Smart Label

Smart Bonds in RFID Technology
DELO® is the world leader in RFID adhesive solutions. Our adhesives can be found in two out of three RFID labels used in the world today. Customers rely on us as a partner who can understand and assist them during the entire process.

Regardless of the material or chip design, reliable connection of the chip to the antenna is essential for the function of any RFID transponder.

The correct adhesive and choice of process parameters can have a dramatic impact on the performance and reliability in your RFID application.

Our engineers have extensive experience that shortens development cycles and production scale up. They ensure that all factors are taken into consideration beginning in the design phase, and that the design is successfully transferred into production.

The schematic illustration above shows the structure of a flip-chip with stud bumps in combination with DELO® MONOPOX NU.

DELO® MONOPOX AC is typically used for flip-chips with flat bump designs. DELO® adhesives provide reliable mechanical and electrical contact in one step.
We are an adhesives manufacturer, but we go a step further as a custom service provider – helping you making your processes more efficient and giving you an edge over your competition. Our strong and extensive network in this application field allows us to support you in your current and future challenges.

Every day new substrates, chip designs, and production processes enter the market. DELO®'s corporate structure is specifically designed to enable rapid development of custom solutions for your individual application. This ensures the fastest time-to-market, and allows you to capitalize on the competitive advantage of new designs.

Contact us for details!
We go with you every step of the way!

Analysis

Our adhesives are configured for HF, UHF, or LF tags, as well as for a great variety of substrates, chips, and placing machines. Customers can select from a wide range of standard adhesives, or if needed, we can modify them to meet specific requirements.

Designing and implementing an adhesive process for RFID production is a complex matter. Many parameters including chip type, substrate, pick & place equipment, adhesive, and in general the requirements for the final product need to be considered.

Having the right adhesive properties such as strength and humidity/temperature resistance is just not enough! The adhesive also needs to be precisely tuned to the specific production line process.

Lab expertise

We offer you all of our adhesive laboratory expertise. We will run all the tests necessary for the specific application, from dispensing to reliability testing.

Dispensing
- Pressure/time control
- Screen printing
- Jetting

Chip placing
- Manual placement
- Semi-automatic placement

Curing
- Thermode process
- Oven curing

Aging
- Temperature humidity testing: +185 °F (+85 °C)/85 % r.h.
- Temperature shock testing: -40 °F/+185 °F (-40 °C/+85 °C)
- Bending

Testing
- Read range
- Q-value
- Die shear

Analysis of the application profile

Lab expertise
Dispensing and curing

With our lab expertise we are able to advise you with parameters for dispensing and curing like:

- Pressure
- Needle diameter
- Jetting parameters
- Curing temperature
- Curing time
- Bonding force

Reliability

Reliability testing is critical to the success of your product. DELO® has the capabilities to help you understand exactly how your product will perform by simulating the life cycle of a RFID label through:

- Climatic storage (e.g., temperature humidity testing, temperature shock testing)
- Mechanical stress (e.g., bonding)
- Performance tests (e.g., read range, Q-value, ...)

![Dispensing and curing](image1)

![Reliability](image2)
Commission
After detailed lab testing, we test the adhesive in the actual application at your facility. Our specially trained engineers work globally and go on-site to help you implement our products in your processes.

We
- Adjust the adhesive for the specific machines
- Conduct extensive tests on dispensing, placing and curing
- Assist you in your production ramp-up

Support
We provide ongoing personal support during the entire project:
- Selecting the adhesive
- Optimization for the substrates and materials used
- Laboratory and on-site testing
- Integration in the actual production process

Even after your process is up and running, we help with any challenges that may arise during production and assist you in constantly improving the process. With DELO®, you can be sure that you will be supported every step of the way.
**Innovative product range**

**RFID Chip Attach Adhesives | Material Selection Guide**

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