# ActaBAR 60

ActaBar 60 is a dispensable phase-change thermal compound available in a hand held applicator format. ActaBar 60 offers quick installation of thermal compound by allowing easy swiping of thin compound layers onto the application surface.

ActaBar 60 is ideal for those applications requiring an ultra-thin or custom thickness layer of thermal compound or for quick application of thermal compound in a re-work scenario. ActaBar 60 compound can be applied to case sink or heat sink surfaces in a convenient alternative to film form products.

Once the phase-change compound is applied and installation of the device/sink is complete, the compound will begin to flow during device operation driving out air and adjusting to surface imperfections and flatness conditions thus promote efficient heat transfer.

- Film-like Deposition of Compound
- Compound Thickness Flexibility
- Replacement for Thermal Grease
- Easy-to-Apply Hand Held Applicator
- Thixotropic-Prevents Compound Run-Out
- Ideal for Device Rework

## Phase Change Compound Applicator

60°C/140°F Phase-Change Temperature



Typical Device Applications	•	Heat Sink	•	TEC	•	Transistors	•	Interface surfaces with flatness condition of
	•	Clip Mount	•	Re-work	•	Microprocessor		0.002" (0.051mm) or less

## **Thermal Compound Properties**

Phase Change Temp	.60°C / 140°F
Volumetric Expansion	15%
Compound Color	White
Thermal Conductivity	1.2 W/m-K

### **Physical Properties**

Compound per Bar	19 grams
Compound Color	White
Compound Width	0.750"
Case Length:	4.000"
Case Width	1.375"
Case Height	.,,0.625"
Case Color.,	Red

### Thermal Impedance (ASTM-D5470)

@10 PSI	0.030 °C-in <sup>2</sup> / W
@80 PSI	0.014 °C-in <sup>2</sup> / W

Data based upon 0.0005" (0.013mm) thick coating of phasechange compound. Applying a thicker layer of thermal compound will result in higher resistance figures than shown above. Testing required.

### Storage and Shelf Life

Store compound bar in a cool, dry location at or below 95F / 35C.

Shelf life is 2 years from date of manufacture if stored per conditions listed above. Store with applicator cap

### **Other Information**

RoHS Compliant REACH Compliant Halogen Free Compliant

### What is ActaBar 60?

ActaBar 60 is a solvent free thermal interface compound that is designed to provide efficient thermal transfer by providing precision phase-change and compound thickness flexibility across a device/component mounting interface. ActaBar 60's inherent flexibility from manufacturing to installation makes it an ideal solution for applications ranging from low volume (even prototypes) and/or high volume environments. ActaBar 60 offers a quick turnkey solution from design to production.



#### **Directions for Use:**

**Step 1:** make sure all surfaces are clean and free of debris. Cleaning application surfaces with isopropyl alcohol or solvent is recommended. Make sure all cleaners are fully removed before applying compound.

**Step 2:** remove cap and adjust finger slider on the back of case to expose compound. Adjust slider until you reach the desired height of exposed compound.

**Step 3:** apply compound tip to application surface swiping compound in <u>one direction</u> only. Repeat until desired compound coverage or amount has been reached. For best results, apply compound holding applicator at a 45° angle from the surface of the interface.

**Step 4:** once complete, used applicator slider to lower compound tip. Apply cap for storage until further use. Excess compound can be wiped away with typical solvent cleaners.