

Product Overview

Kemtron's partnership with MG Chemicals enables us to offer a full range of EMI shielding and conductive paints to provide protection against EMI (electromagnetic interference) and RFI (radio frequency interference).

Today most enclosures are made from plastic which offers no intrinsic protection from EMI or RFI. In order to achieve electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) the inner surfaces of plastic enclosures are coated with conductive or shielding paint.

Chemistries

- **Acrylic:** The most common coating widely used on electronic enclosures, satellite dishes and board level applications. Easy to apply, acrylic is durable and adheres well to many surfaces.
- **Water Based Urethane:** Low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound), it is the only choice in architectural applications. It has no noxious vapours and is non-flammable.
- **Epoxy:** Epoxy is mar and scratch resistant and is used when high durability is required. It has strong chemical, abrasion and impact resistance, together with very strong adhesion.

Pigments

- **Carbon:** Carbon is best used for low frequency shielding applications such as for grounding or musical instruments.
- **Nickel:** Nickel gives good shielding performance and excellent corrosion resistance.
- **Silver Coated Copper:** Silver coated copper gives superior shielding at higher frequencies.
- **Silver:** Silver offers the best shielding and corrosion resistance. As it can be applied very thinly, it is the best choice for board level shielding and mission critical applications.

General Characteristics

| Dry Time | Adhesion and Durability | Shielding Attenuation | Coating Thickness | Ease of Use |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FASTEST | STRONGEST | HIGHEST | THINNEST | EASIEST |
| Acrylic | Epoxy | Acrylic | Acrylic | Acrylic |
| Epoxy | Acrylic | Water Based Urethane | Water Based Urethane | Water Based Urethane |
| Water Based Urethane | Water Based Urethane | Epoxy | Epoxy | Epoxy |
| SLOWEST | WEAKEST | LOWEST | THICKEST | HARDEST |

Substrate Adhesion

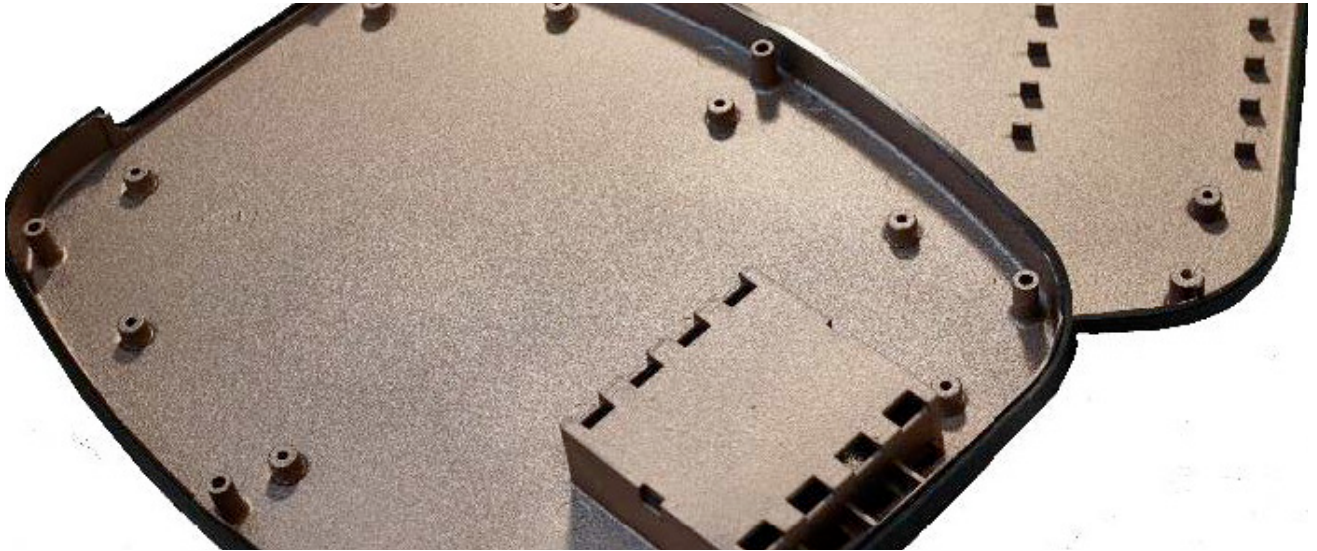
| Resin System | Acrylic | Water Based Urethane | Epoxy |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Polycarbonate (PC) | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Nylon 66 (Polyamide) | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Polypropylene (PP) | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| Glass | Poor | Poor | Excellent |
| Metal | Poor | Poor | Excellent |
| G-10 Fiberglass Epoxy | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dry Wall | Good | Excellent | Good |

Performance Comparison of Coating Pigments

| High Frequency Shielding Electrical Conductivity | Price | Corrosion Resistance | Suitability for Electroplating | Minimum Coating Thickness |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| HIGH | HIGHEST | HIGHEST | MOST | THIN |
| Silver | Silver | Carbon | Silver | Silver |
| Silver Coated Copper | Silver Coated Copper | Silver | Silver Coated Copper | Carbon |
| Nickel | Nickel | Nickel | Nickel | Nickel |
| Carbon | Carbon | Silver Coated Copper | Carbon | Silver Coated Copper |
| LOW | LOWEST | LOWEST | LEAST | THICK |

Production Selection Chart (Pigment/Resin System Combination)

| Pigment System | Resin System | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Acrylic | Water Based Urethane | Epoxy |
| Carbon | FS-838AR | N/A | N/A |
| Nickel | FS-841AR | FS-841ER | FS-841WB |
| Silver Coated Copper | FS-843AR | FS-843ER | FS-843WB |
| Silver | FS-842AR | N/A | FS-842WB |



Product Overview

The AR (acrylic conductive coatings) series are durable acrylic lacquers pigmented with highly conductive fillers. They are an easy to use solvent based system with no heat cure necessary and provide effective EMI/RFI (electromagnetic interference/radio frequency interference) shielding over a broad frequency range. The coatings have strong adhesion to plastics and provide a smooth, hard, abrasion resistant finish. Drying time is 24 hours at 25°C and 30 minutes at 65°C.

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Features and Benefits

- Available in carbon, nickel, silver coated copper or silver
- Supplied in cans (liquid), jars (liquid) and certain paints in aerosol format
- Fast drying time, no heat required
- Strong adhesion to acrylic, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), polycarbonate (PC) and other injection moulded plastics
- Service temperature range -40°C to 120°C
- Mild solvent system
- Does not contain xylene or toluene
- Easily applied
- Smooth, durable and abrasion resistant conductive coating
- Low volatile organic compound (VOC)
- RoHS compliant.

Acrylic Conductive Coating Comparison Chart

| Uncured Working Properties | FS-838AR | FS-841AR | FS-843AR | FS-842AR |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Conductive Filler | C (Carbon) | Ni (Nickel) | Ag/Cu (Silver Coated Copper) | AG (Silver) |
| Format | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid |
| Colour | Black | Dark Grey | Light Metallic Brown | Metallic Silver |
| Solids Percentage | 15% | 57% | 31% | 61% |
| Density @ 25°C | 0.85g/ml | 1.7g/ml | 1.1g/ml | 1.7g/ml |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 154cP | 1460cP | <30cP | 873cP |
| VOC Content | 47% | 14% | 17% | 12% |
| Shelf Life | 24 months | 24 months | 24 months | 24 months |
| Coverage & Application Properties | | | | |
| Ready to Spray | No | No | Yes | No |
| Theoretical HVLP Spray Coverage | ≈25 300cm ² L | ≈29600cm ² L | ≈15,000cm ² L | ≈59,600cm ² L |
| Recoat Time | 3 minutes | 3 minutes | 3 minutes | 3 minutes |
| Drying Time @ 25°C | 24 hours | 24 hours | 24 hours | 24 hours |
| Drying Time @ 65°C | 30 minutes | 30 minutes | 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| Cured Properties | | | | |
| Electrical: | | | | |
| Volume Resistivity | 0.33Ω.cm | 0.0040Ω.cm | 0.00030Ω.cm | 0.00010Ω.cm |
| Volume Conductivity | 3.1 S/cm | 250 S/cm | 3300 S/cm | 9,337 S/cm |
| Surface Resistance @ 1 coat | 170Ω/sq | 0.52Ω/sq | 0.071Ω/sq | <0.01Ω/sq* |
| Surface Resistance @ 2 coats | 60Ω/sq | 0.38Ω/sq | 0.018Ω/sq | <0.01Ω/sq* |
| Attenuation from 0.1 to 18,000MHz | 23dB ± 25dB | 59dB ± 12dB | 65dB ± 11dB | 73dB ± 11dB |
| Salt Fog Test @ 35°C, 96h** | Before: 70Ω/sq – After: 70Ω/sq | Before: 0.38Ω/sq – After: 0.51Ω/sq | Before: 0.08Ω/sq – After: 3.3Ω/sq | Before: 0.01Ω/sq – After: 0.05Ω/sq |
| Thermal: | | | | |
| Constant Service Temperature | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C |
| Intermittent Temperature Limits | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C |
| Mechanical: | | | | |
| Adhesion** | 5B | 5B | 5B | 5B |
| Pencil Hardness** | H, Hard | 3H, Hard | F, medium | 3H, Hard |
| Magnetic: | | | | |
| Magnetic Class | Diamagnetic (NM) | Ferromagnetic (M) | Diamagnetic (NM) | Diamagnetic (NM) |
| Relative Permeability | <1.0 | ≥100 | <1.0 | <1.0 |

Values for conductive coatings in aerosol format will vary slightly. Please see product TDS for exact values.

*Readings less than 0.01Ω/sq are below the detection limit of the test apparatus

**Tested on acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)

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FS-838AR – Total Ground™ Carbon Conductive Coating

FS-838AR – Total Ground™ Carbon Conductive Coating is ideal for grounding or low frequency RFI shielding applications such as electric guitars and other electronic instruments, metal detectors and other devices affected by the presence of metal.

- Provides >52dB shielding at <1MHz
- Volume resistivity 0.33Ω/cm liquid
- Application by spray, brush or pen (see Conductive Pen section)
- Strong corrosion resistance and suitable for marine environments.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-838AR-90MLI | Can | 850ml | 725g |
| FS-838AR-3.78L | Can | 3.60L | 3.07kg |
| FS-838AR-15ML | Jar | 12ml | 10.2g |

FS-841AR – Super Shield™ Nickel Conductive Coating

FS-841AR – Super Shield™ Nickel Conductive Coating is a good standard choice for shielding plastic enclosures or satellite dishes. It can also be used as a conductive undercoat in many electroplating applications.

- Provides effective EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.0040Ω/cm for liquid, 0.0076Ω/cm for aerosol
- Application by spray, aerosol, brush or pen (see Conductive Pen section)
- Corrosion resistant and suitable for marine environment.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| FS-841AR-340G | Aerosol | Not Established | 340g |
| FS-841AR-150ML | Can | 150ml | 253g |
| FS-841AR-900ML | Can | 850ml | 1.43kg |
| FS-841AR-3.78L | Can | 3.60L | 6.07kg |
| FS-841AR-15ML | Jar | 12ml | 20.2g |

FS-843AR – Super Shield™ Silver Coated Copper Conductive Coating

FS-843AR – Super Shield™ Silver Coated Copper Conductive Coating provides superior EMI/RFI shielding to plastic enclosures and is also suitable for some board level applications. It can also be used as a conductive undercoat in many electroplating applications.

- Provides very good electromagnetic EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.0003Ω/cm for liquid, 0.0014Ω/cm for aerosol
- Application by spray or aerosol
- Ready to spray liquid format, no need for thinners
- Low volatile organic compound (VOC) content, methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) free.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| FS-843AR-340G | Aerosol | Not Established | 340g |
| FS-843AR-900ML | Can | 850ml | 927g |

FS-842AR – Super Shield™ Silver Conductive Coating

FS-842AR – Super Shield™ Silver Conductive Coating provides the highest level EMI/RFI shielding for electronic enclosures. It is suitable for board level applications and may also be used as an undercoat in most electroplating applications.

- Provides excellent EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.0001Ω/cm for liquid, 0.000076Ω/cm for aerosol
- Can be applied by spray, brush or pen (see Conductive Pen section)
- Extremely corrosion resistant and suitable for harsh marine environments
- Low volatile organic compound (VOC) content, methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) free.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-842AR-150ML | Can | 150ml | 260g |
| FS-842AR-900ML | Can | 850ml | 1.47kg |
| FS-842AR-15ML | Jar | 12ml | 12.8g |



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The water based conductive coatings are urethane systems pigmented with highly conductive fillers. Easy to use with no heat cure necessary, the cured coatings are smooth, durable and adhere well to plastics, wood, metal and ceramics. They also bond well to drywall and can be painted over with common latex paints. Drying time is 24 hours at 25°C and 2.5-3 hours at 65°C. The paint can be re-coated after 30 minutes.

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Features and Benefits

- Effective EMI/RFI shielding over a broad range of frequencies
- Ready to use – no dilution required
- Apply by spray gun, roller or brush
- Can be painted over with common architectural paints
- Excellent adhesion to drywall
- Safe on delicate plastics
- Cures at room temperature
- Good adhesion to ABS, polycarbonate and other injection moulded plastics
- Good adhesion to wood, ceramics, copper and aluminium
- Non flammable
- Good environmental resistance
- Low regulated VOC content allows for use in architectural application.

Water Based Urethane Conductive Coating Comparison Chart

| Uncured Working Properties | FS-841WB | FS-843WB | FS-842WB |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Conductive Filler | Ni (Nickel) | Ag/Cu (Silver Coated Copper) | AG (Silver) |
| Format | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid |
| Colour | Grey | Light Metallic Brown | Silver |
| Solids Percentage | 54% | 42% | 60% |
| Density @ 25°C | 1.8g/ml | 1.3g/ml | 1.5g/ml |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 143cP | 234cP | 195cP |
| VOC Content | 145G/L | 51G/L | 53g/L |
| Shelf Life | 12 months | 12 months | 12 months |
| Coverage & Application Properties | | | |
| Ready to Spray | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Theoretical HVLP Spray Coverage | ≤15200cm ² L | ≤42200cm ² L | ≤690000cm ² L |
| Recoat Time* | 30 minutes | 20 minutes | 20 minutes |
| Drying Time @ 25°C | 24 hours | 24 hours | 24 hours |
| Drying Time @ 65°C | 3 hours | 2.5 hours | 3 hours |
| Cured Properties | | | |
| Electrical: | | | |
| Volume Resistivity | 0.027Ω.cm | 0.000680Ω.cm | 0.000075Ω.cm |
| Volume Conductivity | 37 S/cm | 1470 S/cm | 13300 S/cm |
| Surface Resistance @ 1 coat | 1.4Ω/sq | 0.21Ω/sq | <0.04Ω/sq* |
| Surface Resistance @ 2 coats | 0.68Ω/sq | 0.11Ω/sq | <0.02Ω/sq* |
| Attenuation from 0.1 to 18,000MHz | 46dB ± 16dB | 61dB ± 12dB | 65dB ± 11dB |
| Salt Fog Test @ 35°C, 96h** | Before: 0.4Ω/sq – After: 3.0Ω/sq | TBD | Before: 0.012Ω/sq – After: 0.061Ω/sq |
| Thermal: | | | |
| Constant Service Temperature | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C |
| Intermittent Temperature Limits | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C |
| Mechanical: | | | |
| Adhesion** | 5B | 5B | 5B |
| Pencil Hardness** | HB, Hard | HB, Hard | HB, Hard |
| Magnetic: | | | |
| Magnetic Class | Ferromagnetic (M) | Diamagnetic (NM) | Diamagnetic (NM) |
| Relative Permeability | ≥100 | <1.0 | <1.0 |

TBD = To be determined

M = Magnetic, NM = Non-magnetic

*Recoat time for plastic. Dry wall recoat times can be found on the TDSs.

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FS-841WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Nickel Conductive Coating

FS-841WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Nickel Conductive Coating provides effective shielding for electronic enclosures and in most common architectural applications.

- Effective EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.027Ω/cm
- Corrosion resistant.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-841WB-150ML | Can | 150ml | 271g |
| FS-841WB-850ML | Bottle | 850ml | 1.83kg |
| FS-841WB-3.78L | Can | 3.60L | 6.51kg |
| FS-841WB-15ML | Jar | 12ml | 21.7g |

FS-842WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Silver Conductive Coating

FS-842WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Silver Conductive Coating provides excellent shielding for electronic enclosures and in architectural applications.

- Excellent EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.000075Ω/cm
- Corrosion resistant.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-842WB-150ML | Bottle | 150ml | 224g |
| FS-842WB-850ML | Can | 850ml | 1.27kg |
| FS-842WB-15ML | Jar | 12ml | 20.8g |

FS-843WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Silver Coated Copper Conductive Coating

FS-843WB – Super Shield™ Water Based Silver Coated Copper Conductive Coating provides superior shielding for electronic enclosures and in architectural applications. It is also suitable for server rooms.

- Provides superior EMI/RFI shielding over a broad frequency range
- Volume resistivity of 0.0006FS-8Ω/cm.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-843WB-150ML | Bottle | 150ml | 195g |
| FS-843WB-850ML | Can | 850ml | 1.10kg |
| FS-843WB-15ML | Jar | 12ml | N/A |



Product Overview

The epoxy conductive coatings are a two part system pigmented with highly conductive fillers. Curing in 24 hours at room temperature, or 2 hours at 80°C, the cured coatings are smooth and extremely hard. Abrasion, scratch and mar resistant, they also provide good chemical resistance and adhere strongly to plastics, including chemically resistant and low energy plastics. They are available in two pigments, nickel or silver coated copper.

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Features and Benefits

- Excellent EMI/RFI shielding across a broad range of frequencies
- Vibration, abrasion and impact resistant
- Will not flake, scratch or mar
- Very strong adhesion to chemically resistant plastics and other difficult to bond to materials
- Chemically resistant
- Suitable for military, automotive, aerospace, oil and gas industries
- Suitable on aluminium flanges.

Epoxy Conductive Coating Comparison Chart

| Uncured Working Properties | FS-841ER | FS-843ER |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Conductive Filler | Ni (Nickel) | Ag/Cu (Silver Coated Copper) |
| Format | Liquid | Liquid |
| Colour | Grey | Metallic Brown |
| Mix ratio by weight | 4:1 | 100:28 |
| Mix ratio by volume | 100:38 | 100:36 |
| Solids Percentage | 32% | 30% |
| Density @ 25°C | 1.64g/ml | 1.0g/ml |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 200cP (Part A), 18cP (Part B) | 35cP (Part A), 9cP (Part B) |
| VOC Content | 49% | 76% |
| Shelf Life | 12 months | 12 months |
| Coverage & Application Properties | | |
| Ready to Spray | Yes | Yes |
| Theoretical HVLP Spray Coverage | ≈40900cm ² L | ≈31100cm ² L |
| Working Life @ 22°C | 4 hours | 8 hours |
| Recoat Time @ 22°C | 5 minutes | 3 minutes |
| Ambient Cure Time @ 22°C | - | 24 hours |
| Elevated Cure Time | 30 mins @ 22°C, then 4 hours @ 65°C, then 1 hour @ 22°C | 2 hours @ 80°C |
| Cured Properties | | |
| Electrical: | | |
| Volume Resistivity | 0.1Ω.cm | 0.0018Ω.cm |
| Volume Conductivity | 11 S/cm | 556 S/cm |
| Surface Resistance @ 1 coat | 72Ω/sq | 0.3Ω/sq |
| Surface Resistance @ 2 coats | 21Ω/sq | 0.2Ω/sq |
| Attenuation from 0.1 to 18,000MHz | TBD | 60dB ± 12dB |
| Salt Fog Test @ 35°C, 96h** | TBD | Before: 0.15Ω/sq – After: 0.73Ω/sq |
| Thermal: | | |
| Constant Service Temperature | -40°C-150°C | -40°C-120°C |
| Intermittent Temperature Limits | -50°C-165°C | -60°C-130°C |
| Mechanical: | | |
| Adhesion** | 5B* | 5B** |
| Pencil Hardness** | 4H, Hard** | 6H, Hard** |
| Magnetic: | | |
| Magnetic Class | Ferromagnetic (M) | Diamagnetic (NM) |
| Relative Permeability | ≥100 | <1.0 |

TBD = To be determined

M = Magnetic, NM = Non-magnetic

* Tested on acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS, polycarbonate (PC), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), glass, and aluminium

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FS-841ER – Super Shield™ Nickel Epoxy Conductive Coating

FS-841ER – Super Shield™ Nickel Epoxy Conductive Coating provides effective shielding and grounding for shielding applications in extreme environments.

- Volume resistivity 0.1Ω/cm
- Corrosion resistant.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-841ER-1.17L | Can | 1.17L | 1.82kg |
| FS-841ER-3.25L | Can | 3.25L | 5.34kg |

FS-843ER – Super Shield™ Silver Coated Copper Epoxy Conductive Coating

FS-843ER –Super Shield™ Silver Coated Copper Conductive Coating provides the highest level of EMI/RFI shielding for electronic enclosures and is also suitable for board level applications.

- Volume resistivity 0.002Ω/cm.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Net Weight |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FS-843ER-800ML | Can | 810ml | 895g |





Product Overview

Used for repairing conductive traces, or by the hobbyist, the conductive pens make it easy to draw or repair conductive traces. The pens dispense acrylic lacquer which is pigmented with carbon powder, nickel or silver flake dependent on the application and required volume resistivity.

Designed for use on smooth, hard and flat surfaces, the valve tip opens up when pressed against the drawing surface, the flow controlled by pressure on the barrel.

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Conductive Pens Comparison Chart

| Uncured Working Properties | FS-838AR-P | FS-841AR-P | FS-8842AR-P |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conductive Filler | C (Carbon) | Ni (Nickel) | AG (Silver) |
| Colour | Black | Dark Grey | Metallic Silver |
| Solids Percentage | 15% | 57% | 61% |
| Density @ 25°C | 0.84g/ml | 1.51g/ml | 1.7g/ml |
| Viscosity @ 25°C | 319cP (368mm ² /S) | 161cP (106mm ² /S) | 873cP (503mm ² /S) |
| VOC Content | 43% (370g/L) | 14% (236g/L) | 12% (200g/L) |
| Shelf Life | 24 months | 24 months | 24 months |
| Coverage & Application Properties | | | |
| Handling Time | 10 minutes | 10 minutes | 10 minutes |
| Theoretical Pen Coverage* | ≈71cm ² | ≈225cm ² | ≈450cm ² |
| Drying Time @ 25°C | 24 hours | 24 hours | 24 hours |
| Drying Time @ 65°C | 30 minutes | 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| Cured Properties | | | |
| Electrical: | | | |
| Volume Resistivity | 0.467Ω.cm | 0.0068Ω.cm | 0.0001Ω.cm |
| Surface Resistance @ 1 coat | 170Ω/sq | 0.52Ω/sq | <0.01Ω/sq** |
| Surface Resistance @ 2 coats | 60Ω/sq | 0.38Ω/sq | <0.01Ω/sq** |
| | | | 65dB ± 11dB |
| Thermal: | | | |
| Constant Service Temperature | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C | -40°C-120°C |
| Intermittent Temperature Limits | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C | -50°C-125°C |
| Mechanical: | | | |
| Adhesion, ABS | 5B | 5B | 5B |
| Pencil Hardness, ABS | H, Hard | 3H, Hard | 3H, Hard |
| Magnetic: | | | |
| Magnetic Class | Diamagnetic (NM) | Ferromagnetic (M) | Diamagnetic (NM) |
| Relative Permeability | ≥1.0 | ≥100 | <1.0 |

* Idealised estimate based on a coat thickness of 25-50µm (1-2mil) and a 100% transfer efficiency

**Readings less than 0.01Ω/sq are below the detection limits of the handheld multimeter and square probe method

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FS-838AR-P – Carbon Conductive Pen

Fast drying, the carbon conductive pen can be used to quickly create conductive traces on a wide range of substrates. The paint is a tough acrylic polymer pigmented with high purity carbon black giving excellent corrosion resistance and high conductivity. Used to draw resistors, connect grounds in prototypes or restoring conductivity to contact surfaces.

Shake rigorously before use. Do not use on thin plastics or on plastic where the original surface is to remain intact. FS-838AR-P contains solvents designed to etch into the plastic surface in order to help adhesion, preventing peeling or flaking. Do not apply a total coating thickness of >2.0ml as this will cause the coating to crack. Store between -5°C and 40°C in a dry area. After use store the pen with the tip in the upwards position.

Features and Benefits

- Volume resistivity 0.46Ω/cm
- Typical trace width 1.0mm
- Touch dry in minutes (room temperature)
- Adheres to most electronic substrates such as plastics, copper, aluminium, ceramics, wood and epoxy
- Adheres to ABS, PLA and other 3D printed plastics
- Corrosion resistant
- Mild solvent – safe on polystyrenes
- Xylene and toluene free (RoHS compliant)
- Colour – black.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Coating |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| FS-838AR-P | Pen | 5ml | Carbon |

FS-841AR-P – Nickel Conductive Pen

Highly conductive, the nickel conductive pen easily creates highly conductive, corrosion resistant traces and adheres to a wide range of substrates. The paint is an acrylic lacquer pigmented with highly conductive nickel flakes meaning cured traces are durable and corrosion resistant. Used to draw traces on circuit boards, repair damaged traces on printed circuit boards (PCBs) and other electronic boards, the paint is also used for filling gaps in EMI/RFI shielding.

Shake rigorously before use. Do not use on thin plastics or on plastic where the original surface is to remain intact. FS-841AR-P contains solvents designed to etch into the plastic surface in order to help adhesion, preventing peeling or flaking. Do not apply a total coating thickness of >2.0ml as this will cause the coating to crack. Store between -5°C and 40°C in a dry area. After use store the pen with the tip in the upwards position.

Features and Benefits

- Volume resistivity 0.006-8Ω/cm
- UL approved (E202609)
- Typical trace width 1.0mm
- Touch dry in minutes (room temperature)
- Adheres to most electronic substrates such as plastics, copper, aluminium, ceramics, wood and epoxy
- Adheres to ABS, PLA and other 3D printed plastics
- Corrosion resistant
- Xylene, toluene and MEK free (RoHS compliant, low VOC)
- Colour – dark grey.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Coating |
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| FS-841AR-P | Pen | 5ml | Nickel |

FS-842AR-P – Silver Conductive Pen

Extremely conductive, this fast drying paint creates durable, corrosion resistant, highly conductive traces and adheres to a wide range of substrates. The paint is a durable acrylic lacquer pigmented with extremely conductive silver flakes. Cured traces are hard wearing and corrosion resistant. Used on printed circuit boards, mixing boards and other electronic circuits for repairing damage or to create conductive traces.

Shake rigorously before use. Do not use on thin plastics or on plastic where the original surface is to remain intact. FS-842AR-P contains solvents designed to etch into the plastic surface in order to help adhesion, preventing peeling or flaking. Do not apply a total coating thickness of >2.0mil as this will cause the coating to crack. Store between -5°C and 40°C in a dry area. After use store the pen with the tip in the upwards position.

Features and Benefits

- Volume resistivity 0.0001Ω/cm
- Typical trace width 0.9mm
- Touch dry in minutes (room temperature)
- Adheres to most electronic substrates such as plastics, copper, aluminium, ceramics, wood and epoxy
- Adheres to ABS, PLA and other 3D printed plastics
- Superior corrosion resistant
- Mild solvent system
- Xylene, toluene and MEK free (RoHS compliant, low VOC)
- Colour – metallic silver grey.

How to Order

| Part No. | Packaging | Net Volume | Coating |
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| FS-842AR-P | Pen | 5ml | Silver |