

We have one goal — improving the noise and vibration quality of our customers' products. Roush delivers innovative, effective noise and vibration control products and solutions. By combining advanced analysis capabilities, comprehensive engineering services, and state-of-the-art facilities, Roush has become a proven partner in identifying and resolving challenging noise and vibration issues. Backed by the diverse capabilities of the Roush family of companies, we are uniquely equipped to provide turnkey noise and vibration solutions.

Roush... your silent partner in developing smoother, quieter products.

Damping Adhesive — RA980

Product Description

RA980 is an acrylic-based viscoelastic adhesive designed to have high damping performance over a wide temperature and frequency range.

Features

RA980 damped viscoelastic adhesive offers superior damping performance over a wide temperature and frequency range with peak damping achieved from 90°F to 140°F for most applications. This material is specially processed to achieve cleaner outgassing properties over generic pressure sensitive adhesives. This makes RA980 ideal for use in the computer/hard disk drive industries, either as a laminate or constrained layer damping product. RA980 is very stable, resistant to UV exposure, thermal aging and creep/relaxation effects, and will maintain consistent performance over a long product life.

Typical Physical Properties:

Adhesive Thickness..... 1 mil, 2 mil, 4 mil, 5 mil or custom
 Release Liner Available with variety of linear combinations
 180° Peel Adhesion¹ (ASTM D-3330 PSTC-1)..... 3.0 lbs/in minimum after 24 hrs. dwell @ R.T., or 15 minutes @ 150°F

Shear Adhesion¹ @ 4 psi (PSTC-7)..... 24 hrs. minimum
 Temperature Range:

Adhesion..... for best results, adhesion should be performed above 50°F
 Damping @ 1000Hz Excellent damping from 50°F to 150°F
 Operating²..... 0°F to 200°F

Water, Humidity and Solvent Resistance..... Excellent
 Outgassing:

Typical Total Outgassing (Static Headspace GC/MS, ASTM D4526) 1.2µg/cm²
 Typical Total Outgassing (Dynamic Headspace GC/MS, ASTM D4526) 2.5µg/cm²
 Organo-Tin Content³ None Detected, below measurement limits

Shelf Life: Two years when stored under cool, dry conditions out of direct sunlight (70°F, 50% RH)

- Note:** (1) 180° Peel Adhesion and Shear Adhesion values for 2 mil adhesive samples.
 (2) Defines temperature range material can operate within. Above 300°F, material will soften and flow due to thermoplastic nature.
 (3) Samples digested in acid solution, and metal analysis performed using ICP Mass Spectrometry.





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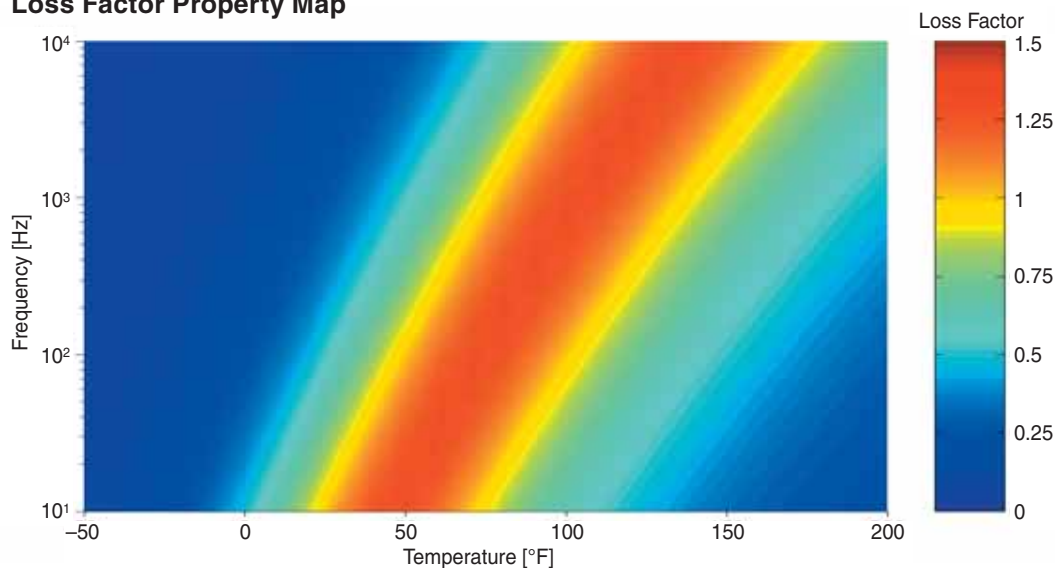
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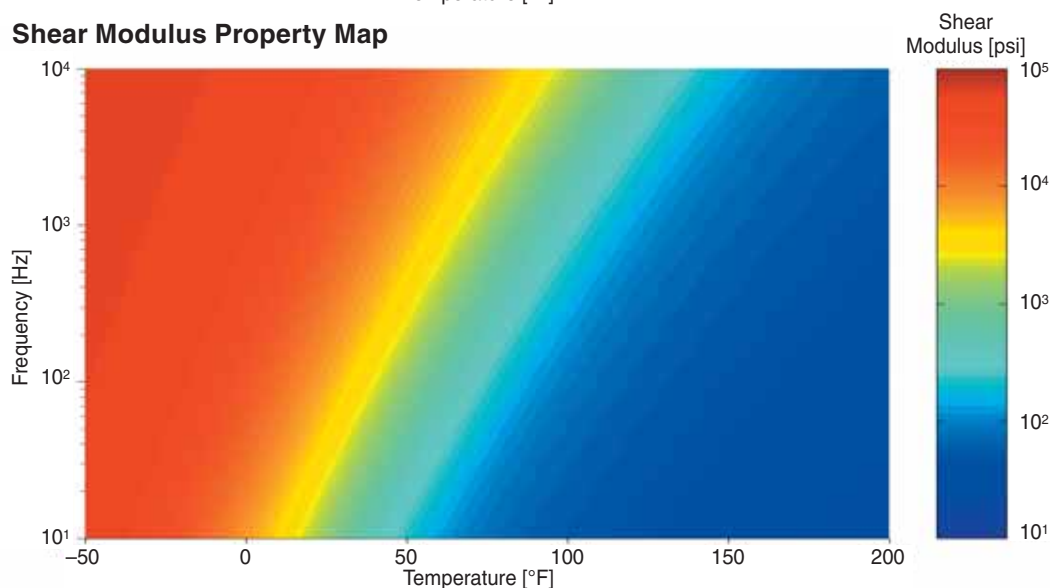
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RA980 — Dynamic Material Properties (ASTM E756 Test Results)

Loss Factor Property Map



Shear Modulus Property Map



Contact us for a Temperature-Frequency Nomogram.

Full Service Noise and Vibration Control Support

Let Roush assist you with your noise and vibration control activities. We offer a full range of design, engineering, testing, and manufacturing capabilities.

As an alternative to this material, we can search our database of over 3,000 materials to identify other potential material solutions. Once selected, Roush uses design and analyses to optimize the configuration of the material for your specific application.

Roush provides manufacturing operations to convert this material into a finished part that can be delivered to your specifications. Roush has many worldwide partners that provide a wide array of low cost manufacturing processes with high quality production output.

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Product Performance and Suitability:

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