

# Eccosorb® SF

## Thin, Flexible, Resonant Microwave Absorber



#### **RESONANT MICROWAVE ABSORBER**

Eccosorb SF is a narrow banded, magnetically loaded resonant absorber sheet for free-space applications. These silicone rubber sheets are designed to be bonded to flat or curved metallic surfaces to reduce the reflectivity in a narrow band of frequencies. Eccosorb SF reflects -20 dB or less of normally incident microwave energy at the design frequency in the range of 1 to 26 GHz.

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- High power performance
- Narrow band performance
- Low outgassing properties

#### **MARKETS**

- Commercial Telecom
- Security and Defense
- Automotive

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	ECCOSORB SF
Max service temperature °C (°F)	163 (325)
Power Handling W/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.2
Hardness (Shore A)	73
Density Range g/cm³	2.4-4.5
Tensile Strength (MPa)	1.0-6.0
Elongation at break %	20 - 100
Tear Strength N/mm	0.2-2.0

Data for design engineer guidance only. Observed performance varies in application. Engineers are reminded to test the material in application.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Lining radar nacelles and the exterior of airframes particularly where high power is present
- Lining of cavity backed and shrouded telecommunication antennas where narrowband performance is required.
- Lining metal surfaces of vehicles to reduce overall radar signature.
- Attaching to masts of ships, walls, etc to reduce reflections and echoes from nearby antennas.
- · Lining magnetron housings to prevent detuning.
- Fabricating into tapered shapes for impedance matching in waveguide or microstrip applications.
- Lining metal surfaces to attenuate surface currents, suppressing reflections inside microwave modules, and dampening cavity resonances in microwave modules.
- For module interference, cavity resonance and surface current problems, ECCOSORB®
  GDS, ECCOSORB® MCS and ECCOSORB® BSR are recommended due to their high magnetic
  loss properties, broad band performance, as well as the availability of a wider range of
  thicknesses (0.010" to 0.100").

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#### **AVAILABILITY**

- Standard sheets are 305 x 305mm (12"x12")
- Thickness varies depending on resonant frequency desired.
- Other resonant frequencies from 0.7 to 40 GHz can be supplied on special order
- The material can also be supplied in customized shapes and can be supplied with a pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA).

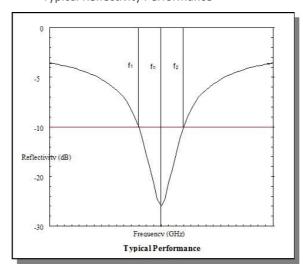
### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- Eccosorb SF is designed to function directly in front of a metallic surface. If this is not the
  case, a metallic foil should first be bonded to the object.
- For optimum performance, material is recommended and can be supplied with a metal backing (-ML)
- To obtain a strong bond of the absorber to the object, clean the surface with a degreasing solvent, apply a thin coat of primer to the dried surface and apply an RTV silicone adhesive.
- Eccosorb SF can be readily cut with a sharp knife and template. It is a very flexible material and will conform to mild curvatures.

#### **RELATED PRODUCTS**

- For corrosive environments, see Eccosorb DSF
- For better abrasion resistance, see Eccosorb SF-U

### **Typical Reflectivity Performance**



The performance of ECCOSORB® SF is defined by reflectivity at a single frequency. A generalized performance curve is shown above. The design frequency f(0), has a  $\pm 5\%$  bandwidth, designated as f(1) and f(2). Although performance degrades with increased incidence angle, at incident angles out to 45%, reflectivity of -16dB has been demonstrated.

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