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**Saint-Gobain® Norseal®** Gasketing Foams and **ThermaCool®** Thermal Interface Products offer a wide range of solutions for protection of battery packs from extreme conditions of temperature, smoke, fire, air and water. **Norseal** Series is suitable for uses such as compression/tolerance pads, thermal runaway protection and pack sealing/gasketing. **ThermaCool** Series offers a range of solutions to eliminate excess heat. Their excellent electrical insulation properties and conformability make them a compliant material between modules and any configuration of cooling plate.

## Compression/Tolerance Pads

**Products:** Silicone Foam Rubbers, Micro-cellular Polyurethane Foam

**Function:** Accommodates the expansion/contraction of cells by providing consistent deflection force over a wider range of compression and temperature. Electrically insulating to minimize/prevent arcing within module

**Features:** Range of densities & thicknesses, different levels of tackiness, flame retardancy from UL94 HB/ V-1 for thicknesses > 11.7 mm to V-0

**Silicone Foam Rubber:** **Norseal** F-12, F-15 and F-20 are soft, lightweight silicone foams that provide excellent flame resistance with low toxicity and smoke generation, meeting the highest flame rating of UL94 V-0. **Norseal** F-12 and F-15 have a modified cell structure and low density and **Norseal** F-20 has a finer closed cell structure with a medium density.

**Micro-cellular Polyurethane Foam:** **Norseal** PF Series is comprised of closed-cell micro-cellular foams that have low compression set. Their excellent resiliency is maintained within a narrow range, over a range of temperatures and compression forces. They also meet the flame performance per ASTM D4986 (equivalent to UL94 HB/ V-1 for thicknesses > 11.7 mm). **Norseal** PF27 has the added advantage of being available in thicknesses as low as 1 mm and density as low as 200 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>. **Norseal** PF100 Series, our most recent development, provides the flattest CFD curve over the widest workable compressive strain.

## Thermal Runaway Protection Materials

**Products:** **Norseal** TRP

**Function:** To prevent/minimize the fire propagation in the event of a thermal runaway

**Features:** Combination of thermal insulation with fire-blocking, excellent compression set resistance

**Thermal Runaway Protection Pad:** In addition to acting as a compression pad, **Norseal** TRP helps protect against thermal runaway by hindering the fire/heat from propagating from cell to cell, in the event of one cell going “exothermic.” **Norseal** TRP is the ideal product for providing mechanical and thermal cushioning in the event of thermal runaway.

## Pack Seals

**Products:** Butyl-Coated PVC Foam, FIP Gasketing, Micro-cellular & Fire-blocking Polyurethane Foam, Silicone Foam

**Function:** To seal the batteries from the external environmental factors like air and water

**Features:** Low compression set, fire-blocking

**Micro-cellular Polyurethane Foam: Norseal PS-V0** is a compressible polyurethane-based foam for EV Battery sealing applications, such as pack batteries or battery management systems. In addition to its excellent water-sealing properties respecting IPX7, this product passes the requirements of UL94 V-0 and features a very low compression set. **Norseal PS-V0** is the ideal choice for sealing applications up to 70°C and can be easily converted into slit rolls and die-cuts.

**Fire-blocking Polyurethane Foam: Norseal FS1000 Series** is a multi-functional foam tape that is ideal for use as battery pack seal – 1) Its intumescent characteristics are demonstrated from a temperature of 200°C (392°F), by forming a fire-resistant char, blocking fire, smoke and hot gasses, thereby ensuring protection from thermal events, 2) Its soft nature makes it ideal to conform to uneven surfaces and can be easily compressed with minimal force to create air and water seals.

**Mica Tape for Thermal Insulation: CHR® FR1000** has excellent mechanical, electrical and flame mitigating properties. It offers outstanding resistance to flame temperatures up to 1000°C and forms a non-conductive ash on burning. It also offers excellent dielectric strength and is a premium solution for thermal runaway protection.

In addition, **Norseal Silicone Foams** are also available for pack sealing, catering to battery packs with different needs/demands.

## Thermal Interface Materials

**Products:** Gap Pads

**Function:** Remove excess heat from cells

**Features:** Range of thermal conductivities with excellent electrical insulation

**Gap Pads: ThermaCool TC Series** is comprised of soft ceramic-filled silicone elastomer-based gap pads with excellent electrical isolation properties and flame retardant performance of UL94 V-0 rating. **ThermaCool TC Series** comes with the ability to customize several characteristics for ease of assembly and rework, without compromising the thermal conductivity and electrical isolation properties.

## Cushioning Pads/Damping Foam

**Products:** Micro-cellular Polyurethane Foam

**Function:** NVH damping

**Features:** Range of deflection forces, excellent compression set properties

**Micro-cellular PUR Foam: Norseal PF47** cushioning pads offer outstanding rebound properties coupled with low compression set to ensure functional damping and NVH throughout the lifetime of the battery.

# Material Selection Guide

	Material	Product Code	Thickness, mm	Flame Performance	‡ Compression Set, %	Density, Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	CFD, kPa	Thermal Conductivity, W/m.K	Key Features	Optional Features
Compression/Tolerance Pad	Silicone	F-12	1.6 - 25.4	UL94 V-0	< 5%	190	20*	0.06	Low density and low compression set	Smooth 2 sides
		F-15	1.6 - 12.7	UL94 V-0 pending	< 5%	240	50*	-	Low density and low compression set	-
		F-20	0.8 - 12.7	UL94 V-0	< 5%	320	70*	0.074	Medium density and low compression set	Textured surfaces
	Polyurethane	PF27 Series	1.0 - 2.0	ASTM D4986 PASS	< 10%	200-350	9**	0.06	Low density and extremely thin pads with inherent tack	Various liners (perm., release), range of tack, different densities available for specific needs
		PF47 Series	2.0 - 10.0	ASTM D4986 PASS	< 10%	200-350	18**	0.06	Low density with inherent tack	
		PF100	1.5 - 3.0	ASTM D4986 PASS	< 5%	150	33**	0.03	Flatter CFD curve, lowest density and compression set	
Thermal Runaway Protection Pad	Silicone	TRP	2.0, 3.2, 4.8	ASTM D3801 V-0	< 5%	320	-	-	Mechanical and thermal cushioning	Thickness variations
Pack Seal	Polyurethane	PS-V0 Series	3.5 - 12.0	UL94 V-0	< 10%	250 - 350	30 - 70**	0.055 - 0.058	Medium density and water tightness	Available with acrylic adhesive on one side
		FS1000	4.5 - 10.0	UL94 V-0	< 5%	240	23**	0.039	Tacky, intumescent, airtight, water-tight and resilient	PET supported, lower tack levels
	Silicone	F-Series	0.8 - 25.4	UL94 V-0	< 5%	190, 320	Refer above	0.06 - 0.07	Low compression set with extreme temperature capabilities	Smooth 2 sides, textured 2 sides
Thermal Interface Materials	Silicone	TC2006	0.5 - 7.0	UL94 V-0	-	1940	206†	1.6	Exceptional compression latitude	Different sheet sizes
		TC2002	0.5 - 7.0	UL94 V-0	-	2070	241†	2.0	Excellent TC, economical, low density & low oil bleeding	
		TC3007	0.5 - 7.0	UL94 V-0	-	2840	227†	3.0	High performance TC with low oil bleeding	
		R10404	0.8 - 6.4	-	-	1105	125**	0.9†	Multi-functional: thermally conductive, electrically insulating, conformable	Thickness range, with silicone or acrylic PSA
Cushioning Pads/ Damping Foam	Polyurethane	PF47 Series	2.0 - 10.0	ASTM D4986 PASS	< 10%	200-350	18**	0.06	Low density with inherent tack	Various liners (perm., release), range of tack, different densities available for specific needs

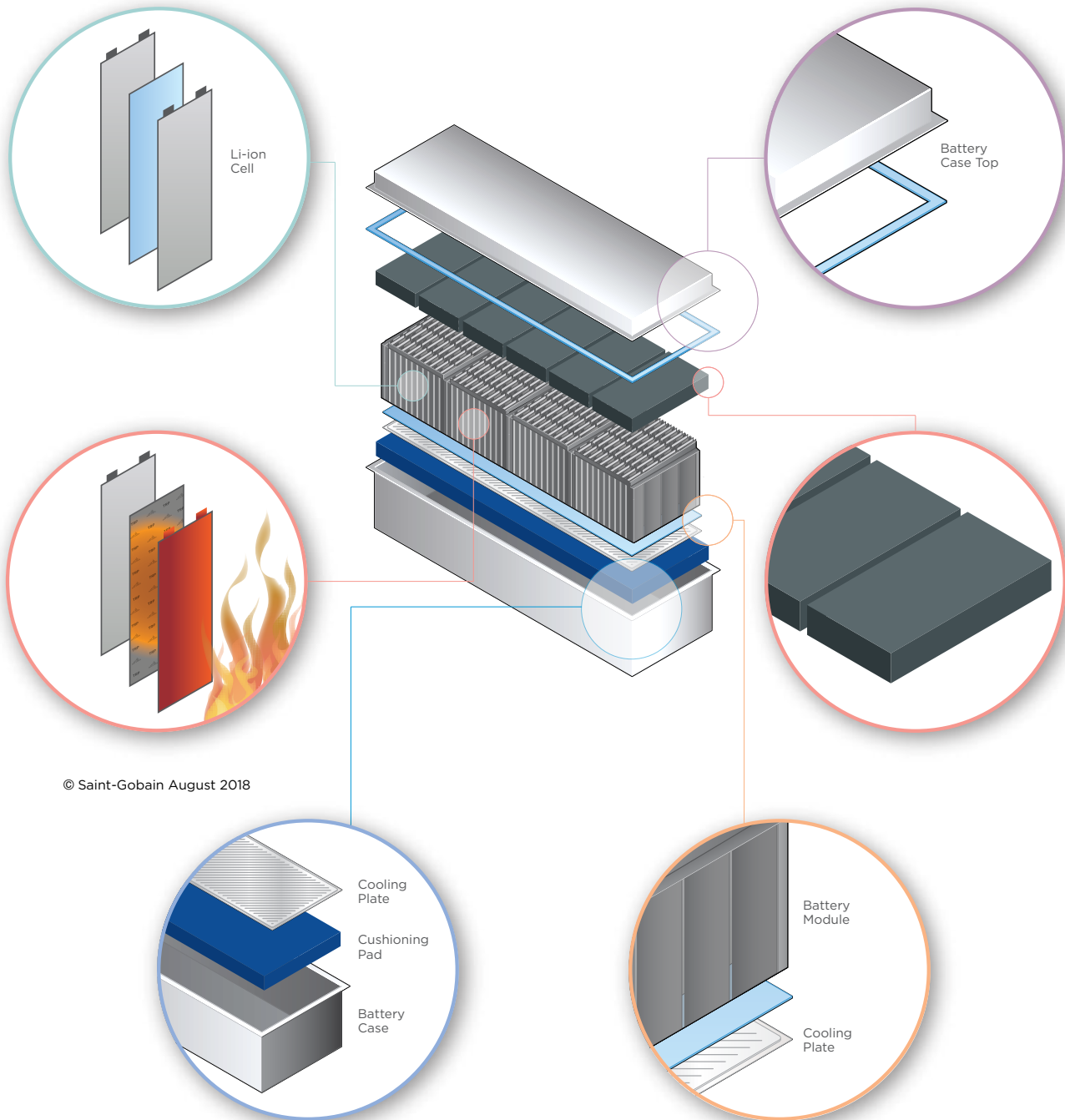
\* 50% Compression per ASTM D1056

\*\* 30% Compression per ASTM D1667

† Under 50% compression.

\*\* 25% compression.

‡ Refer to individual datasheets for specific test conditions



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**Compression/Tolerance Pad:**

Accommodates expansion/contraction of cells and tolerance stack.

**Thermal Runaway Protection Pad:**

Prevents/minimizes fire propagation, in the event of a thermal runaway. **Thermal Runaway Protection Materials**

**Pack Seal:**

Seal pack cover for temperature, air, dust and water-tightness.

**Thermal Interface Materials:**

Promotes heat flow.

**Fire Blocking Polyurethane Foam:**

Prevents/minimizes fire propagation, in the event of a thermal runaway. **Thermal Runaway Protection Materials**

**Cushioning Pad:**

Resilient material between cooling plate and battery case to dampen mechanical vibrations.

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