



Technical Data Sheet

CrystalCoat™ UV SHC-174

UV-Cure Spin Coating

DESCRIPTION

CrystalCoat™ UV SHC-174 is a UV curable hardcoat specially formulated for application on ophthalmic lenses and a variety of plastic substrates.

FEATURES

- Solvent-Based Formulation
- Abrasion and Chemical Resistance.
- Designed for 1.74 (MR-174™)
- Non-Tintable
- Spin Application

STORAGE AND USE

UV SHC-174 is flammable and should be stored away from potential ignition sources. Store UV SHC-174 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-174 at ambient temperatures less than 24°C (75°F). It is recommended to use CrystalCoat SHC-174 within 12 months of the date of manufacture.

SOLUTION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
% Solids	61-68
Viscosity @ 25°C	9.5-13.5 cP

CURED COATING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Coating Thickness	3.5-5.5 µm
Steel Wool Hardness	4-6 (0-10 scale)
Adhesion (30 min Boiling Water)	100%

RECOMMENDED OPERATING GUIDELINES

PROCESS	TYPICAL VALUES
Wash	For adhesion to molded surfaces, CR scrub process or caustic etch required. Call SDC for details.
Application Spin Speed	800 rpm for 5 seconds
Spin Out Speed	1200 rpm for 15 seconds and 300 rpm for 10 seconds
Cure*	1.5—2.0 joules/cm ² with mercury arc lamp or Fusion H+ bulb, followed by 60 minutes at 100°C/200°F
Coating Filtration	1.2 µm absolute

*UV cure energy of lamp systems may vary. These parameters are meant as a guideline.



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EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

Equipment Cleaning: Coating equipment should be cleaned prior to use of UV SHC-174 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-174. 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-174 should be constructed of stainless steel, polypropylene or Teflon®. Other materials should be tested for compatibility with UV SHC-174 prior to use. Materials made with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should not be used under any circumstances.

APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

UV SHC-174 should be applied in a clean temperature and humidity controlled environment. Recommended conditions for application are 20 – 25°C (68 - 77°F) and 30 – 50% 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-174 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-174.

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-174 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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