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- Syringe dispensing ۲
- UV curable or UV+heat curable
- Easy to process

# Microelectronics Packaging – Optoelectronic components for FTTH and IoT



In the microelectronic world the term PACKAGING refers to encapsulation or bonding components into a unit that can be connected into a circuit board so that the components are protected during handling and use. The bonding adhesives need to provide ultra-accurate bonding with extremely precise control of the relative location of components such as lenses, fibers, chips, etc. in the housing or on the PCB. The adhesive needs to hold components in secure positions to maintain the optical alignment over time where positional tolerances are typically less than one  $\mu$ m. UV-curable adhesives play an important role in this area.

Optoelectronics customers have turned to ACW UV-cure adhesives as the reliable solution to fix optical components as this is one of the most important steps in making high quality photonics components. ACW UV-cure adhesives have earned the reputation of being the most reliable adhesives for bonding optical components with no alignment shift through the most severe reliability testing against Telcordia standards. Adhesives bonding of optical components using ACW UV cure adhesives is a low-cost alternative to laser welding or Gold-Tin soldering. ACW UV-cure adhesives provide high glass transition temperature (high Tg) and low outgas, and they are available at various viscosities to ensure smooth processing. Adhesive volumes of less than one microliter can be dispensed to fix small optical components with alignment accuracies of better than 200 nm.

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ACW UV or Dual cure adhesives for optoelectronics or silicon photonics component for FTTH and IoT

• ACW developed a full line of UV and dual cure adhesives for use in Opto-electronic bonding applications for telecommunication and silicon photonics packaging applications

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#### Applications:

- Fibers to V-Grooves
- Lens and mirror to housing or PCB
- Grin lens bonding
- Wafer level packaging and bonding
- Glass to metal sealing
- Hermetic package sealing
- Waveguides devices bonding

### Advantages as compared to competitors and other techniques:

- Solvent free
- Flexible curing processes: UV or UV+heat
- Low outgas: Telcodia GR1221 and MIL-STD 883
- No movement in aligned components after reliability testing
- High yield process low manufacturing cost
- Long shelf and working life low manufacturing cost
- READY-TO-USE package low manufacturing cost

ACW Adhesives				
	AC A535-AN	AC A535-A	AC A586	AC A539-DM
Typical applications	Fiber to V- groove Grin lens Opto- components	Fiber to V- groove Grin lens Opto- components	Fiber to V- groove Grin lens Opto- components	Opto- components with active alignment and shaded areas.
Base chemistry Curing	1-part epoxy UV: 10 J/cm <sup>2</sup> (heat – 80 °C/60 minutes, heat is optional)	1-part epoxy UV: 10 J/cm <sup>2</sup> (heat – 80 °C/60 minutes, heat is optional)	1-part epoxy UV: 10 J/cm <sup>2</sup> (heat – 80 °C/60 minutes, heat is optional)	1-part epoxy UV + heat: 10 J/cm <sup>2</sup> + heat 100°C/60 minutes
Viscosity (mPas or cps at 25 °C)	3,500 – 4,500	900 – 1,100	4,500 – 6,000	1,900 – 2,200
Glass Transition temperature, Tg °C	170	150	110	145
Young's modulus, Mpa	2,300	1,700	1,000	2,300
Operating temperature, °C	-60 to 180	-60 to 180	-60 to 180	-60 to 180



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