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## 200-18

### CONDUCTIVE INK

**DESCRIPTION:** 200-18 is an electrically conductive ink/coating for application by screen-printing, dipping and syringe dispensing. The product features excellent adhesion to Kapton, Mylar, glass and a variety of other substrates. Unlike conventional conductive materials, this product is very resistant to abrasion, scratching, flexing and creasing. Some applications for 200-18 include, but are not limited to, emi/rfi shielding of polyimide flexible circuits, polymer thick film circuitry, and membrane switches. 200-18 is a carbon version of 200-05.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Viscosity (cps)	15,000 – 20,000
Filler	Carbon
Crease Resistance	Excellent
Volume Resistance, max. ( $\Omega$ -cm)	0.05
Sheet Resistivity ( $\Omega$ /square/mil)	20
Hydrolytic Stability	Excellent
Useful Temperature Range ( $^{\circ}$ C)	-55 to 200

**SUGGESTED HANDLING & CURING:** 200-18 is ready to use as supplied. Further thinning may be accomplished by adding small amounts of CMI thinner #112-18, #112-19 and/or #105-36. Prior to use, be certain to mix well to re-suspend fillers. **Best properties**, for most applications, result when cured for 3 to 5 minutes at 110 $^{\circ}$ C. Excellent properties are also obtained on a variety of substrates by curing at temperatures ranging from 50 $^{\circ}$ C to 175 $^{\circ}$ C. End user is advised to experimentally determine temperature and time best suited for individual applications.

**STORAGE:** Shelf life: 2 months at 25 $^{\circ}$ C; or 6 months at 5 $^{\circ}$ C; or 12 months at -10 $^{\circ}$ C.

**SAFETY & HANDLING:** Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from sparks and open flames. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and breathing of vapors. Wash with soap and water to remove from skin.

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