

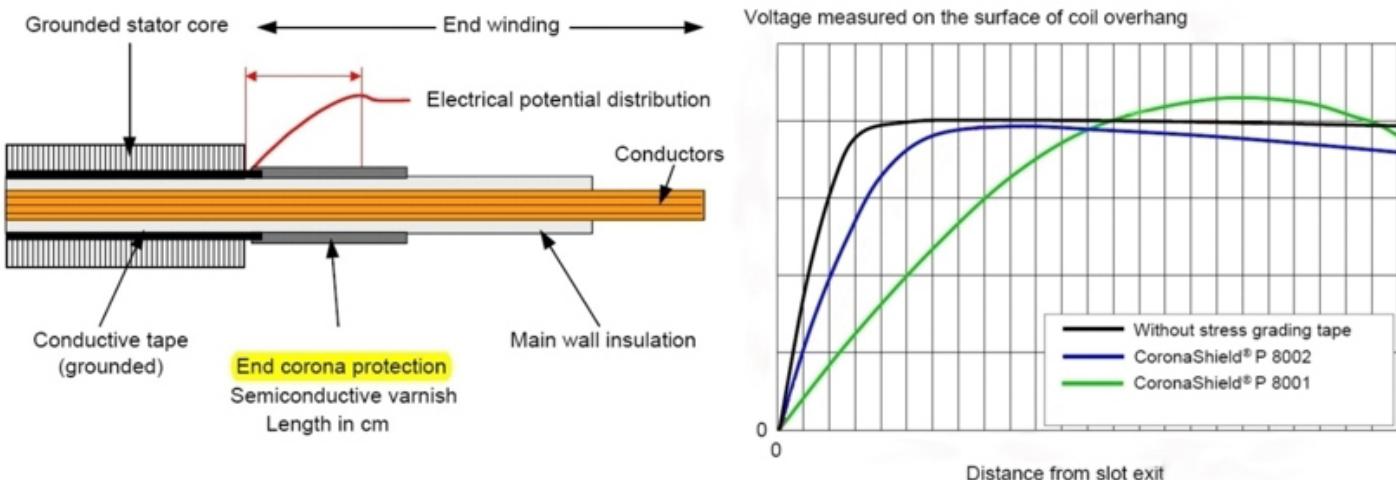
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CoronaShield® P 8001

- Semiconductive varnish for end corona protection (stress grading)
- Strong stress-grading characteristic
- Becomes hard after thermal aging
- Suitable for RR as well as VPI
- Compatible with epoxy anhydride systems

General description

8001 is a modified phenolic resin with a semiconductive filler, for use up to class F (155°C), suitable for Resin Rich and can also be used for VPI processed machines.



Application

In electricity, a corona discharge - also called partial discharge - is an electrical discharge caused by the ionization of a fluid surrounding a conductor. This occurs when the potential gradient exceeds a certain value but conditions are insufficient to cause complete electrical breakdown or arcing. Precautions must be taken to prevent the onset of corona, otherwise free radicals and ions generated in corona reactions will rapidly destroy organic materials such as binder resins and polymer films. These materials are necessary to provide a sufficient mechanical strength of the coil or bar and to give a tight fit in the slot. Erosion of organic materials in the insulation may be regarded as one of the initial steps leading to failure of the machine.

The use of corona protection materials is recommended for machines with a rated voltage ≤ 5 kV.

End Corona Protection (Stress Grading):

There is an increase of electric field strength at the slot exit of the stator which can cause flashovers on the surface of the coils or bars. This can be prevented by applying end corona protection materials. These materials have a nonlinear current-voltage characteristic and show a stress-grading effect on the main wall surface.

Scope of Application:

By applying the product we add a semiconductive layer at the slot exit of high voltage coils. We thus reduce electrical stress outside the core, where the electrical field strength would otherwise lead to damages on the insulation.

The varnish is intended for use in both Resin Rich and VPI processed machines.

		Value	Test norm
Drying time at 23°C - Surface	minutes	30	DIN 46449
Drying time at 23 °C - complete dry	h	10	DIN 46449
Thermal class	°C	155	IEC 60085
Density	g/cm³	ca. 1.28	ISO 2811-2
Viscosity at 20°C	mPa.s	1000 ± 100	DIN 53019
Solid content	%	52 ± 3	IEC 60464-1-2
Flash point	°C	≥14	ISO 1523

Basis for selection

The selection of suitable materials depends on the type of high-voltage machine that is to be deployed as well as the insulation system and techniques that are used (VPI or RR).

The main difference between 8001 and 8002 is the stress grading characteristic.

Processing Instructions

Because of the high density of the pigment, it settles quickly at the bottom of the container, therefore the varnish must always be stirred thoroughly before use.

The varnish can be applied to all surfaces with a brush. The viscosity can be adjusted by using the appropriate thinner 9139. We recommend to apply individual thin coatings, resulting in a final layer thickness of 0.2 - 0.5 mm. Between the different coatings at least 30 minutes must elapse, to enable drying of the previous layer.

The varnish should overlap the conductive layer by 20 mm. You can calculate the recommended axial length of the stress grading varnish with following formula:

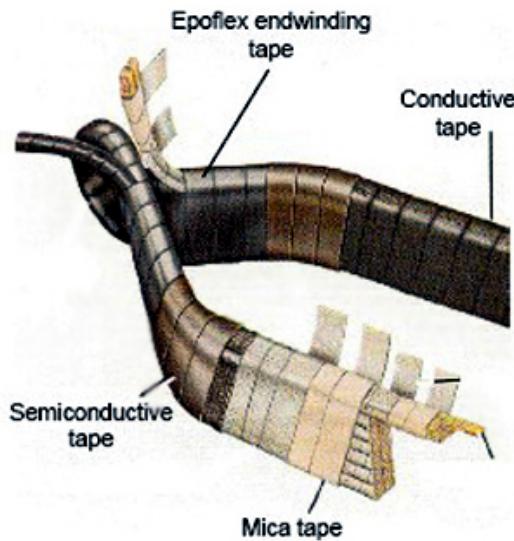
- Length in cm from slot exit = Maximum test voltage of coil in kV / 2
- e.g. for 11 kV coil we have a test voltage = $2 \times 11 \text{ kV} + 1 = 23 \text{ kV}$
- $L = 23 / 2 = 11.5 \text{ cm}$

For Resin Rich applications either Epoflex® 215.01 or Epoflex® 219.61-10 should be applied over the semiconductive tape as a protective covering layer.

For VPI applications we recommend a covering of the tape with a shrinkable woven polyester tape 101.26 or Epoflex® 324.03.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for detailed processing recommendations regarding your application.

Processing



Related products

Other End Corona Products:

- 8002 Semiconductive varnish (mainly for maintenance)
- 217.01 / 217.21 Semiconductive tape ("Type C" slight stress-grading characteristic)
- 217.02 / 217.22 Semiconductive tape ("Type A" strong stress-grading characteristic)
- 217.31 Semiconductive tape ("Type B" medium stress-grading characteristic)

Complementary Products:

- 8004 Conductive mastic (Internal Corona Protection)
- 215.55 Conductive polyester fleece tape (Internal/External Corona Protection)
- 8003 Conductive varnish (External Corona Protection)
- 215.51 Conductive polyester fleece tape (External Corona Protection)
- 215.51-03 Conductive polyester fleece tape (External Corona Protection)
- 432.10-01 Conductive Vetrone® sheet (slot packing material)
- 432.11 Conductive Vetrone® sheet (slot packing material)
- 92.200 Conductive Side Ripple Springs-Vetrone® (for side walls of slot wedges in generators)

Storage Conditions

Semiconductive varnish products should be stored in sealed original containers.

Pigmented varnishes tend to settle and must be stirred before use.

Shelf life

At 20 - 25°C at least 12 months

Form of delivery

Corona Shield varnishes are supplied ready for use in cans of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, or 25 kg.

Health and safety

The varnishes are non toxic. We recommend however, that good hygiene practices, including hand washing and the use of barrier and cleansing creams is adopted.

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