



Product Data

DeSolite® DS-2015

Product Description

Optical fiber secondary coating.

Characteristics

Liquid Coating	Typical Properties
Viscosity, --- at 25 °C, mPa•s --- at 35 °C, mPa•s	5900 2040
Density, 23 °C, kg•m ⁻³	1130
Liquid Refractive Index, 23 °C	1.517
Surface tension, 23 °C, dynes•cm ⁻¹	22

Cured Coating* (Tested at <1% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Glass Transition Range (DMA**), °C at E' _{1000 MPa}	40
Glass Transition Range (DMA**), °C at E' _{100 MPa}	80

Cured Coating* (Tested at 23 °C, 50% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Segment modulus, 2.5% strain, MPa	950
Elongation, %	15
Tensile strength, MPa	35

Product Benefits

- The NEW industry standard
- Fast cure
- Suitable for wet-on-wet or wet-on-dry processes
- Compatible with all DeSolite® primary coatings and Cablelite® inks.

Cured Coating* (continued) (Tested at 23 °C, 50% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Degree of Cure (UV dose at 95% of Ultimate Secant Modulus, J•cm ⁻²)	0.3
Dynamic water sensitivity (150 µm films) -- peak absorption, % -- extractables, %	2.3 1.0
Refractive Index	1.537
Hydrogen generation (24 hrs, 80 °C in air, 75 µm films, µl•g ⁻¹)	0.2
Coefficient of expansion (TMA), 500 µm films -- in the glassy region (x10 ⁻⁶), °C ⁻¹ -- in the rubbery region (x10 ⁻⁶), °C ⁻¹	38 196
Aging after 8 weeks Thermal weight change, % -- at 85 °C -- at 85/85 °C	3 2

*75 µm films cured in nitrogen at 1.0 J•cm⁻² using one D lamp, unless stated otherwise. UV dose determined with an IL-390 radiometer manufactured by International Light, Inc.

**Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (see DMA graph)



Test Methods

Test methods available upon request.

Filtration

DeSolite® Optical Fiber Coatings are manufactured using fine filtration techniques designed to minimize particulate matter and to ensure high strength and uniform product performance.

Storage Conditions

Protect DeSolite® coatings from all sources of ultraviolet light, including sunlight and fluorescent light, to prevent premature curing. It is recommended that DeSolite® coatings be stored in a dry place in unopened, undamaged, original containers at temperatures between 15°C and 30°C. Storage or shipment in cold conditions may result in a phase separation which is reversible and is corrected by heating for 24 hours at 50°C. If possible, the container should be gently rolled to assure uniform dissolution during this heating process.

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Shelf Life

DeSolite® DS-2015 has a recommended shelf life of 18 months from the date of manufacture, provided that the above stated storage conditions are properly maintained.

Safety Information

This product is formulated with multifunctional acrylates which may cause skin and eye irritation and/or skin sensitization. Safety data sheets for each product are available from your Covestro sales representative. All safety and handling recommendations should be followed carefully.

Conversions

$$\begin{aligned} N &= g \cdot f \times 9.807 \times 10^{-3} & \text{kg} \cdot \text{mm}^{-2} &= \text{MPa} \times 0.102 \\ \text{psi} &= \text{MPa} \times 145 & \text{mPa} \cdot \text{s} &= \text{cps} \end{aligned}$$

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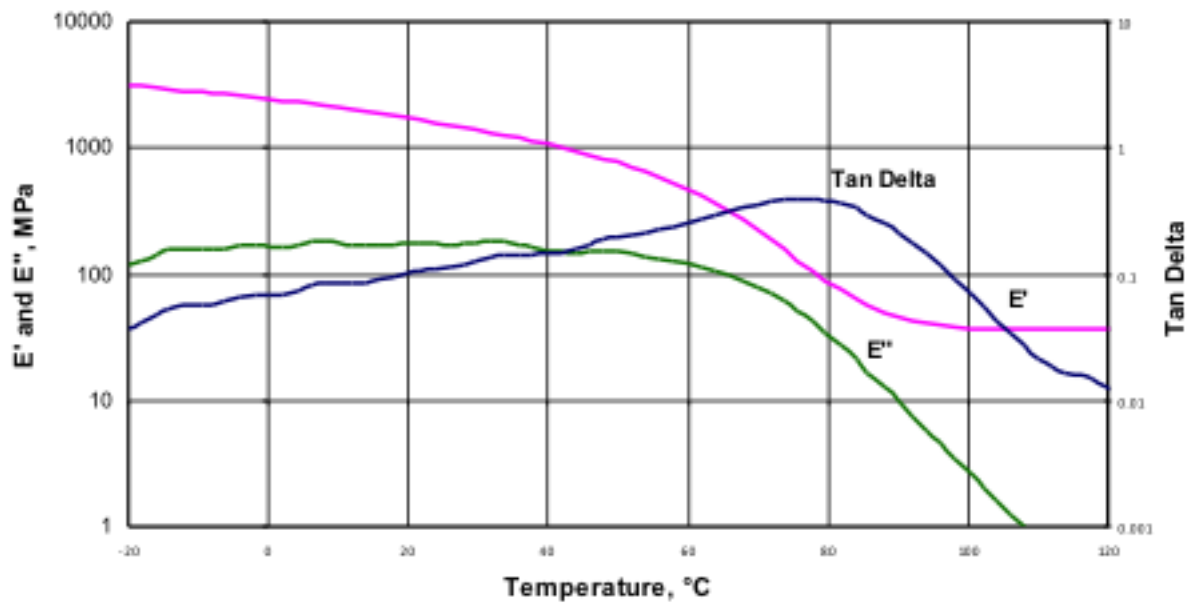
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Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)



Viscosity vs. Temperature

