

# **AC R220-B**

## Hard UV-Curable Low Refractive Index Cladding Compound

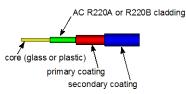
#### **Features**

- Low refractive index
- Hard cladding material
- Excellent solvent resistance

#### Description

 UV-curable cladding material

## optical fiber construction



#### **APPLICATIONS**

Optical fiber hard cladding.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid Viscosity (cps, 25 °C) Storage (°C) Shelf life (15 - 25 °C) Pot life (15 - 25 °C)	200 - 275 15 - 25 6 months 3 months
Cured film Water absorption (%, 100 °C until saturation)	0.1
Outgas (weight %, 125°C, 120 hr, air)	0.17
Shrinkage (linear, %)	1.0
Refractive index of cured film (25°C) @ 589 nm @ 1320 nm @ 1550 nm	1.420 1.411 1.409
Glass transition temperature (°C)	23
Coefficient of thermal expansion (TMA), 75 μm film below Tg (x10 <sup>-6</sup> ), °C <sup>-1</sup> above Tg (x10 <sup>-6</sup> ), °C <sup>-1</sup>	74 130
Physical properties tested at 25°C, 50% RH (ASTM D63 Elongation (%) Modulus, psi (kgf/mm²)	38) 4.2 30,000 (21)
Hardness – Shore D	60 - 70
UV curing conditions Flood cure system – UV dose (J/cm²) - Under Nitrogen	>1.0

### **SAFETY AND HANDLING**

The un-cured adhesive can be cleaned from apparatus with isopropyl alcohol (IPA), methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), or commercial alcohol based cleaning solution.

Use caution in handling this material. Avoid direct skin and eye contact. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use protective clothing, **gloves and safety goggles**. Read <u>Material Safety Data Sheet</u> before handling.

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