SunSens Electronic Materials for Biosensors

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SunSens portfolio of functional inks is suitable for a range of biosensor systems, that can be used in electrochemical sensors for medical, agricultural and environmental monitoring.

The range of applications extends to medical and wearable electrodes; for health and wellbeing monitoring, as well as cosmetic.

SunSens products are suitable for screen printing. Materials for alternative printing processes or custom formulations are available via consultation or contract development.

The following material classes are included in the SunSens portfolio:

- Gold Electrode Materials
- Platinum Electrode Materials
- Carbons for Working/Counter Electrode materials
- Mediated Carbons for Working Electrode materials
- Silver & Silver-Silver Chloride Pastes for Reference/Counter Electrode materials
- Insulators & Cover Coat Materials and Cobalt Phthalocyanine

Platinum Electrode Materials

Screen printed electrode materials from Sun Chemical are available in cross linked polymeric, standard polymeric, and high temperature varieties. Optimized for both high and low temperature substrates, Sun Chemical's platinum electrode materials are engineered for a range of electrochemical sensors and biosensors.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Primary Applications/Benefits	Normalized Sheet Resistance (Dry Film Thickness)
Cross-Linking Low Temperature Platinum	C2020322P6	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Low curing temperature cross-linking paste for electrochemical sensor applications. Suitable for counter and reference electrodes. Used to electrochemically measure hydrogen peroxide, and can be coupled to produce biosensors, with oxidase enzymes, DNA or immunosensors.	\leq 320 mΩ/square at 25 μm
Low Temperature Platinum	C2050804P9	PET, ceramics, Kapton, etc.	Low curing tmerature platinum Paste, suitable for working, counter and reference electrodes, in electrochemical sensor applications.	\leq 1.85 $\Omega/square$ at 25 μm
High Temperature Platinum	C51002P6	96% Alumina and ceramic	High firing temperature plantinum paste. Suitable for working, coutner and reference electrodes; in electrochemical sensor applications. Used to electrochemically measure hydrogen peroxide, and can be coupled to produce biosensors, with oxidase enzymes, DNA or immunosensors.	\leq 320 mΩ/square at 25 μm

Gold Electrode Materials

Sun Chemical has a range of screen printed gold electrode pastes developed for electrochemical sensors and biosensors which can be used for self-assembled monolayers in enzymatic biosensors, and are also suitable for all forms of electrochemistry. Gold electrode materials from Sun Chemical are also ideal for immunosensors and are available in low and high temperature formulations with higher conductivity.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Primary Applications/Benefits	Normalized Sheet Resistance (Dry Film Thickness)
Low Temperature Gold	C2041206P2	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Electrochemical responsive material for working electrodes. Suitable for Medical Diagnostics, Environmental Sensor and the Agri-Food Industries. Low curing temerpature of 80 °C for 30 minutes. Suitable for self-assembled monolayers, DNA and Immunosensors.	$\leq 80~m\Omega/square$ at 25 μm
High Temperature Gold	C2090908D1	96% Alumina and ceramic	Gold paste designed for printing high definition electrodes. Ideal for working electrodes in sensors and electrode applications. High temperature firing at 700 °C for 30 minutes. Designed to remove all polymeric residues from the surface, providing an ideal surface for electrochemical purposes; including self-assembled monolayers, DNA and Immunosensors.	≤ 4 Ω/square at 25 μm



Carbon Electrode Materials

Screen printed carbon pastes fromSun Chemical are optimized for use on various flexible and rigid substrates, including alumina, PET, PVC, and more. These materials are suitable for working and counter electrodes, in electrochemical applications.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Primary Applications/Benefits	Normalized Sheet Resistance (Dry Film Thickness)
Carbon/Graphite	C2030519P4	Alumina, PET, PVC, Valox FR1	Used in mass production of glucose biosensors producing good printed line definition and ideal for electrochemical applications. Good reversible cyclic voltammetric properties with Ferricyanide mediator. Used in conjunction with UV dielectrics and heat cure dielectrics.	≤ 60 Ω/square at 25 μm
Carbon/Graphite	C2180626D6	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	A quicker drying version of C2030519P4.	≤ 50 Ω/square at 25 μm
Graphene/Carbon	C2180313D1	Alumina, PET, PVC, Valox FR1	Used in bacteria biosensors. Excellent electrochemical performance with good reversibility when using cyclic voltammetry.	≤ 20 Ω/square at 25 μm
Graphene/Carbon	C2171023D1	PET, PBT, PVC, or ceramic	Carbon paste for use in a variety of applications, including conductive tracks and biosensors. Provides high conductivity to sensors and biosensors.	\leq 10 $\Omega/square$ at 25 μm
Carbon/Graphite	C2130814D2	PET, PVC or ceramic	Carbon paste for mass production of blood glucose biosensors. Highly conductive, provides tough, scratch resistant printed films. Provides good flexibility and adhesion. Good impedance results from 100 kHz to 500 Hz.	≤ 10 Ω/square at 25 μm
Carbon/Graphite	C2130925D1	PET, PVC or ceramic	Carbon paste for mass production of blood glucose biosensors. Highly conductive and provides tough, scratch resistant printed films. Provides good flexibility and adhesion. Good impedance results from 100 kHz to 1 Hz.	≤ 50 Ω/square at 25 μm
Carbon	C2090225D3	Alumina, PET, PVC, Valox FR1	Low-cost carbon graphite ink used in pseudo counter- reference 2-electrode base transducers. Used for mass printed blood-glucose test strips.	≤ 80 Ω/square at 25 μm

Mediated Carbon Electrode Materials

Screen printed mediated carbon working electrode materials from Sun Chemical are optimized for use on various flexible and ridged substrates, including alumina, PET, PVC, and more. Available in tailor made formulations, for enzyme-based technology, are ideal for reactions involving NADH and hydrogen peroxide. These pastes are not recommended to be used in conjunction with UV pastes.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Primary Applications/Benefits	Normalized Sheet Resistance (Dry Film Thickness)
Cobalt Phthalocyanine Mediated Carbon Graphite Paste	C2030408P3	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	This is a carbon/graphite paste which has been optimized to give superior electrochemical performance and contains Cobalt Phthalocyanine as mediator that makes it suitable for use with oxidase enzymes where hydrogen peroxide is generated and detected.	$\leq 60~\Omega/square$ at 25 μm
Prussian Blue Mediated Carbon Graphite Paste	C2070424P2	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Used for mediated carbon working electrodes. These electrodes, when used in conjunction with specific oxidase type enzymes, enable the detection of many analytes.	$\leq 65~\Omega/square$ at 25 μm
Potassium Ferrocyanide Mediated Carbon Graphite Paste	rocyanide diated Carbon ubite Paste C2070508P4 C2070508P4 PET, PVC, PC or ceramic especial		Used for mediate carbon working electrodes. These electrodes when used in conjunction with specific oxidase type enzymes, enable the detection of many analytes, especially with Horseradish Peroxidase for hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) detection.	$\leq 60~\Omega/square$ at 25 μm

Reference / Counter Electrode Materials and Silvers for Underprinting

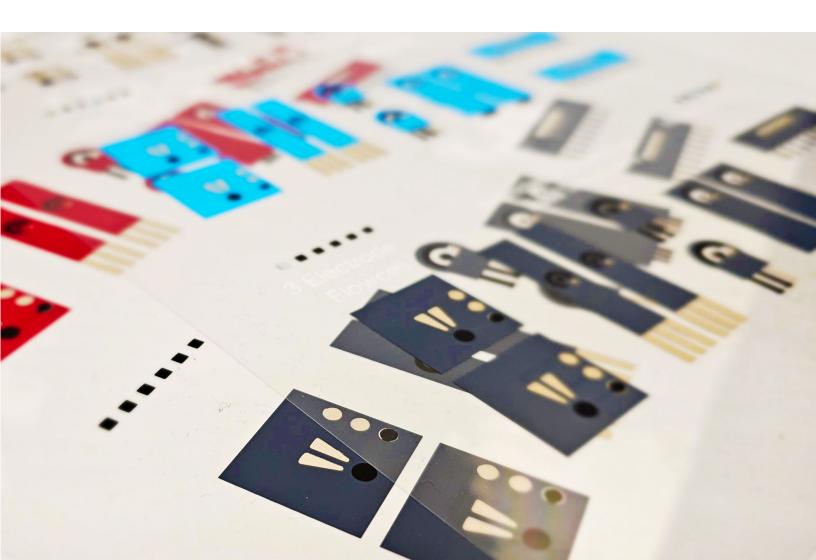
Sun Chemical provides a large range of Silver/Silver Chloride pastes. These pastes provide a consistent product with stable linear electrochemical response. Silver/Silver Chloride is available in multiple ratios of silver-to-silver chlorde, from 40:60 to 90:10. Silver pastes are available for printing tracks and for under prints. Underprints can be used to lower the resistance of carbon tracks and carbon counter electrode.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Product Benefits	Primary Applications	Normalized Sheet Resistance (Dry Film Thickness)
Ag	C2080415P2	Polyimide, PET, PEN, FR4, ITO, Alumina	Low cost silver pastes, suitable for flexible conductive tracks, underprints and counter electrodes. It is currently used in mass production of glucose biosensor tracks and also to print underneath carbon graphite inks to enhance conductivity.		≤ 60 mΩ/square at 25 μm
Ag	C2120918P1	Polyimide, PET, PEN, FR4, ITO, Alumina	Suitable for mass production rotary screen printed biosensors with excellent adhesion, conductivity and print properties. Fast evaporating solvents.	Used in medical circuitry for	≤ 20 mΩ/square at 25 µm
Ag	C2180423D2	Polyimide, PET, PEN, FR4, ITO, Alumina	Designed to provide maximum flexibility in flexible biosensors in addition to our stretch and crease package. This product is also suitable for in-mold electronics.	interconnects, conductive tracks, underprints and	≤ 30 mΩ/square at 25µm
AgC	C2181108D2	Polyimide, PET, PEN, FR4, ITO, Alumina	Silver blended with carbon, providing a low silver content, low resistance and a good adhesion with polymeric substrates. Low temperature and fast curing.	counter electrodes	≤ 100 mΩ/square at 25µm
High Temperature Ag	C2050926P2	Ceramic	High temperature silver curing paste, for ceramic substrates. Suitable for print interconnects and counter electrodes for medical sensors.		≤ 3m Ω/25µm DFT
Ag/AgCl (40:60)	C2040308P2	PET, PVC, PC, Polyimide, PET, PEN, FR4, ITO, Alumina	Applications in Medical Diagnostics, Environmental Sensors and the 'Agri-Food' Industries. Good print definition.	Medical sensors, biosensors, EKG/ ECG, EEG and Environmental Sensors. DNA Sensors & Lab on a Chip	\leq 5 Ω /square at 25 μ m
Ag/AgCl (50:50)	C2131007D3		Ratio of Silver to Silver Chloride of 50/50 with good reference electrode properties. The paste is in a ready to use form at a viscosity suitable for automatic or semi-automatic screen printing.		≤ 100 mΩ/square at 25µm
Ag/AgCl (60:40)	C2130809D5		Excellent adhesion, conductivity and electrochemical performance. Popular reference electrode used in standard electrochemical base transducers.		≤ 100 mΩ/square at 25µm
Ag/AgCl (60:40)	C61003P7		Excellent adhesion, conductivity and electrochemical performance.		\leq 3Ω/square at 25 µm
Ag/AgCl (60:40)	C2180730D1		Used for ontinuous glucose monitoring. Excellent adhesion, conductivity and electrochemical performance.		≤ 3.5Ω/square at 25 µm
Ag/AgCI (70:30)	C2090225P7		A slower drying version of C2130102D1 with good reference electrode properties.		≤ 500 mΩ/square at 25 μm
Ag/AgCI (70:30)	C2130102D1		Ratio of Silver to Silver Chloride of 70/30 with a reduced particle, designed for fine-line printing.		≤ 700 mΩ/square at 25 µm
Ag/AgCl (80:20)	C2130429D3		Ratio of Silver to Silver Chloride of 80/20 with good reference electrode properties.		≤ 40 mΩ/square at 25 μm
Ag/AgCl (80:20)	C2140310D1		Ratio of Silver to Silver Chloride of 80/20 developed to have an improved wetting and contact angle compared to C2130429D3.		≤ 40 mΩ/square at 25 μm
Ag/AgCl (90:10)	C2000218P5		Ratio of Silver to Silver Chloride of 90/10 specifically designed for ceramic substrates. Good reference electrode properties for CGM devices.		≤ 200 mΩ/square at 25 µm
Ag/AgCl (90:10)	C60531P1	PET, PVC, PC or Ceramic	Silver-silver chloride for excellent mechanical response for CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitoring) biosensors used in ICU Intensive Care Units.	Medical sensors, biosensors	≤ 150 mΩ/square at 13 µm
Ag/AgCl/Carbon Graphite	C2190312D1	Alumina, PET, PVC, Valox FR1	Low cost Ag/AgCl formulation blended with Carbon/Graphite, designed specifically for medical devices.	Sensors, Biosensors and EEG, ECG/EKG market.	\leq 3 $\Omega/square$ at 25 μm

Insulation or Cover Coat Materials

Dielectric / Insulation Electrode Materials from Sun Chemical can be used to define the working electrode area or to isolate conductive tracks. SunSens insulation or cover coat materials minimize the pin-holing effect.

Paste Type	Product Code	Compatible Substrates	Primary Applications	Additional Notes	Product Benefits
Cross-Linking White Dielectric	D2070209P6	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Suitable for use in normal screen printing or rotary screen-printed Biosensors.	White	Excellent adhesion, chemical and environmental resistance.
Grey Dielectric	D2070423P5	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Suitable for defining electrode areas and forms a protective layer over the electrode tracking during immersion of the electrode.	Grey	The formulation is designed for maximum flexibility.
Cross-Linking White Dielectric	D2100824D2	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Used in electrochemical biosensors and other printed electronics Epoxy based high Dielectric constant white over coat. Suitable for large printing areas.	White	Excellent Opacity, excellent Insulation, and long screen life.
Cross-Linking White Dielectric	D2130510P2	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Used in electrochemical biosensors and other printed electronics. Epoxy based high hiding power white over coat.	White	Excellent Opacity, excellent Insulation, and long screen life.
White Dielectric	D2171220D2	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Suitable for defining electrode areas and forms a protective layer over the electrode tracking during immersion of the electrode. Used in CGM's.	White	The formulation is designed for maximum flexibility. This paste is hydrophilic in nature.
Blue Polymer Dielectric	D50706P3	PET, PVC, PC or ceramic	Light blue dielectric suitable for defining electrode areas and forms a protective layer over the electrode tracking during immersion of the electrode.	Blue	Blue dielectric with good insulation properties.



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