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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

EFIRON® Polymer Clad Series

APC-363



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A. MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

EFIRON[®] APC-363 coating is a radiation-curable acrylate useful for polymer cladding making processes. EFIRON[®] APC-363 coating has suitable glass transition temperature, rapid cure property, non-yellowing, thermal resistance, high oxidative and hydrolytic (moisture) stability, which are required by optical fiber industry applications.

1. CURING CONDITION

Minimum UV dose of EFIRON® APC-363 for complete cure is 1000 mJ/cm² under a nitrogen environment. However, the minimum dosage is heavily dependent upon the thickness of the PC layer.

2. STORAGE

EFIRON® APC-363 polymer cladding coating can polymerize under improper storage conditions. Store materials away from direct sunlight and presence of oxidizing agents and free radicals. Storage temperature range is between $10\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ to $30\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$.

3. PRECAUTION

EFIRON® APC-363 polymer cladding coating materials can cause skin and eye irritation after contact. Therefore, avoid direct contact with these materials. If contact occurs, immediately rinse affected areas copiously with water.

4. NOTES

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B. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

1. LIQUID

Viscosityat 25 $^{\circ}$ C4,500 cPsDensityat 20 $^{\circ}$ C1.52 g·cm⁻³Refractive Index at 25 $^{\circ}$ C, 589 nm1.361Surface TensionIn Testing

2. CURED

Refractive Index at 852 nm 1.363
Glass Transition Temperature

At Tan_delta Max 60°C

Secant Modulus

At 2.5% Strain

20 MPa(In Testing)

Tensile Strength at Break

9 MPa(In Testing)

Elongation at Break

90 %(In Testing)

Glass Adhesion 2.5 N/25mm (In Testing)

Water Sensitivity (24 Hour, 50 ℃)

Weight Change In testing Extractable In testing

Coefficient of Expansion

Glassy Region In testing
Rubbery Region In testing
Shrinkage on Cure <10.0 %

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