

# BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC

Magnetically loaded, electrically non-conductive EMI/RF absorber

# **Description:**

Schlegel's new range of elastomer Cavity resonance (BandSorb® SC/UC) Absorbers materials consists of a thin, flexible, high-loss, magnetically loaded, electrically non-conductive silicone rubber (SC) / silicone free rubber (UC). Schlegel can provide this material with different configurations for use in the frequency range of 1 GHz up to millimeter waves. With our own dedicated manufacturing site and R & D team we can work closely with our customers to provide custom solutions where needed.

# Availability:

We supply BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series materials in sheets as well as custom die cut or kiss cut configurations. We can provide the BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC materials with or without pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA). A myriad of options gives our customers flexibility when choosing which BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC product will work best in their design. BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC materials are available in standard thicknesses; however, we also offer custom sizes and thicknesses to suit your specific requirements.

### **Features and Benefits:**

Dielectric and magnetic loaded. RoHs, Halogen Free, Reach compliant.

# Applications

BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series provides a flexible solution that supports a wide range of EMI and RF suppression requirements.

Suppressing resonance and harmonics from circuitry, absorbing RF emissions from wiring, and reducing interference from internal peripheral devices are just a few examples of using BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC inside electronics housings such as computers, server racks and switches.

Designers can also use BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series to reduce RF coupling between microwave components inside electronic housings. Typical applications include power amplifiers, oscillators and down/up converters.

When bonded to a metal surface, the BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series will significantly reduce the reflectivity of metal objects or structures by absorbing microwave currents.

In the telecommunications market the material can be applied to antenna elements, microwave dishes, the inner or outer surfaces of waveguides for isolation, attenuation, or radiating patterns modifications. When applied to the side or even rear surfaces of certain objects, this material will cause a significant reduction in "head-on" reflectivity or backscattering.

BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series can also be used for circuitto-circuit EMI interference and reduction of unwanted emissions from the imaging CCD's and LCD displays.

In the automotive market, the BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC series can be used to suppress interference from onboard electronics, such as telematics and GPS circuitry.

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# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# **Physical Properties:**

Datasheet for Performance Characteristics								
CHARACTERISTICS	TEST	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS					
SEM Elastomers absorber	-	-	SC-31	UC-31	SC-52	UC-52	SC-88	UC-88
Elastomer Binder	-	-	Silicone	PU	Silicone	PU	Silicone	PU
Typical Frequency Range	-	GHz	≥:	12	≥ 6		< 6	
Typical Thicknesses	-	mm (inch)	0.25 (0.01), 0.50 (0.02), 1.0 (0.04) and 1.5 (0.06)					
Typical Size	-	mm (inch)	300 x 300 (11.8 x 11.8)					
Hardness	ASTM D 2240	Shore A	65	75	75	85	87	90
Elongation	ASTM D 412	%	40	95	37	35	12	10
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 412	MPa (psi)	3.3 (479)	3.4 (493)	4.5 (653)	4.7 (682)	4.1 (595)	4.5 (653)
Maximum Service Temperature	-	°C (°F)	170 (338)	120 (248)	170 (338)	120 (248)	170 (338)	120 (248)
Flammability Rating	-	-	UL94 V0	/	UL94 V0	/	UL94 V0	/
Colour	-	-	Grey					
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D 991	Ω-cm (Ω-in)	> 10 <sup>10</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>10</sup> )	> 10 <sup>11</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>11</sup> )	> 10 <sup>10</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>10</sup> )	> 10 <sup>10</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>10</sup> )	> 10 <sup>10</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>10</sup> )	> 10 <sup>9</sup> (> 4 x 10 <sup>9</sup> )
Compliance	-	-	2011/65/EU(RoHS 2.0) Compliance, REACH SVHC Compliance, Halogen free					

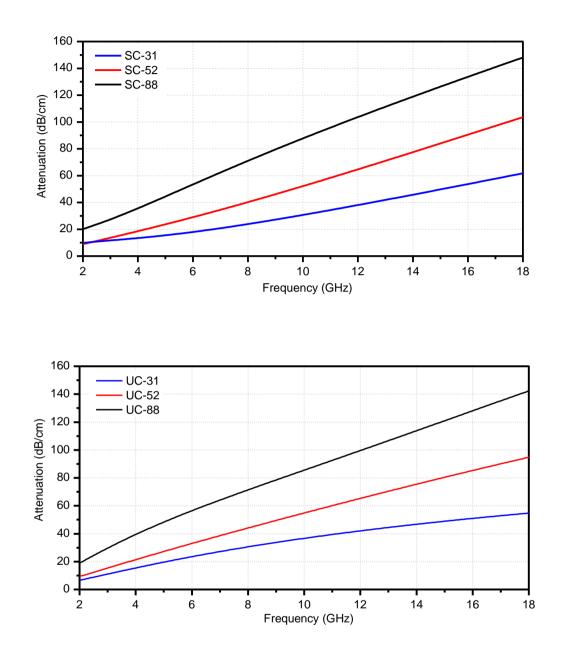
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#### **Electromagnetic Properties:**



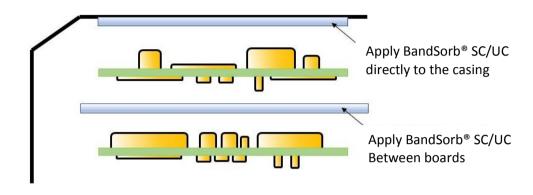
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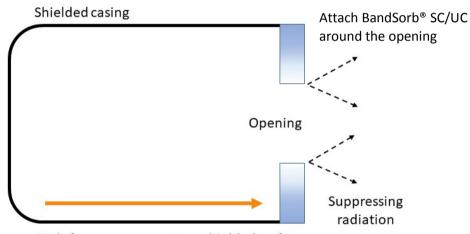
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# Application example



**Example 2** – To suppress noise radiation (reflected noise) from the opening of shield or casing.



High-frequency current on shielded surface

### Instructions for use

- BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC is designed to function directly in front of a metallic surface.
- BandSorb<sup>®</sup> SC/UC can be readily cut with a sharp knife and template.
- It is a very flexible material and conforms to contoured surfaces.
- The material can be bonded by use of an RTV silicone based adhesive. To obtain a strong bond, the metallic surface should first be thoroughly cleaned with a degreasing solvent, apply a thin coat of primer to the dried surface and apply a RTV silicone adhesive.

# Part number system example

SC/UC	- 88	- 025	-	A
Product name	attenuation@10GHz	thickness (0.25 mm)		with Pressure Sensitive Adhesive: A, blank: no tape

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**Example 1** – To suppress noise reflected by casing and cross talk between substrates.