIGHTING MARKET

### **UV RESISTANT**

**TECHNOMELT® PA 6344** 



CLEAR TECHNOMELT PA 668 CLEAR



#### BENEFITS

- UV and thermal resistance
- Adheres well to a variety of substrates including plastic, glass and metals
- Good flexibility and mechanical strength
- Low durometer

#### APPLICATIONS

- LED nodes
- Industrial sensors
- Smart meter systems
- Solar units
- Automotive lighting
- BENEFITS
- UV and thermally stabilized
- Does not discolor over time
- Superior molding and clarity
- Good mechanical properties
- Ideal for indoor and outdoor LED lighting temperature

#### **APPLICATIONS**

• Sensors with LEDs

• Lighting display boards

- Consumer LED units
- LCD screens



## PEELABLE MASK

### **TECHNOMELT AS 8998**

TECHNOMELT AS 8998 is an advanced and efficient approach to temporary masking techniques for selective conformal coating processes.

An alternative to manual taping methods, *TECHNOMELT* AS 8998 is a hot melt adhesive that can be precisely applied to keep-out areas via automated dispensing systems, reducing process time and labor costs.



#### **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- No cure
- Ultra-fast processing and solidification time
- Easily peelable
- Slump-resistant for improved dispense control
- Halogen-free and RoHS compliant
- No outgassing during coating process
- Compatible with commonly used conformal coatings
- Sustainable self-packaging
- No residue confirmed through SIR testing IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.7
- Replaces Kapton tape, UV-cure masking materials and latex-based masking materials

#### SIMPLIFY THE STANDARD MASKING AND CONFORMAL COATING PROCESS



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