

## 3M<sup>™</sup> Thermally Conductive Acrylic Interface Pads Selection Guide

3M<sup>™</sup> Thermally Conductive Acrylic Interface Pads 5500H, 5550H, 5578H, and 5571 are designed to provide a preferential heat transfer path from heat generating components to a cooling device (e.g., aluminum plate or heat sink.)

3M Thermally Conductive Acrylic Interface Pads offer the following key features:

- UL94 V-0 listed
- Does not contain intentionally added silicone, so there is not siloxane VOC or oil bleeding, which are associated with silicone products
- Conformable even for non-flat surfaces
- · Good conformability to fill gaps for excellent thermal conductivity
- Good electrical insulation properties
- Soft, compliant material allows for pressure relaxation, helping to reduce high pressure zones on components
- Incorporates a thin acrylic layer for easy handling during pre-assembly and die-cutting

Note: The technical information and data provided below are for reference only and should be used for specification purposes. It is the responsibility of the customer to evaluate feasibility for their specific application.

Series Number	Thickness (mm)	Color	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Hardness (Shore 00) <sup>2</sup>	Breakdown Voltage (kV)	Volume Resistivity (Ω-cm)	UL Rating <sup>3</sup>	Typical Applications
5500H <sup>1</sup>	0.5/ 1.0/	White/	1.96	72	21.8	1.5 E+12	V0	Automotive
	1.5/ 2.0	light gray	(Min. 1.70)		(Min. 17.0)	(Min. 3.0		battery
						E+11)		cooling,
5550H <sup>1</sup>	0.5/ 1.0	White/	1.92	54	19.6	4.9 E+11	V0	power
		light gray	(Min. 1.75)		$(Min. 17.0)^{1}$	(Min. 3.0		electronics,
						E+11)		and HMI
5571 <sup>4</sup>	1.0/ 1.5/	Yellowish	2.1	78	17.0	2.5 E+14	V0	displays
	2.0	White	(3 M TM) <sup>5</sup>					
5578H	0.5/ 1.0	White/	2.39	71	11.0	1.0 E+13	V0	
		light gray	$(Min. 2.0)^1$		$(Min. 8.0)^{6}$	(Min. 1.0		
						E+10) <sup>6</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Tests conducted on 1.0 mm thick product

<sup>2</sup> Specific range shown in TDS

<sup>3</sup> UL File Number for 3M thermal pads 5571 and 5578: QMFZ2.E239181; UL File Number for 3M thermal pads 5500H, 5550H: QMFZ2.E176845

<sup>4</sup> Tests conducted on initial thickness

<sup>5</sup> Due to double-sided construction thermal conductivity tested using 3M Test Method rather than more common ASTM D5470

<sup>6</sup> Tests conducted on 0.5 mm thick product

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Notice: Breakdown voltage values are depending on the certain thickness

## **Contact Information**

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