



3M™ Expandable Slot Liner ESL-FC190

Data Sheet

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Product Description	3M™ Expandable Slot Liner (ESL) ESL-FC190 is a flexible insulation constructed of a core polyester film with expandable thermosetting adhesive applied to both sides and covered with porous cover layers.
Potential Applications & Product Features	<p>3M ESL-FC190 is for use as a slot insulation in direct cooled, hairpin coil design motors. The 3M ESL FC-190 will electrically isolate, mechanically protect, and securely hold the coils in EV motors without the need of added resin impregnation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminates the need for liquid resin in the slot and associated impregnation/curing process.• Expands and cures in 10 minutes when heated to 160°C (rapid ramping)• The surface cover layer helps prevent adhesive scraping during slot insertion/coil insertion.

Properties

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Initial Property	Sample condition	Value
Total thickness ¹	Uncured	0.190 mm
Tensile strength MD ¹	Uncured	450 N/25mm
Elongation MD ¹	Uncured	40 %
Dielectric Breakdown Voltage ²	Uncured	12 kV
Partial Discharge Inception Voltage ³	Cured	1500 Vpeak
Overlap shear strength in 200°C ⁴	Cured	1.6 MPa

Notes: The technical information and data in this table should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

1. ASTM D1000 Test Method- properties measured at room temperature (23+/-5°C) unless otherwise stated
2. ASTM D1000 Test Method- property measured in insulation oil unless otherwise stated
3. 3M internal Test Method - property measured at room temperature (23+/-5°C) with 100pC min.
4. 3M internal Test Method - property measured at 200°C with 5mm/min. of tensile speed

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Regulatory	For Regulatory information including RoHS, REACH, please visit www.3M.com/regs
Shelf Life & Storage	Cold storage is required. This product has a 6-month shelf life (from the date of manufacture) when stored at $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Availability	For availability, please contact your local distributor. Names and addresses are available from www.3M.com/oem [Where to Buy] or call 1-800-676-8381.

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