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Generator & Motor Materials PRODUCT LINE OVERVIEW



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POTTING & E	NCAPSU	LATION			
	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Pourable epoxy for potting stator bar connections, typically bottom caps in hydro generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	3060
	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Very thick , non-sagging epoxy used for potting stator bar connections, typically top caps in hydro generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	3190
High Voltage	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Pourable epoxy for potting stator bar connections of steam, gas, and hydro generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	3170 6979
Connections	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Very thick, non-sagging epoxy used for potting stator bar connections, typically top caps in hydro generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	6980
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Thixotropic, non-sagging epoxy for potting stator bar connections of steam and gas turbine generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	3169 3375
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Thermally conductive, non-sagging , for potting stator bar connections of steam and gas turbine generators. Formulated for high mechanical strength to withstand thermal cycling.	3475 3480
HV Bushings	Room Temp	Class B	HVB	Pourable, glass-reinforced , used in bonding porcelain to metal flange around stand-off insulators. Exhibits excellent mechanical strength and thermal cycling characteristics.	6100
& Insulators	Room Temp	Class F	HVB	Pourable, glass-reinforced , used in bonding porcelain to metal flange around stand-off insulators. Exhibits excellent mechanical strength and thermal cycling characteristics.	6150
Glands & Enclosures	Room Temp	Class B	Multiple	Flame-retardant (UL 94V-0 flammability rated) gland sealant for potting wiring conduits, glands, and explosion-proof electrical components.	6804
Felt & Blocking Installation	Heat / Bake	Class F	Stator	Medium viscosity epoxy for installing and securing impregnated felt and blocking between stator bars and end-winding support structures.	6929

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FLOODING & BONDING								
	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Low viscosity epoxy for felt saturation, blocking, taping, and flooding of end-windings.	3247			
Flooding,	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Medium viscosity epoxy for felt saturation, blocking, taping, and flooding of end-windings.	3104			
Taping, & Blocking	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Low viscosity epoxy for felt saturation, blocking, taping, and flooding of end-windings.	6415 6269L			
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Medium viscosity epoxy for felt saturation, blocking, taping, and flooding of end-windings.	6269			
High Temperature Insulating	Heat / Bake	Class H	Stator	Single part, solvent based epoxy insulating varnish with high temperature resistance .	3406			
SATURATING	& 'WET 1	TYING'						
	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	"Red Eye" weeping epoxy for coating and saturating stator end-windings, filling small voids to bond and consolidate insulation. Ideal for bonding stator core laminations.	6250 3093			
Wicking & Consolidation	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	"Red Eye" weeping epoxy for coating and saturating stator end-windings, filling small voids to bond and consolidate insulation. Ideal for bonding stator core laminations.	6414			
	Room Temp	Class F	Multiple	Low viscosity semi-resilient epoxy for saturating structural composites and/or insulation where a tough, high-strength resin is needed to saturate porous or laminated substrates.	6413			
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Low viscosity 'Wet Tie' epoxy , used to saturate stranded glass roving, tapes, and felt for tying and blocking.	6415			
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Medium viscosity 'Wet Tie' epoxy , used to saturate stranded glass roving, tapes, and felt for tying and blocking.	6269			
Saturating Stranding, Tapes & Felt	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Low viscosity 'Wet Tie' polyester used to saturate stranded glass roving, tapes, and felt for tying and blocking.	3109 6021			
	Heat / Bake	Class F	Stator	Heat cure 'B-stage' epoxy used to saturate Dacron felt, braded glass tapes, and stranded glass rovings (105°C cure material).	3166			
	Heat / Bake	Class F	Stator	Polyester dip coating for motor, generator, transformer, and magnet coils. Laminating varnish for glass cloth and tapes.	3405			

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Gap Filling & Potting	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Low viscosity epoxy ideal for filling, potting, and consolidating gaps, narrow spaces and voids. Excellent chemical resistance.	6946
Wet Winding	Heat / Bake	Class F	Multiple	'Wet-winding' epoxy for use on rotating or stationary field coils (pole pieces). Excellent for use in the impregnation, bonding, and sealing of electrical and mechanical components.	2530
ADHESIVES					
Pastes for	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	General purpose 'Peanut Butter' epoxy paste typically used as a 'hardware epoxy' for locking end-wedges, bolts, and filling larger gaps and voids in Class B and Class F generators and motors.	6000
securing wedges, bolts & hardware	Room Temp	Class B	Stator	Thicker version of 6000 with a greater sag/slump resistance. Ideal for use on vertical or inverted surfaces where the adhesive must remain in place as applied.	6200
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Class F version of 6000 . Epoxy paste typically used for locking end-wedges, bolts, and filling larger gaps and voids. Excellent general purpose adhesive.	6422
Bonding Rubber Seals & Baffles	Room Temp	Class F	Stator / Frame	Flexible, thixotropic, epoxy adhesive for bonding porous substrates and most elastomers, including butyl and neoprene rubber to metal parts.	6001
	Room Temp	Class B	Multiple	Flowable epoxy adhesive exhibiting outstanding flexibility, resilience, peel strength, and excellent multi-substrate adhesion.	MB-14X
General	Room Temp	Class B	Multiple	Thick, filled adhesive exhibiting outstanding flexibility, resilience, peel strength , and excellent multi-substrate adhesion .	MB-127
Purpose, Multi- Substrate	Room Temp	Class B	Multiple	Very thick, cartridge-based, paste adhesive exhibiting outstanding flexibility, resilience, and peel strength. Typically used for bonding metals, plastics, composites and wood.	6421
	Room Temp	Class F	Multiple	Excellent general purpose, multi-substrate adhesive , used throughout generator and motor winding assemblies. MB-300XC is available in cartridge delivery with mixing applicator nozzle.	MB- 100X MB- 300X
Fast Curing, Multi-Purpose	Room Temp	Class B	Multiple	Thixotropic, quick-curing multi-substrate epoxy adhesive for use over a wide temperature range.	3328 3909
	Room Temp	Class F	Multiple	Medium viscosity, quick-curing multi-substrate adhesive for quick bonding, insulating, patching, and filling repairs.	MB-165 MB-175 MB-185

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Insulation	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Adhesive for dry mica & glass tapes	6932
Taping	Heat / Bake	Class F	Stator	Flexible "baking" resin used for insulation taping. Requires heat for curing (>175°C).	3115
	Heat / Bake	Class F	Rotor	Single-component epoxy which forms a 'B-stage' coating when allowed to dry. Dry to the touch when B-staged to allow movement of coated parts, prior to bake and bonding.	3096 6229
Bonding Insulation To Copper	Heat / Bake	Class F	Rotor	Single-component epoxy which forms a 'B-stage' coating when allowed to dry. Tacky when B-staged to stick/secure coated parts in place to prevent movement, prior to bake and bonding.	6271
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator / Rotor	Two-component, faster cure epoxy adhesives for bonding various forms of electrical insulation to copper. Multiple viscosities and cure times available.	Multiple
FILLING & CO	ONFORM	ING			
	Heat / Bake	Class F	Stator	"Bar Seal" polyester compound used to even out irregular shapes prior to taping stator bars. The material exhibits a viscosity similar to glycerin, which aids in the taping process.	6201 6207
Smoothing Edges & Transitions	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Polyester putty used to smooth and insulate high voltage connections prior to taping. This material is a highly-filled polyester that cures to a rubbery solid .	6203
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Epoxy putty used to smooth and insulate high voltage connections prior to taping/encapsulating. This is also used as a filling and smoothing compound in the manufacture of stranded stator bars.	6204
Smoothing Rough Surfaces	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Smoothing compound for sealing and smoothing stator bar surfaces.	6152
Filling Voids Between Copper	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Semi-flowable 'Strand Epoxy' for filling and potting voids between copper stranding.	6103 6210
Strands	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Thick 'Strand Epoxy' for filling and potting voids between copper stranding.	6231
PROTECTIVE	COATIN	GS			1
Zinc Rich Primer	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two-component zinc rich epoxy primer for excellent corrosion resistance, designed for ISO 12944 C5 corrosion environments as well as IEEE™ C57.12.32 electrical enclosures.	4010

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	Room Temp	Class F	Stator / Rotor	Single-component phenolic-modified alkyd coating designed to provide physical and chemical resistance when applied to industrial surfaces (beige & arctic blue). Water reducible.	6956 6962
Dielectric & Protective	Room Temp	Class B	Stator / Rotor	Clear, single component insulating varnish designed for applications where oil, moisture and acid-resistance are desired. Often used as a final layer giving a hard, glossy protective coating.	9620
Coatings	Room Temp	Class F	Stator / Rotor	Single-component, low VOC, rust inhibiting, phenolic-modified alkyd coating designed to provide corrosion protection of metal surfaces. (several colors available).	Multiple
	Room Temp	Class F	Multiple	General purpose red insulating varnish used as a dielectric insulating varnish on winding.	1201
Interior Protective Coatings	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Single-component, low VOC, rust inhibiting, phenolic-modified alkyd coating designed to provide corrosion protection of metal surfaces. (several colors available).	Multiple
Exterior Protective Coatings	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two-component zinc rich epoxy primer for excellent corrosion resistance, designed for ISO 12944 C5 corrosion environments as well as IEEE™ C57.12.32 electrical enclosures. Designed to be used with Astro 4015.	4010
	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two component, epoxy primer, direct-to-metal (DTM) single-coat system designed for applications requiring excellent corrosion, moisture and water barrier properties. High solids coating that will cure at very low temperatures and in the presence of moisture.	E101
	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two component, epoxy primer/midcoat designed for applications requiring excellent corrosion, moisture and water barrier properties. Multiple and custom colors available.	E301
	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two component, epoxy primer/midcoat designed for applications requiring excellent corrosion, moisture and water barrier properties. Used with Astro 4010 zinc-rich primer for ISO 12944 C5 corrosion environments and IEEE™C57.12.32 submersible electrical enclosures.	4015
	Room Temp	Class F	Frame	Two-component urethane coating designed to give maximum exterior durability and colorfastness, dielectric insulation, and chemical resistance. Multiple and custom colors available.	U401

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SEMI-CONDU	JCTIVE &	CORONA	PROTE	CTION	
Corona	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Red, single-component, corona-resistant , dissipative , silicone alkyd coating designed to protect insulation surfaces from corona damage. Typically applied as a finish or primer coat to air-cooled stator end-windings.	6971
Protection: Stator Windings	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Single-component, silicon carbide silicone-alkyd gradient paints typically applied to insulation surfaces on the end-winding section of stator bars.	6820 6821
	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Three-component, silicon carbide epoxy gradient paints typically applied to insulation surfaces on the end-winding section of stator bars.	Multiple
Corona Protection:	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Single-component, semi-conductive graphite based corona protective silicone alkyd paint applied to stator bar insulation surfaces on core slot section of the stator bar.	Multiple
Stator Bar Slot / Core	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Two-component, semi-conductive corona protective epoxy paint applied to stator bar insulation surfaces on core slot section of the stator bar.	Multiple
Conductive Adhesive	Room Temp	Class F	Stator	Two-component, semi-conductive graphite based corona protective adhesive applied to stator bar insulation surfaces on core slot section of the stator bar.	6011 6026
Conductive RTV Silicone	Room Temp	Class F	Stator / Core	Single-component, semi-conductive silicone adhesives for establishing electrostatic grounding between stator components and the stator core.	3147 6322
HIGH VOLTAG	JE BUSH	INGS			
	-	Class H	HVB	Silicone fluid used to for high voltage bushing (HVB) repair. Used commonly with Astro 6935 'Magic Dust kit' to repair and seal hydrogen leaks.	3167
Leak Repairs	-	Class H	HVB	"Magic Dust KIT" used to create a barrier around high voltage bushings for sealing hydrogen leaks in conjunction with Astro 3167.	6935
Crack Repair & Sealant	Room Temp	Class B	HVB	Liquid penetrant and sealant for cracks between flange and ceramic on HVB. Used with 6931 to fill and seal cracks.	6930
	Room Temp	Class B	HVB	Thixotropic sealant to fill cracks and top-up cracks penetrated with Astro 6931 between flange and ceramic on HVB. Used with 6930 to fill and seal cracks.	6931
Terminal Bushing Box Insulation	Room Temp	Class B	HVB	Removable polyester putty for smoothing connections and hard edges prior to insulation taping of high voltage connections and within terminal bushing boxes in water-cooled generators.	6203

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Gap Filling	Heat/ Bake	Class F	HVB	High-viscosity, single-component, elevated temperature cure sealant designed to seal the gap on high voltage bushings between the flange and the porcelain insulator.	3407
MISCELLANE	OUS & C	ONSUMA	BLES		
Felt & Roving	-	Class F	Stator	Dacron felt for blocking and stranded glass roving for tying and consolidation. Used with multiple Astro saturants and tying resin systems, felt and roving are available in various sizes.	Multiple
Insulating Tapes	-	Class F	Stator, Rotor	Dry mica paper tapes, resin-rich mica 'bake tapes' and woven glass tapes of various dimensions. Used with multiple taping and flooding resins to build up layers of electrical insulation.	Multiple
Neoprene Hydrogen Seals	-	Class F	Stator, Rotor	Electrical grade, molded to OEM specifications back to the 1950s. Chevrons, collector connection, top hat, gland, bore seals, washers (tapered, flat), bushing sets, & o-rings.	Multiple
Gasket Adhesives	Room Temp	Class F	Stator, Rotor	Two-component epoxy adhesives formulated to bond elastomers (neoprene, Viton) to metals.	Multiple
RTV Silicones	Room Temp	Class F	Stator, Rotor	Room temperature vulcanizing silicones for bonding, molding, sealing, and gasketing. Available in a variety of Shore A and Shore D hardnesses.	Multiple
Anerobic Adhesives	Room Temp	-	Stator, Rotor	Single-component, fast curing adhesives, threadlockers, and retaining compounds.	Multiple
Solvents	-	_	Stator, Rotor	Solvents for thinning coatings and adhesives, as well as cleaning substrates and tooling.	Multiple

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