

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PC 373XP



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

PC 373XP coating is a radiation-curable acrylate useful for polymer cladding, especially has no POFA & POFS similar chemicals to meet TSCA regulation. PC 373XP 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.

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

LIQUID

Viscosity at 25°C	5,500 cPs ± 900
Density at 24°C	1.50 ~ 1.55 g·cm ⁻³
Refractive Index at 25°C	1.365 ± 0.005 (589nm)

CURED

Refractive Index at 852nm	1.373 ± 0.005
Secant Modulus at 2.5% Strain	7.5 ~ 8.5 kgf/mm ²
Tensile Strength at Break	0.8 ~ 1.0 kgf/mm
Elongation at Break	40 ~ 70 %
Glass Transition Temperature	73 °C at Tan_delta Max
Coefficient of Expansion	On testing
Shrinkage on Cure < 4.9 %	

CURING CONDITION

Minimum UV dose of PC 373XP for complete cure is 1,000mJ/cm² under a nitrogen environment. However, the minimum dosage is dependent upon the thickness of the PC layer.

STORAGE CONDITION

PC 373XP 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 15°C to 27°C.

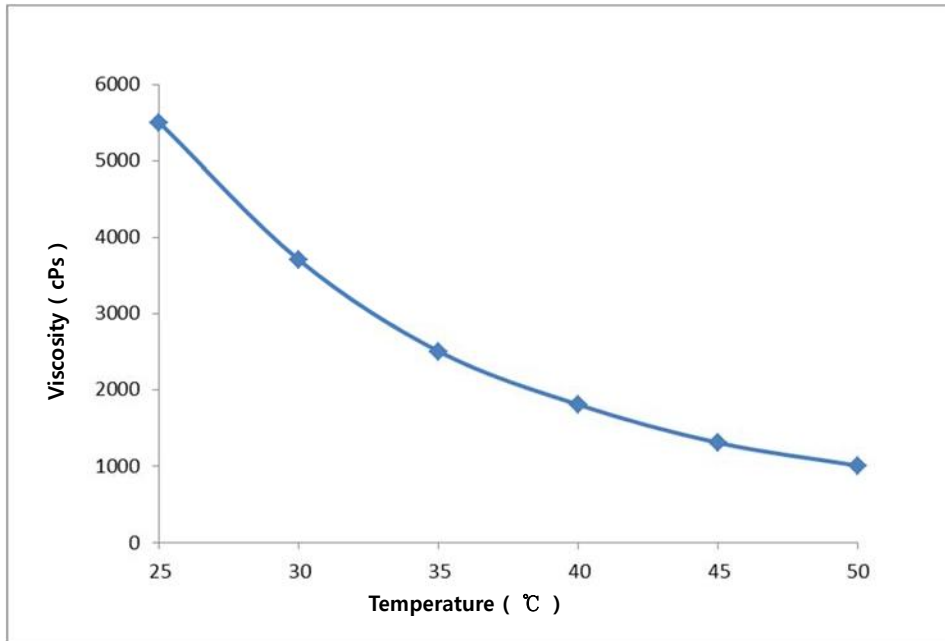
PRECAUTION

PC 373XP 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.

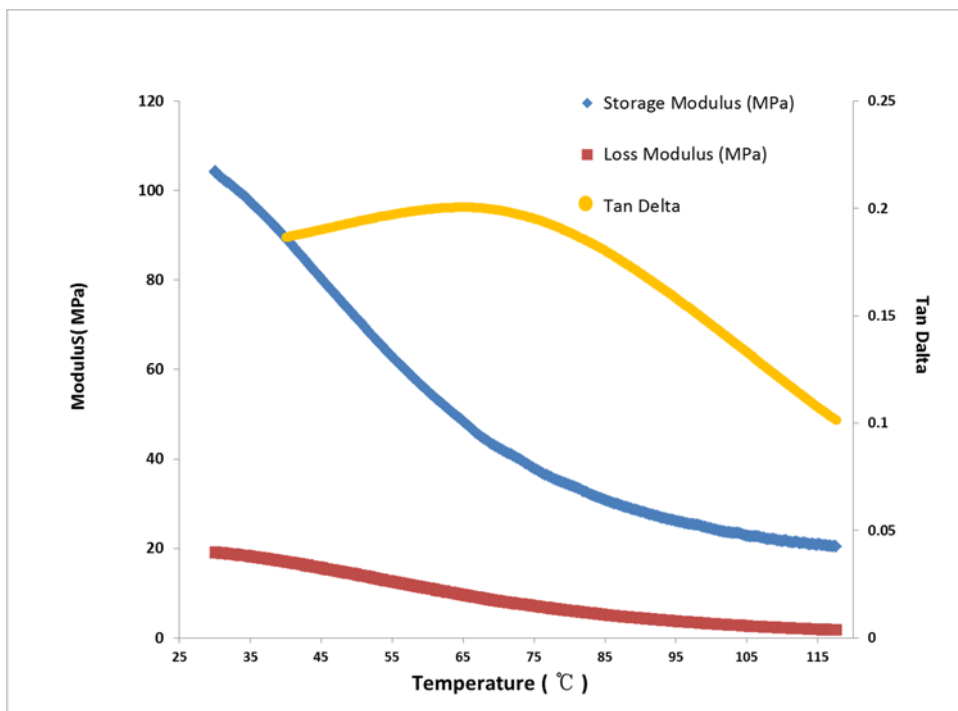
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Viscosity Reference



DMTA Analysis Data



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APPENDIX

TEST EQUIPMENT

	Test Equipment
Viscosity (cPs)	Brookfield DV II+ or DV III+
Refractive Index (uncured)	Abbe Refractometer
Density (g/cm ³)	Pycnometer
Refractive Index (cured)	Prism Coupler / Abbe Refractometer
Shrinkage On Cure	Pycnometer
Secant Modulus (kgf/mm ²)	Instron 4443 UTM
Elongation (%)	Instron 4443 UTM
Tensile Strength (kgf/mm ²)	Instron 4443 UTM

TEST METHOD

Viscosity (cPs)	ASTM D-1084 Method B	$V = fs$
<i>V=Viscosity of sample in centipoises f=Scale factor furnished with instrument s = Scale reading of viscometer</i>		
Refractive Index (uncured)	ASTM D 542-50	
Density (g/cm ³)	ASTM 1475	$D = (W - w)/V$
<i>V =Volume of container(mL) W = Weight of the filled container w = Weight of the empty container D = Density (g/mL)</i>		
Shrinkage On Cure	ASTM D-792	$X = (a \times d) / (b + a - m)$ % Shrinkage = $(X-d)/d$
<i>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</i>		
Secant Modulus (kgf/mm ²)	ASTM D-638	
Elongation (%)	ASTM D-638	$(L - L_0) / L_0 \times 100$
<i>L₀ = Length of initial L=Length at break point</i>		
Tensile Strength (kgf/mm ²)	ASTM D-638	$P / (T \times W)$
<i>T = Film Thickness, P=Tensile pull to rupture W= Width of Film</i>		

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