

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

EFIRON<sup>®</sup> Ribbon Matrix Resin**R-1000**

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## **A. MATERIAL DESCRIPTION**

EFIRON<sup>®</sup> R-1000 Ribbon Matrix Resin is a UV radiation-curable acrylates useful for optical fiber coating processes. EFIRON<sup>®</sup> R-1000 can be easily removed from the cladding without damage to the optical fibers for splicing and connection procedures.

It 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<sup>®</sup> R-1000 for complete cure is 150~250 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> (UV-A range) under a nitrogen environment. It has fast cure speed so it can be applied to 600 m/min line.

### **2. STORAGE**

EFIRON<sup>®</sup> R-1000 Ribbon Matrix Resin 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 in a closed space can provide a long shelf time of 1 year.

### **3. PRECAUTION**

EFIRON<sup>®</sup> R-1000 Ribbon Matrix Resin 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	4,300 cPs
	at 35 °C	1,700 cPs
Density	at 20 °C	1.52 g · cm <sup>-3</sup>
Refractive Index	at 25°C, 589 nm	1.5087

### **2. CURED**

95% Cure Energy	0.19 J · cm <sup>-2</sup>
Refractive Index at 633nm	1.5266
at 852 nm	1.5207
at 1550 nm	1.5139
Glass Transition Temperature	
At Tan_delta Max	In testing
Secant Modulus	
At 2.5% Strain	450 MPa
Tensile Strength at Break	24 MPa
Elongation at Break	21 %

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