



Technical Data Sheet

CrystalCoat™ UV MS-U900

UV-Cure Spin Coating

DESCRIPTION

CrystalCoat™ UV MS-U900 is a UV curable, hardcoat for ophthalmic lenses or other plastic parts.

FEATURES

- Solvent-Based Formulation
- Compatible with Anti-Reflection coatings, including Satisloh's SP-200 Sputter Coater
- Abrasion and Chemical resistant
- Designed for Polycarbonate, ADC (CR-39®, RAV 7®), Trivex®, Mid-Index Acrylic, 1.60 (MR-8™), 1.67 (MR-7™, MR-10™), and 1.74 (MR-174™)
- Non-Tintable
- Spin Coating Application

STORAGE AND USE

The recommended storage temperature for UV MS-U900 is 20 - 25°C (68 - 77°F).

When stored at this temperature in the original closed container, it is recommended to use UV MS-U900 within 12 months of the date of manufacture.

SOLUTION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
% Solids	44 - 46
Viscosity @ 25°C	4.0 – 7.0 cP

CURED COATING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Coating Thickness	1.5—3.5 µm
Steel Wool Hardness	4—5 (0-10 scale)
Bayer Ratio	~2.0
Adhesion (60 Min. Boiling Water)	100%

RECOMMENDED OPERATING GUIDELINES

PROCESS	TYPICAL VALUES
Wash*	Soap and water. No etching required
Application Spin Speed**	650 rpm for 10 seconds
Spin Out Speed 1**	2000 rpm for 2 seconds
Spin Out Speed 2**	1000 rpm for 20 seconds
Cure**	2.0 joules/cm2 with medium pressure mercury arc lamp
Coating Filtration	1.2 µm absolute

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

** Spin speeds and times can vary depending on equipment utilized. UV-cure energy of lamp systems may vary. These parameters are meant as a guideline.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

UV MS-U900 is flammable and should be stored away from potential ignition sources. Store UV MS-U900 in closed, properly labeled containers. Do not store in colorless glass containers or other 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.



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EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

Equipment Cleaning: Coating equipment should be cleaned prior to use of UV MS-U900 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 Glycol Ether). Acetone or PM Glycol Ether should also be used for cleaning equipment after the use of UV MS-U900. 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 MS-U900 should be constructed of stainless steel, polypropylene or Teflon®. Other materials should be tested for compatibility with UV MS-U900 prior to use. Materials made with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should not be used under any circumstances.

APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

UV MS-U900 should be applied in a clean temperature and humidity controlled environment. Recommended conditions for application are 20 – 25°C (68 - 77°F) and 30 – 55% relative humidity. Coating machine should be equipped with hepa air filter. It is recommended to place coating machine in a clean environment and in separate area from edging or polishing equipment.

LENS CLEANING

Lenses to be coated with UV MS-U900 should first be cleaned with isopropanol, then cleaned by inline cleaning system in the coating machine being used. Lenses should be clean and dry before application of UV MS-U900.

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 MS-U900 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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