

Micromax™ 5881: Next Generation Ag/AgCl Conductive Ink for Healthcare Applications



Introducing Micromax™ 5881, a new conductive ink/paste

As the need for remote patient monitoring grows so does the need for patient monitoring that is discrete, reliable, and accurate in long-term monitoring devices. Micromax™ 5881 provides healthcare manufacturers a high conductivity, solvent-based silver/silver chloride ink. Designed for screen printing on polyester film, Micromax™ 5881 is suitable for use as an electrode or a reference counter electrode for electrochemical sensors.

Product Benefits

- Low electrode polarization
- High conductivity
- High coverage
- Excellent stability in contact with high salt gels
- Excellent long-term printability
- Excellent manufacturing repeatability

Applications for Micromax™ 5881

- Blood glucose monitoring
- Biopotential electrode sensors, including:
 - ECG/EKG
 - EMG
 - EEG
- Electrical stimulation (TENS and EMS)

Typical Physical Properties

Test	Properties
Density (g/cc)	2.96
Cross Hatch Adhesion (B) [ASTM Norm D3359078]	5
Coverage (cm ² /g @ 1 mil) [Printed with 325 stainless steel mesh]	Approx. 100
Resistivity (mΩ/sq/mil)	30-40
Dried print thickness (280 mesh screen, μm)	18-20
Viscosity (Pa, S) [Brookfield 0.5 RVT, Utility cup & spindle SC4- 14/6R, 10 rpm, 25°C]	30-50
Solids (150°C) [%]	78.0 – 81.0
Thinner	Micromax™ 8210
Ag:AgCl ratio	75/25

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