



AC A535-A

UV-curable Adhesive

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- Base chemistry: epoxy only, cationic polymerization
- One component adhesive ready for use, solvent-free, UV cureable, room temperature stable

PRODUCT USE:

- Bonding glass to glass or glass to metal or glass to ceramic.
- Optoelectronics: fiber to v-groove, lens bonding
- Semiconductor: lens or prism to substrates

FEATURES:

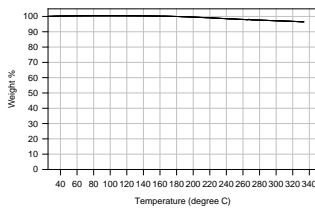
- Epoxy only, high adhesion, high Tg, long shelf and working life, room temperature stable, not sensitive to oxygen in cure process, excellent reliability performances, robust for solder reflow process

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

- 1) Clean the substrates to remove contamination, dust, moisture, salt and/or oil
- 2) Dispense adhesive on substrates
- 3) Bond substrates (with active alignment – optional)
- 4) UV cure to bond
- 5) Thermal post cure (optional)

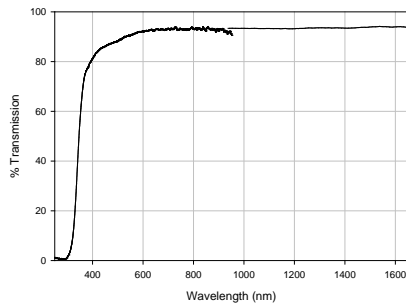
TGA DATA:

Scan rate of 20 °C/min



UV-VIS NIR Spectra:

20 micron on glass, cured 1J/cm² & 80°C 1 hour
A535-A 20 micron cured adhesive film, glass substrates



UV CURING CONDITIONS:

- UV Metal Halide or Mercury UV light source with UV-A (320-400 nm) with UV light intensity: 100 to 1,000 mW/cm²
- LED-365 nm with UV light intensity: 100 to 1,000 mW/cm²

LED-365 nm		Metal Halide/Mercury(UV-A: 320-400 nm)	
UV intensity(mW/cm ²)	x time (sec)	UV intensity(mW/cm ²)	x time (sec)
100	100 sec or more	100	50 sec or more
or 200	50 sec or more	or 200	25 sec or more
or 300	35 sec or more	or 300	17 sec or more
or 400	25 sec or more	or 400	13 sec or more
or 500	20 sec or more	or 500	10 sec or more
or 1,000	10 sec or more	or 1,000	5 sec or more

- Thermal post cure at 60 to 80°C for 30 to 60 minutes will promote full cure and improve adhesion of bonded parts
- The recommended UV cure dose is at the adhesive. If the substrates absorb curing light, then the actual cure dose needs to be increased.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Uncured resin

Viscosity (cps, 25 °C)	900 to 1,200
Appearance of cured adhesive	yellow to amber
Density (g/mL)	1.1
Storage (°C)	15 – 25
Shelf life (15 - 25 °C)	6 months
Working life or Pot life (15 - 25 °C)	3 months

Cured film

Outgas, weight % (125°C, 120 hr, air)	0.10
Outgas, weight % (per MIL-STD 883/5011)	0.60
Outgas, weight % (per Telcordia GR-1221)	0.23
Water absorption (% , 100 °C until saturation)	0.2
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (g/m ² 24 hrs) (50 °C/95% RH, 75 µm film)	4
Shrinkage (linear, %)	< 0.2
Hardness – Shore D	90
Glass transition temperature (DMA, °C)	145-150
Dielectric Strength (estimated, kV/mm)	20-25
Poisson's ratio	0.37 – 0.38
Refractive index of cured film (25°C)	

@ 589 nm	1.572
@ 1310 nm	1.556
@ 1550 nm	1.553

Coefficient of thermal expansion (DMA by compression), 4-5 mm thick sample	
below Tg (x10 ⁻⁶), °C ⁻¹	42
above Tg (x10 ⁻⁶), °C ⁻¹	86

Physical properties tested at 25°C, 50% RH (ASTM D638)	
Tensile strength, MPa	45
Elongation (%)	4
Young's Modulus, MPa	1,700

GENERAL USAGE INFORMATION:

Shipment: no restriction on shipment and no cold shipment is needed

Storage: After the adhesive is received in black syringes or amber HDPE bottles, room temperature storage (15-30°C) in the original container is required.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

The uncured adhesive can be cleaned from apparatus with isopropyl alcohol (IPA), methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), or commercial alcohol based cleaning solution. Avoid direct skin and eye contact. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use protective clothing, gloves and safety goggles. Read [Material Safety Data Sheet](#) before handling.

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