

# Oil Resistant, Chemical Resistant, Low-hardness Thermal Interface Pads

## TC-FORS-2-40 Series

The TC-FORS-2-40 Series is a line of low-hardness thermal interface pads that can stand up to exposure to oils and acidic and alkaline fluids with no significant loss of thermal conductivity.

### 1 Features

**Oil resistance:** Products retain thermal conductivity even when used in proximity to engine oil.

**Chemical resistance:** Products retain thermal conductivity even when used in proximity to acidic and alkaline fluids.

**Long-term reliability:** Products provide long-term, consistent performance in temperatures ranging from -40°C up to 180°C.

### 2 Applications

For drawing heat away from electronic components used in automobiles and industrial machinery.

### 3 General properties

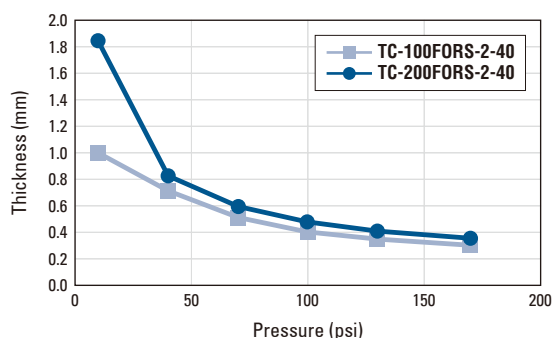
Parameter	Test Method	Grade	TC-FORS-2-40 Series	
			TC-100FORS-2-40	TC-200FORS-2-40
Color		—	Reddish brown	
Structure		—	Single layer sheet (Double-sided adhesive)	
Thickness	mm	—	1.0	2.0
Density at 23°C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	JIS K 6249	3.2	3.2
Hardness Asker C		JIS K 6249	40	40
Continuous Use Temp.	°C	—	-40 to 180	-40 to 180
Volume Resistivity	TΩ·m	JIS K 6249	9.9 × 10 <sup>11</sup>	9.9 × 10 <sup>11</sup>
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage In oil	kV	JIS K 6249	19	28
Dielectric Strength	kV	JIS C 2110	16	26
Thermal Conductivity	W/m·K	ISO 22007-2	1.9	1.9
Thermal Resistance 50°C/100 psi	cm <sup>2</sup> ·K/W	ASTM D5470	2.77	3.50
Flame Retardance UL94		—	V-0 equivalent	V-0 equivalent
Low-molecular-weight Siloxane Content ΣD <sub>3-10</sub>	ppm	Shin-Etsu Method*	< 10	< 10

\* Acetone extraction method.

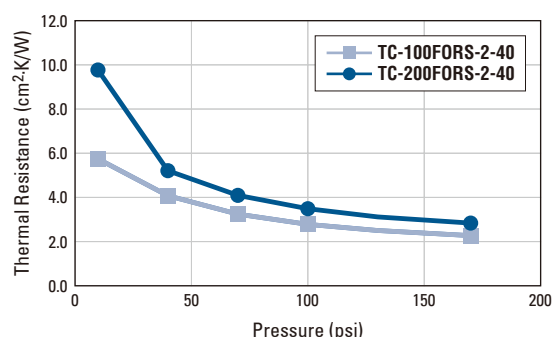
Other thickness, Please talk to our sales department

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#### 4 Pressure and Thickness



#### 5 Pressure and Thermal Resistance



#### 6 ATF Compatibility Test

**Test Method:** Physical properties were measured after immersing samples in automatic transmission fluid for a specified period at 150°C.

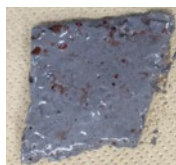
**Sample:** TC-200FORS-2-40

##### Test Results

Immersion Time	h	0	1000
Density at 23°C	cm <sup>3</sup>	3.18	3.26
Hardness Asker C		38	59
Thickness	mm	2.00	2.01
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage In oil	kV	28.0	28.0
Thermal Conductivity	W/m-K	1.94	1.95

\* These products are not suitable for use with all solvents.  
Be sure to test to check compatibility with particular oils and fluids before use.

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Appearance of typical silicone thermal conductive soft pad after 500 hrs aging in 150°C ATF

#### 7 Handling precautions

- 1) Products should be stored in a dry place out of direct sunlight.
- 2) Avoid contact with residual solvents or oils as they may deteriorate the properties of the product.
- 3) For better results, the substrate surface should be cleaned and dried to remove any dirt, moisture or oils before application.
- 4) Prior to using the product with a thermal interface grease, test a sample with a small amount to determine compatibility.
- 5) Keep out of reach of children.
- 6) Be sure to read the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for these products before use.

SDS are available from the Shin-Etsu Silicone website.

If the SDS is not listed on the website, please contact the sales department.

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