# **10 SEM, TEM, STM Supplies**



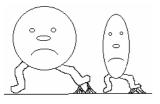












#### **SEM Specimen/Stub Adhesives**

A listing of many different adhesive methods for attaching specimens to SEM mounts.

#### **Colloidal Graphite**

A suspension of pure, fine colloidal graphite in water or in isopropanol based solution. To form a conducting dry film of graphite on a variety of materials.

C107	Colloidal graphite - aqueous base	500g
C126	Colloidal graphite - isopropanol base	500g

### Silver Paint

An air drying paint containing silver flakes. Dries to form a conducting film that is ideal for sample mounting.

S269	Silver paint	10g
S270	Silver paint	50g

#### Silver Paint Thinners

A thinner to reduce the thickness of our silver paint S066 to make thin conductive tracks on the specimen for microprobe work.

S271/1	Silver Paint Thinners	25ml
S271	Silver paint thinners	100ml

#### **Silver Epoxy Adhesive**

A two part silver filled epoxy adhesive providing a conducting joint and bond. Silver content 70%. Information sheet provided with each pack.

S055 Silver epoxy adhesive pack of 10g

## Conducting Carbon Cement (Leit-C)

A suspension of very fine carbon particles in a volatile carrier. Suitable for forming a conducting film bond between specimen or carbon disc to stub.

C198 Carbon cement (Leit-C) C198/1 Thinners for Leit-C

30q 30ml

# **Leit-C Plast**

A plasticine like material with low outgassing properties suitable for use in the high vacuum of the SEM. Leit-C Plast is a conductive material requiring no additional coating and is suitable for many applications in specimen preparation.

C199 Leit-C-Plast 15g

Tempfix

Microstik

A thermoplastic adhesive that when applied to a heated stub at approximately +40°C yields a sticky surface suitable for holding specimens. It dries quickly to a very smooth surface and remains stable under the SEM. T328 Tempfix

set



the SEM specimen mount. Dries guickly and is non-conductive

M167 Microstik solution 14ml



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#### Conducting Film Aerosol

A rapid method of spraying a conductive film onto SEM specimens such as pieces of biological tissue. Effects are not permanent so it is ideal for rapid examination in the SEM.

C212 Conducting film aerosol

397ml can

#### **Carbon Discs**

A range of discs 3mm thick with diameters of 12.5mm, 15mm or 25mm for mounting specimens in the SEM.

C304/10 Carbon discs 12.5mm Ø pack of 10C305 Carbon disc 15mm ØC305/10 Carbon discs 15mm Ø pack of 10C306 Carbon disc 25mm ØC306/10 Carbon discs 25mm Ø pack of 10C306 Carbon disc 25mm Ø

**Conductive Carbon Adhesive Discs** 

For SEM stubs. An improvement on double sided tape. These new doubly adhesive carbon based discs ensure good electrical connection whilst retaining the benefits of a quick mounting method.

 C263/N
 9mm Ø

 C249/N
 12mm Ø

 C252/N
 25mm Ø

pack of 100 pack of 100 pack of 51

#### Sulphur-Free Conductive Carbon Discs

Adhesive discs with low background for microanalysis C272 Sulphur-free conductive carbon tabs 12mm Ø

pack of 120

#### **Double Sided Sticky Carbon Tape**

Highly conductive tape for SEM and EDS applications The double adhesive and conductive design permits quick mounting of samples without using liquid or colloidal adhesives. The tape is relatively solid and non-porous and does not absorb small samples. Thickness is 0.16mm.

C261	Carbon tape 8mm x 20m long	each
C277	Carbon tape 12mm x 20m long	each
C278	Carbon tape 50mm x 20m long	each

#### **Conductive Carbon Adhesive Sheet**

For SEM or EDS we have available double sided carbon sheet for eliminating background X-rays. When cut to size it is easy to place on SEM stubs and is contaminant free.

C206 Carbon conductive adhesive sheet 5 x 12cm

pack of 10

#### Sticky Tabs

Sticky tabs maybe affixed to most types of stubs. Once affixed to the top of a stub simply remove the peel-off tab to leave a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.7mm) Ø layer of adhesive to which small specimens can be fixed, or impressions such as fingerprints can be made in the adhesive for examination. Non conducting and the strong silicone adhesive does not outgas in the vacuum. The adhesive can be removed with acetone.

T199 Sticky tabs

pack of 100















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#### **Copper SEM Tape**

Single sided highly conductive copper strip with pressure sensitive adhesive backing. Ideal for static charging problems using SEM/FIB applications. 30 metre rolls. Total tape thickness 0.06mm

**T617** Copper tape single sided 3mm x 30m T620 Copper tape single sided 20mm x 30m

T618 Copper tape single sided 6mm x 30m T619 Copper tape single sided 10mm x 30m T188 Copper tape single sided12mm x 30m

Double sided highly conductive copper tape with acrylic adhesive on both sides. Ideal for mounting samples directly on sample stubs and establishing an earthing path. 33 metre rolls

- T614 Double sided conductive copper SEM tape 6mm x 33m
- T615 Double sided conductive copper SEM tape 12mm x 33m
- T616 Double sided conductive copper SEM tape 20mm x 33m

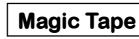


Total tape thickness

0.085mm

Two sizes of aluminium strip with pressure sensitive adhesive backing. Ideal for conductive connections etc.

T189 Al tape 12mm x 55m x 0.09mm per roll T190 Al tape 25mm x 55m x 0.09mm per roll T189/1 As T189 but 0.13mm thick T190/1 As T190 but 0.13mm thick



This 3M tape is transparent when affixed to objects and makes amending and updating documents easy. It is ideal for making small labels being easy to type or write on and is invisible on photocopies.

T191 Magic tape 12mm x 66m T523 Magic tape 25mm x 66m

per roll per roll

#### **Double Sided Tape**

A thin double sided sticky tape in two widths suitable for mounting specimens and for general SEM work.

T063 Double sided tape 12mm x 66m T064 Double sided tape 38mm x 66m

per roll per roll

#### Silver Conducting Adhesive Sheet

Highly electrically conductive sheet 5 x 12 x 0.16cm thick suitable for cutting and sizing to samples for SEM.

- Little outgassing under vacuum
- Doesn't absorb or penetrate specimens

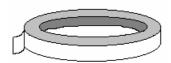
S331 Silver conductive sheet pack of 5

## Silicon Chip Specimen Supports

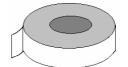
Si-chips are opaque, of low electrical resistance and have surface properties equal to glass. They are chemically inert and make good substrates for growing or mounting cells or ferritin particles. They are useful for determining resolution and contrast capabilities of the "in-the-lens" SEMs equipped with high brightness electron emitters. Si-chips are precleaned before packing.

S332 4" (10cm) silicon wafer diced into approx. 270 chips 5 x 5mm

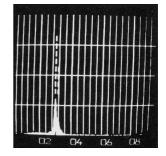




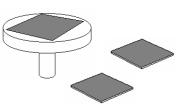








EDS spectrum of silver sheet S331





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