

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

EFIRON[®] Polymer Clad
Series

APC-373



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A. MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

EFIRON[®] APC-373 coating is a radiation-curable acrylate useful for polymer cladding making processes. EFIRON[®] APC-373 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-373 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-373 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°C to 30°C.

3. PRECAUTION

EFIRON[®] APC-373 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

Viscosity	at 25 °C	6,700 cPs
Density	at 20 °C	1.52 g·cm ⁻³
Refractive Index	at 25°C, 589 nm	1.371
Surface Tension		In Testing

2. CURED

Refractive Index at 852 nm	1.373
Glass Transition Temperature	
At Tan_delta Max	60 °C
Secant Modulus	
At 2.5% Strain	100 MPa(In Testing)
Tensile Strength at Break	10 MPa(In Testing)
Elongation at Break	60 %(In Testing)
Glass Adhesion	2.3 N/25mm (In Testing)
Water Sensitivity (24 Hour, 50 °C)	
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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