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# **SEALING GLASS PASTE**

# **RoHS Compliant\* • For SOFC & Other Fuel Cells**

ESL 4460 is a sealing glass composition for use with YSZ ceramic and various stainless steels. It is a screen-printable or dispensable thick-film paste. ESL 4460 provides excellent breakdown voltage and is ideally printed to a thickness of 80  $\mu$ m in three separately fired layers.

### **PASTE DATA**

Rheology:	Thixotropic, screen-printable paste
<b>Viscosity:</b> (Brookfield RVT, 10 rpm, ABZ spindle, 25.5 ± 0.5 °C)	120 ± 20 Pa.s
Colour:	Dark blue
Shelf Life (20 - 25 °C):	6 months

## PROCESSING

Screen Mesh, Emulsion:		165 S/S, 0 μm
Levelling Time (at 20°C):		5 - 10 min
Drying Time (at 125°C): (depending on substrate volume)		> 15 min
Firing Temperature Range:	Optimum: Time at peak:	850 - 930°C 850°C 10 - 12 min
Rate of Ascent/Descent:		50 - 60°C / min
Thinner:		ESL 401

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#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Fired Thickness:	40 - 80 µm
<b>Approximate Coverage:</b> (80 μm thickness)	40 cm² / g
Breakdown Voltage: (measured on a 88 mm diameter 9695 print on a 120 mm diameter area of dielectric at 25°C in air using a standard Clare Flash Tester)	1800 V AC
Insulation Resistance: (measured on a 88 mm diameter 9695 print on a 120 mm diameter area of dielectric using 500 VDC at 25 °C in air) After storage at 93% ± 2% RH, 25 °C ± 2 °C for 48 hours At 300 °C	10 <sup>10</sup> Ω 10 <sup>10</sup> Ω

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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.

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