



Technical Data Sheet

CrystalCoat™ UV SHC-180

UV-Cure Spin Coating

DESCRIPTION

CrystalCoat™ UV SHC-180 is a UV curable hard coat specially for application on ophthalmic lenses and other plastic substrates.

FEATURES

- Solvent-Based Formulation
- Superior Abrasion and Chemical Resistance.
- Designed for ADC (CR-39®, RAV 7®), Trivex®, and Mid-Index Acrylic
- Non-Tintable
- Spin Application

STORAGE AND USE

UV SHC-180 is flammable and should be stored away from potential ignition sources. Store SHC-180 in closed, properly labeled containers. Do not store in containers that transmit UV light. Do not pad containers or pressurized vessels using nitrogen. Use of nitrogen may cause premature gelling. Avoid sunlight and other sources of UV light. Store UV SHC-180 at ambient temperatures less than 25°C (77°F). It is recommended to use UV SHC-180 within 12 months of the date of manufacture.

SOLUTION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
% Solids	32.5-34.5
Viscosity @ 25°C	1.7-2.5 cP

CURED COATING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Coating Thickness	2.0-2.5 µm
Steel Wool Hardness	7-8 (0-10 scale)
Bayer Ratio	~2.0
Adhesion (30 min Boiling Water)	100%

RECOMMENDED OPERATING GUIDELINES

PROCESS	TYPICAL VALUES
Wash*	Soap and water. No etching required.
Application Spin Speed	600 rpm for 3 seconds
Spin Out Speed	800 rpm for 40 seconds
Cure	~2.0 joules with Fusion H+ bulb
Coating Filtration	1.2 µm absolute

*For adhesion to molded surfaces, CR Scrub process required.

Spin speeds and cure times can vary depending on equipment utilized. Parameters are meant as a guideline, UV cure energy of lamp systems may also vary.



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EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

Equipment Cleaning: Coating equipment should be cleaned prior to use of UV SHC-180 in order to avoid any possible contamination problems. The cleaning process should include multiple solvent rinses (utilizing a solvent compatible with the material in prior use with the equipment) followed by a thorough rinse with acetone or 1-Methoxy-2-propanol (PM). Acetone or PM should also be used for cleaning equipment after the use of UV SHC-180. It is important to be sure all solvent has been completely removed/dried from coating bowl, tubing, and pump before adding coating.

Equipment Materials: All equipment surfaces that are exposed to UV SHC-180 should be constructed of stainless steel, polypropylene or Teflon®. Other materials should be tested for compatibility with UV SHC-180 prior to use. Materials made with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should not be used under any circumstances.

APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

UV SHC-180 should be applied in a clean temperature and humidity controlled environment. Recommended conditions for application are 20 – 25°C (68 - 77°F) and 30 – 60% relative humidity. Coating machine should be equipped with hepa air filter. It is recommended to place coating machine in a clean environment and in a separate area from potential contamination sources.

LENS CLEANING

Lenses to be coated with UV SHC-180 should first be cleaned isopropanol, then cleaned by inline cleaning system in the coating machine being used. Lenses should be clean and dry before application of UV SHC-180.

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using this product, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) which provides information on health, physical, and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. For a copy of an SDS, contact a sales or customer service representative.

WARRANTY & LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

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PRODUCT SHIPPING & AVAILABILITY

Typical lead-time for shipment of UV SHC-180 is four (4) weeks from confirmation of a purchase order. SDC provides several shipping options. Please contact an SDC representative to determine which option best fits your needs. All orders are shipped ex works/F.O.B. Additional shipment charges including customs clearance and fees (if applicable) are the responsibility of the customer.

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