

# **Cautions and Warnings:**

# The following conditions apply to all goods within the product series of WE-TGF of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG:

#### General:

- This electronic component is designed and manufactured for use in general electronic equipment
- Würth Elektronik must be asked for written approval (following the PPAP procedure) before incorporating the components into any
  equipment in fields such as military, aerospace, aviation, nuclear control, submarine, transportation (automotive control, train control,
  ship control), transportation signal, disaster prevention, medical, public information network, etc. where higher safety and reliability are
  especially required and/or if there is the possibility of direct damage or human injury.
- Electronic components that will be used in safety-critical or high-reliability applications should be pre-evaluated by the customer.
- The component is designed and manufactured to be used within the datasheet specified values. If the usage and operation conditions
  specified in the datasheet are not met, the wire insulation may be damaged or dissolved.
- Do not drop or impact the component, the component may be damaged
- Würth Elektronik products are qualified according to international standards, which are listed in each product reliability report. Würth
  Elektronik does not warrant any customer qualified product characteristics beyond Würth Elektronik's specifications, for its validity and
  sustainability over time.
- The responsibility for the applicability of the customer specific products and use in a particular customer design is always within the
  authority of the customer. All technical specifications for standard products also apply to customer specific products.

## **Product Specific:**

## **Cleaning and Washing:**

 Washing agents used during the production to clean the customer application might damage or change the characteristics of the component, marking or plating. Washing agents may have a negative effect on the long-term functionality of the product.

## Potting:

If the product is potted in the customer application, the potting material might shrink or expand during and after hardening. Shrinking
could lead to an incomplete seal, allowing contaminants into the component. Expansion could damage the component. We recommend
a manual inspection after potting to avoid these effects.

### Storage Conditions:

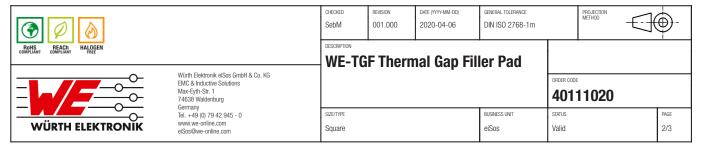
A storage of Würth Elektronik products for longer than 12 months is not recommended. Within other effects, the terminals may suffer
degradation, resulting in bad solderability. Therefore, all products shall be used within the period of 12 months based on the day of
shipment.

- · Do not expose the components to direct sunlight.
- The storage conditions in the original packaging are defined according to DIN EN 61760-2.
- The storage conditions stated in the original packaging apply to the storage time and not to the transportation time of the components.
- · Stacking height of more than seven layers is not recommended.

### **Handling:**

- Recommended use is between 10% and 30% material compression. Use of material beyond recommended compression rate may
  result in excessive silicone oil exudation.
- It is recommended to compress the material with equal pressure on the whole surface. Partial excessive stress may also result in
  excessive oil exudation.

These cautions and warnings comply with the state of the scientific and technical knowledge and are believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no responsibility is assumed for inaccuracies or incompleteness.



# **Important Notes**

# The following conditions apply to all goods within the product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG:

### 1. General Customer Responsibility

Some goods within the product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG contain statements regarding general suitability for certain application areas. These statements about suitability are based on our knowledge and experience of typical requirements concerning the areas, serve as general guidance and cannot be estimated as binding statements about the suitability for a customer application. The responsibility for the applicability and use in a particular customer design is always solely within the authority of the customer. Due to this fact it is up to the customer to evaluate, where appropriate to investigate and decide whether the device with the specific product characteristics described in the product specification is valid and suitable for the respective customer application or not.

# 2. Customer Responsibility related to Specific, in particular Safety-Relevant Applications

It has to be clearly pointed out that the possibility of a malfunction of electronic components or failure before the end of the usual lifetime cannot be completely eliminated in the current state of the art, even if the products are operated within the range of the specifications. In certain customer applications requiring a very high level of safety and especially in customer applications in which the malfunction or failure of an electronic component could endanger human life or health it must be ensured by most advanced technological aid of suitable design of the customer application that no injury or damage is caused to third parties in the event of malfunction or failure of an electronic component. Therefore, customer is cautioned to verify that data sheets are current before placing orders. The current data sheets can be downloaded at www.we-online.com.

#### 3. Best Care and Attention

Any product-specific notes, cautions and warnings must be strictly observed. Any disregard will result in the loss of warranty.

### 4. Customer Support for Product Specifications

Some products within the product range may contain substances which are subject to restrictions in certain jurisdictions in order to serve specific technical requirements. Necessary information is available on request. In this case the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge should be contacted who will be happy to support in this matter.

### 5. Product R&D

Due to constant product improvement product specifications may change from time to time. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Change Notification (PCN) according to the JEDEC-Standard inform about minor and major changes. In case of further queries regarding the PCN, the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge should be contacted. The basic responsibility of the customer as per Section 1 and 2 remains unaffected.

# 6. Product Life Cycle

Due to technical progress and economical evaluation we also reserve the right to discontinue production and delivery of products. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Termination Notification (PTN) according to the JEDEC-Standard we will inform at an early stage about inevitable product discontinuance. According to this we cannot guarantee that all products within our product range will always be available. Therefore it needs to be verified with the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge about the current product availability expectancy before or when the product for application design-in disposal is considered. The approach named above does not apply in the case of individual agreements deviating from the foregoing for customer-specific products.

# 7. Property Rights

All the rights for contractual products produced by Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG on the basis of ideas, development contracts as well as models or templates that are subject to copyright, patent or commercial protection supplied to the customer will remain with Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG does not warrant or represent that any license, either expressed or implied, is granted under any patent right, copyright, mask work right, or other intellectual property right relating to any combination, application, or process in which Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG components or services are used.

### 8. General Terms and Conditions

Unless otherwise agreed in individual contracts, all orders are subject to the current version of the "General Terms and Conditions of Würth Elektronik eiSos Group", last version available at www.we-online.com.

