# 843ER Liquid

### Super Shield™ Silver Coated Copper Epoxy Conductive Paint

843ER is a 2-part epoxy-based conductive paint, pigmented with highly conductive silvercoated copper flake. The cured paint is smooth and extremely hard. It is abrasion, scratch, and mar resistant. It adheres very strongly to plastics, including chemically resistant and low energy plastics, as well as metal, glass, ceramic and wood.

843ER is generally used either to provide extremely durable EMI/RFI shielding for applications in harsh environments, or to provide a conductive base layer for electrolytically plating non-conductive plastics.





#### **Features and Benefits**

- Provides excellent EMI/RFI shielding across a broad range of frequencies
- Extreme durability and adhesion
- Strong chemical resistance—except acids

### **Available Packaging**

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Vol.	Net Wt.
843ER-250ML	2 Can Kit	250 mL	277 g
843ER-800ML	2 Can Kit	810 mL	895 g
843ER-3.25L	2 Can Kit	3.25 L	3.59 kg

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### **Cured Properties**

Resistivity	1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$\Omega{\cdot}cm$
Surface Resistance @ 50 µm	0.31	Ω/sq
Service Temperature Range	-40–120	°C

#### **Usage Parameters**

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Working Time	8 h
Dry To Touch	3 min
Cure Times	4 h @ 65 °C
	2 h @ 80 °C
Recommended Film Thickness	50 µm
Theoretical Coverage @ 50 µm	≤31 100 cm²/L

### **Uncured Properties**

#### **Mixture**

Density	1.0 g/mL
Shelf Life	3 y
Calculated VOC	779 g/L
Mix Ratio by Volume	100:36
Mix Ratio by Weight	100:28
Individual Parts	

## Color Viscosity @ 25 °C

A)	A) Metallic brown		
B) Clear, amber			
(A)	35 Pa·s		
B)	9.0 Pa·s		

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#### **Application Instructions**

Read the product SDS before using this product (downloadable at www.mgchemicals.com).

#### **Recommended Preparation**

Clean the substrate with Isopropyl Alcohol, MG #824-1L, so the surface is free of oils, dust, and other residues.

#### **Mixing**

Ensure each part is mixed individually before they are mixed together. Scrape settled material from the bottom and sides of each container and stir contents until homogenous. Next, thoroughly mix parts A and B together, in a 100:36 ratio by volume.

#### **Brush**

This product may be applied by brush or roller. Use long even strokes to minimize streaking.

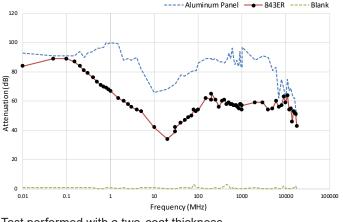
#### **HVLP** Spray

Use a standard HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) fluid nozzle gun with a minimum tip diameter of 0.8–1.0 mm. The settings listed below are recommendations; however performance will vary with different brands:

- Inlet: 20-40 psi
- Air flow: 10-15 SCFM
- Air cap: 8–10 psi

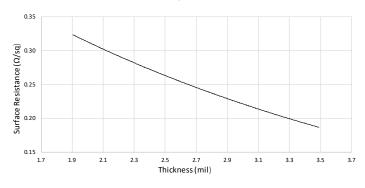
When using a pressure pot and agitator, keep the agitator at low mixing speed with air pressure of 20–50 psi. Use the lowest pressure necessary to keep the particles suspended.

### **Shielding Attenuation**



Test performed with a two-coat thickness.

#### Surface Resistance by Paint Thickness



### **Robotic Spray**

For higher volume applications, paint can be applied via robotic spray equipment. Use a system with constant fluid recirculation to keep the particles from settling in the lines. A fluid nozzle ranging from 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm diameter and 5–10 psi fluid pressure is recommended depending on nozzle size.

#### **Cure Instructions**

Allow to sit at room temperature for 3 minutes and then cure the paint in an oven using one of these options:

- 4 h @ 65 °C
- 2 h @ 80 °C

#### Clean-up

Clean spray system and equipment with MEK or acetone, MG # 434.

#### **Storage and Handling**

Store between 16 and 27 °C in a dry area, away from sunlight (see SDS).

#### Disclaimer

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