

The working principle of thermally conductive mud light module



AI Overview

Thermally conductive mud modules work by filling gaps between heat-generating components and heat sinks, efficiently transferring heat through a high-conductivity, plastic, and electrically insulating medium.

Core Principle Thermally conductive mud, also known as thermal paste, gel, or silicone-based thermal filler, is designed to bridge irregular gaps between LED chips or electronic components and their heat-dissipating surfaces, such as metal heat sinks. The mud contains a silicone resin base mixed with thermally conductive fillers like aluminum nitride or ceramic powders, which provide high thermal conductivity while maintaining electrical insulation.

Heat Transfer Mechanism

- Gap Filling:** The mud's high plasticity allows it to conform to uneven surfaces, filling microscopic air gaps that would otherwise act as thermal insulators.
- Thermal Conduction:** Heat generated by the LED or electronic component flows through the thermally conductive fillers in the mud to the heat sink, reducing the junction temperature and improving device reliability.
- Low Interfacial Resistance:** The material's formulation ensures low thermal resistance at the interface, maximizing heat transfer efficiency even under varying thicknesses or irregular surfaces.

Material Properties

- High Thermal Conductivity:** Typically 1–5 W/(m·K) for silicone-based mud, with some epoxy variants reaching higher values for high-power LEDs.
- Plasticity and Compressibility:** Allows the mud to adapt to complex geometries and maintain contact under thermal cycling.
- Non-curing and Stable:** Many thermal muds do not harden, dry, or melt, ensuring long-term reliability without generating internal stress.
- Electrical Insulation:** Prevents short circuits while transferring heat efficiently.

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