

# 3M™ Thermally Conductive Silicone Interface Pads 5516 and 5516S

## Product Description

3M™ Thermally Conductive Silicone Interface Pads 5516 and 5516S are designed to provide a preferential heat transfer path between heat generating components and heat sinks, heat spreaders or other cooling devices. These products consist of a highly conformable slightly tacky silicone elastomer sheet filled with thermally conductive ceramic particles which provide special features listed as follows.

- Good thermal conductivity and good electrical insulation properties.
- Good softness and conformability even to non-flat surfaces.
- Softness results in low stress on board components.
- “S” version incorporates a thin polymeric film carrier for improved handling and a non-tacky surface for ease of rework.
- Slight tack allows pre-assembly. Good wettability for better thermal conductivity.

## Construction

### 3M™ Thermally Conductive Silicone Interface Pad 5516



Removable Film liner

Thermally conductive silicone elastomer

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Standard thickness (excludes liner): 0.5 mm, 1.0 mm, 1.5 mm, 2.0 mm

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Permanent polymeric film (0.006 mm) carrier

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**Note:** Thicknesses greater than 2mm are available. Please consult your local 3M representative for additional details.

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## Typical Physical Properties

**Note:** The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

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Property	Method	Value
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	ASTM D5470	3.1
Flammability	UL 94	V-0 (5516 0.5 mm~ & 5516S 1.01 mm~) V-1 (5516S 0.5-1.0 mm)
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> , @ 25°C)	–	2.9
Hardness	Shore 00 <sup>Note 1</sup>	5516 @ 50 5516S @ 72
Volume Resistivity (Ω-cm)	ASTM D257	6.9 x 10 <sup>14</sup>
Dielectric Strength (kV/mm)	ASTM D149	3.2 (5516S = 5.2 est.)
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D150	11.0 (1-100 kHz)

**Notes:**

1) Shore 00 Test Method based on a 6mm thick sample. Results will vary for different thickness samples.

### Compression vs. Stress



**Note:** Compression vs Stress test results can vary between test methods based on sample size, exact test set-up, equipment type, etc.

### Environmental Aging Data

Heat resistance of 1.0 mm 3M™ Thermally Conductive Silicone Interface Pad 5516

Duration (hrs)	Initial	500	1000	3000
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Hardness (Shore 00)	49	50	50	50
Appearance	–	No effect	No effect	No effect

Aged at 130°C in high temperature chamber.

**Note:** Thermal Conductivity for aging tested using the QTM-500 Hot Wire Test Method. Values can differ from an ASTM-D5470 TM due to TM differences.

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## Shelf Life

Product shelf life is 24 months from date of manufacture when stored at room temperature conditions (23-25°C & 50% RH) and in the products original packaging.

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