

## Silicone LED Flex Neon



# Properties of Silicone



#### Manufacturing process

Silicone = Thermoset PVC = Thermoplastic



Offers many advantages over other materials



Improved operating and installation temperatures compared to PVC and others



Better UV-Resistant Performance, limited Discoloration Over 5 Years





Better UV-Resistant Performance, limited Discoloration Over 5+ Years



Flame, Solvent and Saltwater Resistant

# **Development History**

2014

Market Research and Development

<u>2015</u>

Sourcing Reliable Supplier of Silicone Extrusion Machines

2016

Customized a Silicone Extrusion Machine and an Injection Mold Machine

Implement and test all the equipment for silicone flex neon production

2017

Open Mold and Trial Production
Samples Available

2018

Applying CE and UL Certificate

# Advantages of Silicone Neon Flex

Matt-looking and Self-cleaning Light Surface Extra Cooper Belt Attached with PCB Circuit Board

Seamless Injection Connector

5 Year Warranty

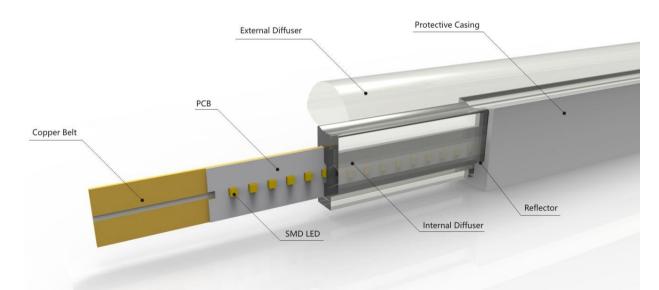
Operating Temperature from -40C to 55C

Compatible with Existing Connectors

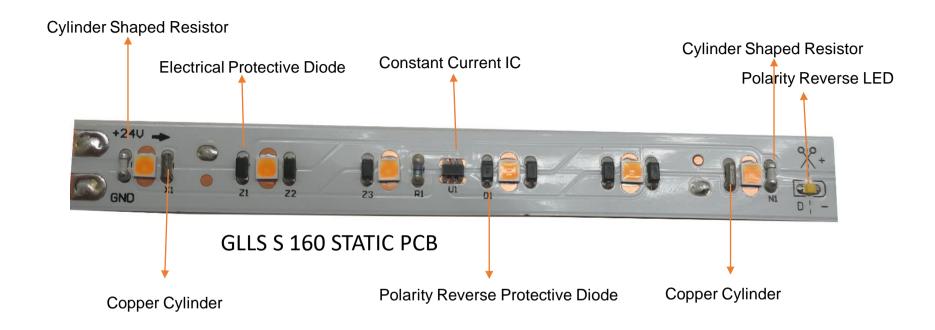


## Internal Structure





Patent Design: Tinned Copper Belt (note - not actual SMD displayed)



# PCB Circuit Design







### **Tinned Copper Belt Advantages**



Physically Stronger and More Robust



Electrical Functionally as Main Cable



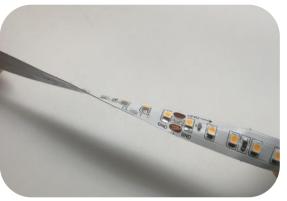
Better Heat Dissipation



Better Conductivity and Less Voltage Drop



GLLS – S 160 Static



Company A



Company C





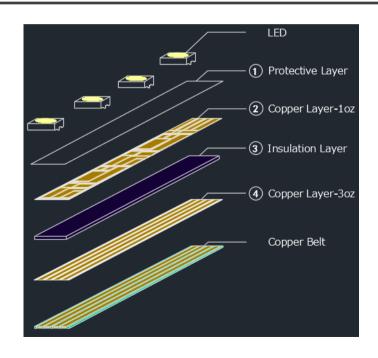


# PCB Circuit Design





## **PCB Structure**



	PCB	
Company	Thickness	PCB Width
Chinese Company		
Α	1oz+2oz	12mm
Chinese Company		
В	1oz+2oz	12mm
Chinese Company C	1oz+3oz	12mm
Chinese Company D	1+2.5oz	10mm
German Company E	1+3oz	8mm
GLSS S 160 - Static	1oz+3oz 8oz (Copper Belt)	12mm

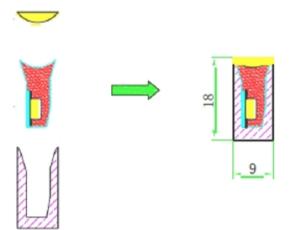
<sup>\*</sup>Copper Belt only available for silicone LED Neon



## GLLS Manufacturing vs Competition

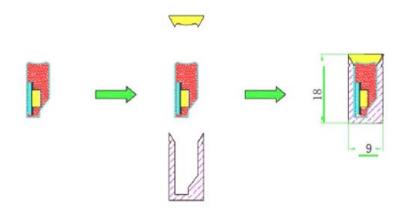
#### GLLS – Silicone Neon Flex Manufacturing Process

1-Step Extrusion = More Robust and Uniform



### **Competing Manufacturers Process**

3+ Extrusion Process = More Gaps and Potential Failures



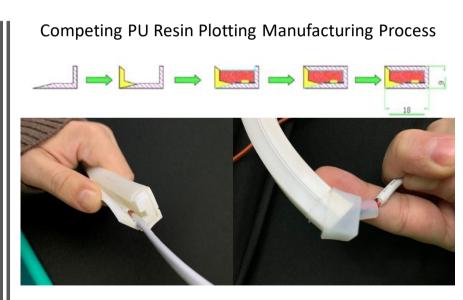


## GLLS Manufacturing vs Competition

#### **GLLS Silicone Vulcanization Process**



Ensures Physical Durability of the Silicone



Very weak and limited binding







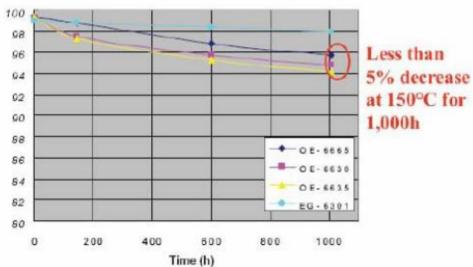
**EPISTAR** 

Industry-leading Raw Materials





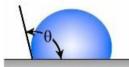
### Transmittance (after thermal aging)



Thickness = 1 mm, Transmittance = 400 nm Sample aging condition = 150°C, Air

# Matt-looking and Self-cleaning Light Surface

Hydrophobic Surface Hydrophilic Surface





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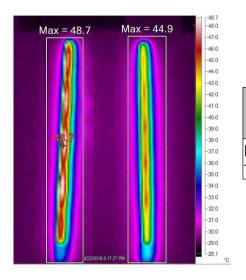






#### **Testing Conditions:**

#### 0.5m Length of S 160 – Static energized for 5 Hours at 25C degree ambient temperature



		Silicone S 160 WITH Copper Belt
Maximum		
Temperature	48.7°C	44.9℃



## **Improved Heat Dissipation**



### **Tensile Strength Test**

Item	Material	Maximum Tensile Force
S160 - Static	PVC	67.4 kg.f
S160 - Static	Silicone (Copper Belt)	79.06 kg.f
Company A	PVC	52.16 kg.f
Company B	PVC	65.22 kg.f
Company C	Silicone	40.72 kg.f
Company D	PU	20.8 kg.f
Company E	PU	Cracked before testing



Testing Conditions:
0.5m of powered LED Neon - stretched until PCB fractured





### **Better Conductivity and Less Voltage Drop**





### **UV Accelerated Test Performance**



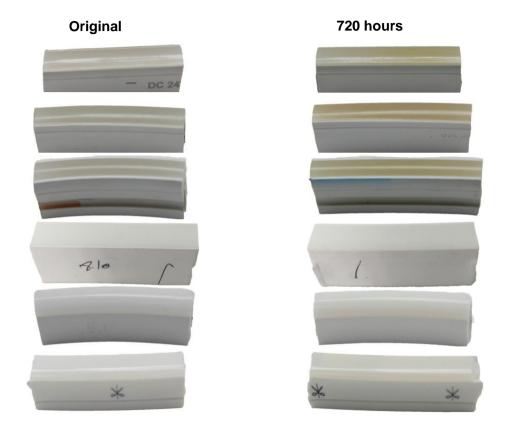
Company A PVC

Company B PVC

GLLS Fixture S 160 - Silicone

Company C Silicone

Company D PU



### **Constant High Temperature Test Performance**

Testing Condition:
Constant Temperature 70°C for 30 days

#### **GLLS Fixture**

S 160 - PVC

#### **Company A**

PVC

#### **Company B**

PVC

#### **GLLS Fixture**

S 160 - Silicone

### **Company C**

Silicone

#### **Company D**

PU

#### **Company E**

PU

Original













#### 720 hours















# Summary



Best Neon Flex product on the Market



On Site and Remote Support available via GLLS



Improved operating and installation temperatures



Self-cleaning and minimal maintenance



Improved UV-Resistant Performance, limited Discoloration Over 5 Years



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