

DuPont™ Vespel® For EV Battery Cell Thermal Management Applications

Application

DuPont™ Vespel® parts are used in battery cells in the form of terminal seals, isolation rings and spacers. These components must be made of materials that can perform under a wide range of temperature and pressures. It is critical that regardless of any changes within the cell these parts must maintain their ability to electrically insulate and seal.

Challenges

- Building battery packs, models, and cells with the safety, reliability, and energy density customers expect
- Operating temperature window. Materials in these applications typically need to operate at temperatures from -40 °C to 100 °C
- Thermal resistance up to 500 °C for short excursions
- Materials must always electrically insulate regardless of operating conditions
- Design flexibility to meet evolving safety requirements

Vespel® benefits

Thermal Resistance

- Has the highest maximum service temperature of any plastic

Electrically Insulative

- At high temperatures

Fire Protection

- Vespel® grades are UL94 V-0, 5VA rated

Compatibility with Lithium Based Electrolytes

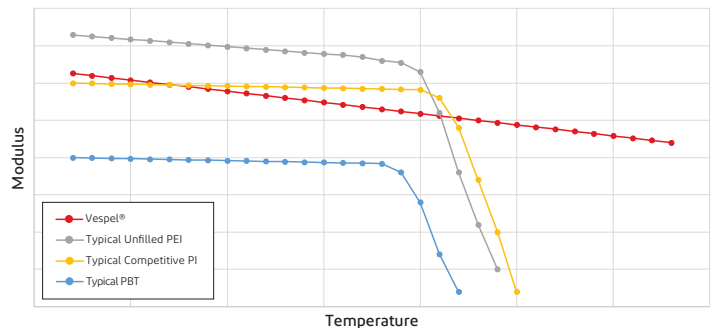
- Direct or Indirect contact

Creep Resistance

- For improved safety and design



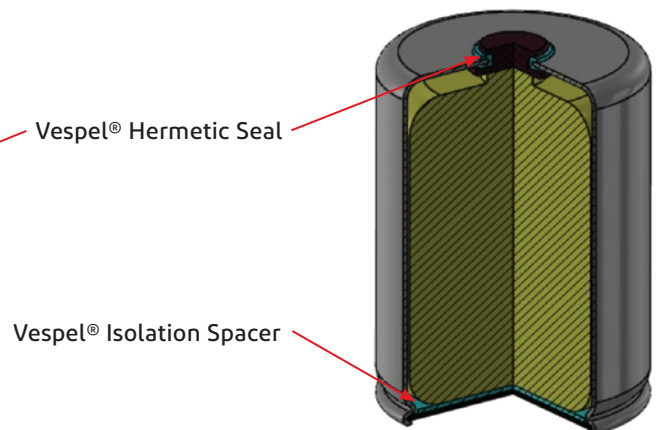
EV battery module with cylindrical style cells



Modulus vs Temp of Vespel® vs other performance plastics



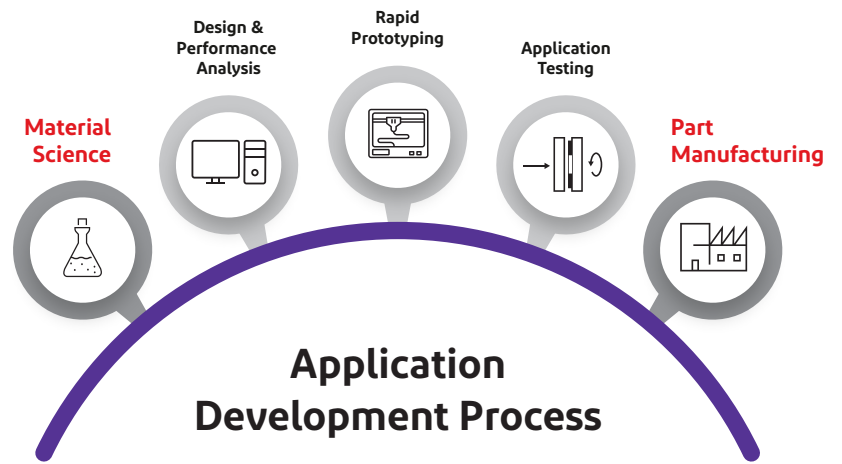
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Typical cylindrical style battery cells

DuPont Application Development: From Material Science to High Performance Parts

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