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# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

EFIRON Polymer Clad Series

**PC-452LAP** 



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#### A. MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

PC-452 coating is a radiation curable acrylate useful for polymer cladding making processes.

PC-452 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 PC-452 for complete cure is 1000 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> under anitrogen environment. However, the minimum dosage is heavily dependent upon the thickness of the PC layer.

#### 2. STORAGE

PC-452 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  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### 3. PRECAUTION

PC-452 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 PROPERTY**

# 1. LIQUID

Viscosity at 25°C 4675 cPs at 20°C 1.29 g·cm<sup>-3</sup> Density 1.442 Refractive Index at 25°C, 589nm 18 mN/m **Surface Tension** 

## 2. CURED

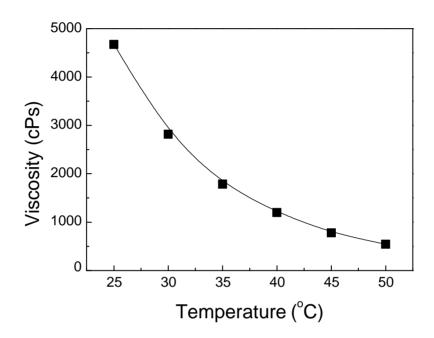
Refractive Index @ 852 nm	1.452
Glass Transition Temperature	
At Tan delta Max	76.6 ℃
Secant Modulus	
At 2.5% Strain	$22.3 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$
Tensile Strength at Break	$1.73 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$
Elongation at Break	25 %
Water Sensitivity (24 Hour, 50 °C)	
Weight Change	1.92 %
Extractable	0.67 %
Coefficient of Expansion	
Glassy Region	In testing
Rubbery Region	In testing
Thermal Weight Change (10 Hrs / 200°C)	96.74 %
Shrinkage on Cure	10.52 %
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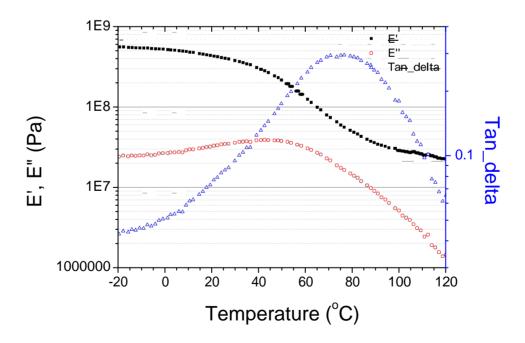
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# C. GRAPH & TABLE RELATED

# 1. VISCOSITY PROFILE

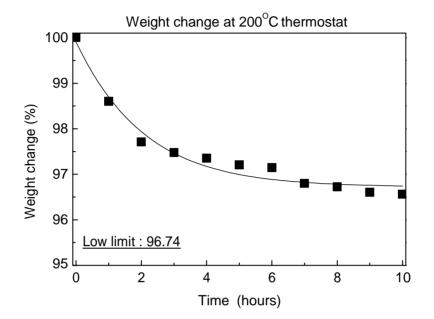


## 2. DMTA ANALYSIS



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## 3. THERMAL WEIGHT CHANGE



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# D. APPENDIX

## 1. TEST EQUIPMENT

	Test Equipment	
Viscosity ( cPs )	Brookfield DV II+ or DV III+	
Refractive Index (uncured)	Abbe refractometer	
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Pycometer	
<b>Surface Tension</b>	KRÜSS K100 Tensiometer	
Refractive Index (cured)	Prism Coupler	
Shrinkage on Cure	Pycometer	
Secant Modulus ( kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Instron 4443 UTM	
Elongation (%)	Instron 4443 UTM	
Tensile Strength ( kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Instron 4443 UTM	
Tg (°C)	DMTA / DSC	
Thermal Expansion Coefficient	TMA	

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## 2. TEST METHODS

Viscosity(cPs)	ASTM D-1084 Method B	V = fs V=Viscosity of sample in centipoises f=Scale factor furnished with instrument s = Scale reading of viscometer
Refractive Index	ASTM D 542 – 50	
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	ASTM 1475	D = (W - w)/V  V = Volume of container(mL)  W = Weight of the filled container  w = Weight of the empty container  D = Density (g/mL)
Surface Tension	ASTM D-1331-56	
Shrinkage On Cure	ASTM D-792	X = (a x d) / (b + a - m)  Shrinkage = (X-d)/d  a = Sample Weight d = Specific Gravity of Uncured Sample b = Weight of Pycnometer and water m = Weight of Water and Sample in Pycnometer e = Weight of Pycnometer
Secant Modulus (	ASTM D-638	
Elongation (%)	ASTM D-638	$(L-L_0)$ / $L_0$ X 100 $L_0$ = Length of initial L=Length at break point
Tensile Strength (	ASTM D-638	P/ (TXW) T = Film Thickness, P= Tensile pull to rupture W= Width of Film
Film Making	-	Thickness; 75 Dose; 2.0 J/cm <sup>2</sup>
Tg (CCO	DMTATest	Thickness; 100 µm Dose; 0.7
Thermal Expansion	TMATest	Thickness; 500 μm
WaterAbsorption	-	50 °C 24 hr aging (W – Wo)/ Wo X 100 Wo = Initial weight W = Weight after aging

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