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CERAMIC TAPES &
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PLATINUM CONDUCTOR

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RoHS Compliant Platinum Conductor for SOFC, Sensors, etc.*

ESL 5542 is a fritless platinum conductor and interconnect material available in screen-printable or pourable versions. The material is designed for use on partially stabilized zirconia for oxygen sensors and on tape-cast materials for solid oxide fuel cells and related applications. ESL 5542 is stable to 800°C-900°C and resists oxidation, which is particularly important for SOFC applications.

PASTE DATA

RHEOLOGY:	Thixotropic, screen-printable paste or Pouring consistency
VISCOSITY:	
Printing Grade (Brookfield RVT ABZ spindle, 10 rpm, 25.5°C±0.5°C)	75-105 Pa·s
Pouring Grade (Brookfield HBT, CP-51, 10 rpm, 25.5°C±0.5°C)	5-6 Pa·s
SHELF LIFE:	6 months

PROCESSING

SCREEN MESH/EMULSION: (Printing Grade)	325/20-30 µm
LEVELING TIME:	5-10 minutes
DRYING:	10-15 minutes, 90°C-125°C
FIRING RANGE:	950°C-1300°C
OPTIMUM:	980°C
TIME AT PEAK:	10-15 minutes
SUBSTRATE OF CALIBRATION:	96% alumina
THINNER	ESL 401

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES

PRINTING GRADE

RESISTIVITY:	65-85 mΩ/sq.
FIRED THICKNESS:	3-7 μm
SOLDERABILITY: (2.5 mm x 2.5 mm pads, 62 Sn/36 Pb/2 Ag solder, 220°C±5°C)	Fair to Good

POURING GRADE

RESISTIVITY:	100-200 mΩ/sq.
FIRED THICKNESS:	5-10 μm

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***None of the six substances referred to in the RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC) are used in the formulation of this product.**

CAUTION: Proper industrial safety precautions should be exercised in using these products. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged contact with skin or inhalation of any vapors emitted during use or heating of these compositions. The use of safety eye goggles, gloves or hand protection creams is recommended. Wash hands or skin thoroughly with soap and water after using these products. Do not eat or smoke in areas where these materials are used. Refer to appropriate MSDS sheet.

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