

**3M** Scotchcast™



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## Electrical Insulating Resin 40A

### Product Description

3M™ Scotchcast™ Resin 40A is a non-filled, two component polyurethane resin for room temperature curing. The resin has been designed for electrical insulation and mechanical protection of electrical cables joints.

The 40A resin is classified as LIW (low voltage insulation water curable) according to Cenelec HD 631.1 S2 Standard.

Once cured, the resin provides impact resistance and durability against moisture and atmospheric corrosion.

### Application

Mechanical protection and electrical insulation of low voltage electrical joints installed for indoor and outdoor, underground and submerged applications.

### Features

Good adhesion on metals and different plastics.

Hydrophobic behaviour during curing stage.

Excellent hydrolytic stability

Available with Closed Mix and Pour Delivery System

Low exothermic reaction temperature.

### Process Figures

Mixing Ratio (pbw)	A : B	100 : 46
Pot Life	At 5 °C	35min
	At 23 °C	18min
	At 40 °C	9min

### Typical Properties

Note: This data is not to be used for specifications.

Values listed are typical and should not be considered minimum or maximum.

Property	Value	Specification
<b>Part A</b>		
Density	0,99 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 3675
Viscosity 23°C	1040 mPas	EN ISO 2555
Property	Value	Specification
<b>Part B</b>		
Density	1,24 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 3675
Viscosity 23°C	210 mPas	EN ISO 2555

Property	Value	Specification
<b>Part A&amp;B (mixed)</b>		
Density	1,06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 3675
Viscosity 5°C	2500 mPas	EN ISO 2555
Viscosity 23°C	900 mPas	EN ISO 2555
Exothermic Reaction Temp 40°C	104 °C	HD 631.1 S2
Hydrophobic Behaviour	≤ 10 ml	HD 631.1 S2
Volume Shrinkage	3,4 %	EN ISO 3521

### Part A&B (cured\*)

#### ***Mechanical properties***

Hardness Shore D	56	EN ISO 868
Tensile Strength	17 MPa	EN ISO 527
Elongation at Break	87 %	EN ISO 527
Impact Strength (without notch)	No break	EN ISO 179

#### ***Electrical properties***

Volume resistivity		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	3,89E+14 Ωcm	
at 80 °C	4,32E+10 Ωcm	
Dielectric Strength		EN 60243-1
at 23 °C	36 kV/mm	
Dissipation factor		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	<0,05	
at 80 °C	<0,142	
Dielectric constant		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	4,9	
at 80 °C	8,9	

#### ***Electrical properties after dry ageing***

Volume resistivity		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	> 1,0E+14 Ωcm	
Dielectric Strength		EN 60243-1
at 23 °C	38 kV/mm	
Dielectric constant		IEC 60250
at 23°C	<10	

#### ***Electrical properties after wet ageing***

Volume resistivity		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	> 1,0E+14 Ωcm	
Dielectric Strength		EN 60243-1
at 23 °C	34 kV/mm	
Dielectric constant		IEC 60250
at 23 °C	<10	

\*curing and aging cycles according to Cenelec HD631.1 S2

### **Usage Information**

The resin will be supplied, in two-chamber plastic pouches with peelable barrier in the correct stoichiometric proportion. This type of packaging will assure the correct mixing ratio for applying the resin.

The packaging includes a Closed Mix and Pour Delivery System. The integrated pouring spout will be opened while attaching the mixed resin bag to the housing of the joint or by using the supplied opener.

For other information, relevant for the usage of the resin, like Gel-Time, Pot-Life, viscosity, density etc. please see above the typical properties.

## **Storage**

3M™ Scotchcast™ Resin 40A has a shelf life of at least 36 months when stored between 10°C and 40°C with a humidity level < 75 % in the originally sealed bag.

The expiration date of each product appears on the product label.

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, it is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of the resin.

## **Safety and Handling**

3M provides its customers with a product specific Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to cover potential health effects, safe handling, storage, use and disposal information. 3M strongly encourages its customers to review the MSDS on its products prior to their use.

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## **Regulatory Status**

The 40A Resin is in compliance to EU directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) and EU regulation 1907/2007/EC (REACH)

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