# **3M<sup>TM</sup> Scotchcast<sup>TM</sup> Connector** Sealing Pack 3570G-N

Data Sheet

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| Description                                  | The 3M <sup>™</sup> Scotchcast <sup>™</sup> Connector Sealing Pack 3570G-N insulates and provides protection for electrical spring connectors against dust, soil, water, and other environmental elements.   |
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|  | Each sealing pack contains a specific amount of the two-part 3M <sup>™</sup> Scotchcast <sup>™</sup> Epoxy Resin 3570G-N in a unique closed mixing pouch. The resin generates its own heat to cure and its compatibility with spring connectors makes this sealing pack a convenient insulating and encapsulating resin for electrical spring connections.     |
|  | The 3570G-N sealing pack will accommodate one $3M^{TM}$ Performance Plus Wire Connector O/B <sup>+</sup> , R/Y <sup>+</sup> , T/R <sup>+</sup> , T/Y <sup>+</sup> or one $3M^{TM}$ Electrical Spring and Grounding Connector 312 or 512.   |
| Agency Approvals<br>& Self<br>Certifications | RoHS<br>2011/65/EU   |
|  | <b>"RoHS</b> 2011/65/EU" means that the product or part does not contain any of the substances in excess of the maximum concentration values ("MCVs") in EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU. The MCVs are by weight in homogeneous materials. This information represents 3M's knowledge and belief, which may be based in whole or in part on information           |
| Features                                     | <ul> <li>Thermosetting; will not melt or run once it cures</li> <li>Generates its own heat to cure</li> <li>Stable in applications at elevated temperatures up to 121°C</li> <li>Unique closed mixing pouch for mixing the resin and encapsulating the appropriate spring connectors</li> <li>Tough, excellent multi-purpose moisture sealing resin</li> </ul> |
| Applications                                 | <ul> <li>For insulating electrical spring connectors</li> <li>For potting and protecting a wide variety of electrical spring connections</li> <li>For protecting against dust, soil, water and other environmental elements</li> </ul>   |

Typical Physical<br/>And Electrical<br/>PropertiesNot for specifications. Values are typical, not to be considered minimum or maximum.<br/>Properties measured at room temperature 73°F (23°C) unless otherwise stated.

| Physical Property (Test Method)                            | Typical Value<br>US units (metric) |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Color  | Black                              |  |
| Density (ASTM D792)  | 0.65 oz/cu in (1,13 g/cc)          |  |
| Hardness (ASTM D2240)                                      | 60 Shore D                         |  |
| Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)                               | 1779 psi (125 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |  |
| Elongation (ASTM D638)                                     | 57%                                |  |
| Glass Transition Temperature, Tg (DSC)                     | 70ºF (21ºC)                        |  |
| Maximum Exotherm (100g) (ASTM D2471-99)                    | 140°F (60°C)                       |  |
| Gel Time @ 73°F (23°C) (ASTM D2471-99)                     | 8-12 minutes                       |  |
| Weight Loss, Heat Aging (3M Method TM-451)                 | 1 week 3.31%                       |  |
| @ 250°F (121°C)  | 2 weeks 5.33%                      |  |
| Adhesion to Metals (lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) (3M TM456)        |                                    |  |
| Copper   | 112.5                              |  |
| Brass  | 109.25                             |  |
| Steel  |                                    |  |
| Aluminum   | 64.8                               |  |
| Adhesion to Cable Jackets (lb/in <sup>2</sup> ) (3M TM457) |                                    |  |
| Vinyl  | 53.8                               |  |
| Neoprene   | 112.5                              |  |
| Nylon  | >26.5                              |  |
| XLPE   | 223.4                              |  |
| Weight Gain (1 week, boiling water) (ASTM D471)            | 4.76%                              |  |

| Electrical Property (Test Method)      | Typical Value<br>US units (metric) |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Dielectric Strength (ASTM D149)        | 435 V/mil (17.1 kV/mm)             |  |
|  |                                    |  |
| Dielectric Constant @ 60Hz (ASTM D150) |                                    |  |
| 73°F (23°C)                            | 2.2 pF                             |  |
| 194°F (90°C)                           | 8.9 pF                             |  |
|  |                                    |  |
| Dissipation Factor @ 60Hz (ASTM D150)  |                                    |  |
| 73°F (23°C)                            | 8.8%                               |  |
| 194°F (90°C)                           | 187%                               |  |

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#### Installation

IMPORTANT: The 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchcast<sup>™</sup> Connector Sealing Pack 3570G-N should remain sealed in the guard bag (white aluminized bag) until ready to use. In cold weather, warm closed mixing pouch to 50°F (10°C) or warmer prior to mixing. Keep in a warm area, such as truck cab or inside pocket, until ready to use.

fig. 2

- 1. Thoroughly clean and dry the surface of the substrate to which the material is desired to bond.
- 2. Remove guard bag, using caution not to damage inner bag.
- 3. Grip both edges of bag at the center barrier (fig. 1) and wrinkle and flex the bag across the barrier. This will weaken the barrier.

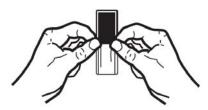
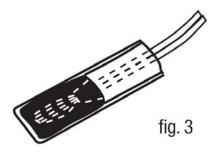
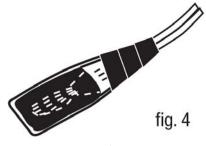


fig. 1

- 4. Squeeze the clear side of the resin, forcing the resin through the center barrier.
- 5. Mix thoroughly to a uniform color by squeezing contents back and forth 25-30 times.
- Squeeze resin to one end of bag and cut off other end. (fig. 2)
- Slowly insert connection into sealing pack until it fits snugly against the opposite end. (fig. 3)



 Wrap open end of bag with Scotch<sup>®</sup> Super 33+<sup>™</sup> Vinyl Electrical Tape and position the taped end up until resin gels (8-12 min. @ 73°F (23° C)). (fig. 4)



Cure Time: 24 hrs @ 70°F (21°C)

| EHS                       | Caution<br>Working around energized electrical systems may cause serious injury or<br>death. Installation should be performed by personnel familiar with good<br>safety practice in handling electrical equipment. De-energize and ground all<br>electrical systems before installing product. |
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|                           | Read all Health Hazard, Precautionary and First Aid statements found in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and/or product label of chemicals prior to handling or use.  |
| Product<br>Specifications | The material must be supplied in a two-part plastic composite bag with a barrier separating the epoxy from the polyol. The barrier must be capable of being broken to permit mixing the two parts without opening the bag.   |

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| Engineering/<br>Architectural<br>Specifications | The material must be 3M <sup>™</sup> Scotchcast <sup>™</sup> Epoxy Resin 3570G-N. It must be packaged<br>in the 3M two-part plastic composite closed mixing pouch. The resin must be<br>mixed within the closed mixing pouch simply by separating the barrier between the two<br>parts of the bag and working the contents back and forth within the bag.      |
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| Shelf Life &<br>Storage                         | The 3M <sup>™</sup> Scotchcast <sup>™</sup> Connector Sealing Pack 3570G-N has a 2-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored under humidity controlled storage (10°C/50°F to 27°C/80°F and <75% relative humidity), provided the guard bag (white aluminized bag) remains unopened. For best results, use within one hour of opening the guard bag. |
| Availability                                    | Please contact your local distributor; available from 3M.com/electrical [Where to Buy] or call 1.800.245.3573.   |

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