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**Manufacturer:**  
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**Product Name:**  
Covestro Desolite® DP-1021 Primary Optical Fiber Coating, UV Cure (1 kg)

**Manufacturer Part Number:**  
COV-DP-1021-1KG

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## DeSolite® Optical Fiber Coatings



### Product Data

## DeSolite® DP-1021

#### Product Description

DeSolite® DP-1021 is a primary coating for multi-mode applications. It was designed for faster processing speeds and lower attenuation as compared to the previous generation multi-mode primary coatings.

#### Characteristics

Liquid Coating	Typical Properties
Viscosity, 25°C, mPa•s	6,000
Density, 23°C, kg•m <sup>-3</sup>	1,030
Liquid Refractive Index, 23°C	1.481
Surface tension, 23°C, dynes•cm <sup>-1</sup>	34

Cured Coating* (Tested at <1% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Glass Transition Range (DMA***), °C at E' <sub>1000 MPa</sub>	-57
Glass Transition Range (DMA***), °C at E' <sub>100 MPa</sub>	-45

Cured Coating* (Tested at 23°C, 50% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Segment modulus, 2.5% strain, MPa	0.70
Elongation, %	225
Tensile strength, MPa	0.6
Degree of Cure, RTDMA***	0.30
Gel Time, s	
Dynamic water sensitivity (150 µm films)	
-- peak absorption, %	1.3
-- extractables, %	1.0
Refractive Index	1.487

#### Product Benefits

- Fast processing
- Low attenuation
- Good low temperature performance

Cured Coating* (continued) (Tested at 23°C, 50% R.H.)	Typical Properties
Hydrogen generation (24 hrs, 80°C in air, 75 µm films, µl•g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.05
Volumetric coefficient of expansion (DMA), 500 µm films -- in the glassy region (x10 <sup>-6</sup> ), °C <sup>-1</sup> -- in the rubbery region (x10 <sup>-6</sup> ), °C <sup>-1</sup>	239 863
Adhesion to glass, per 25mm -- 50% R.H. (Nx10 <sup>-2</sup> ) -- 95% R.H. (Nx10 <sup>-2</sup> )	33 30

\*75 µm films cured in nitrogen at 1.0 J•cm<sup>-2</sup> using one D lamp, unless stated otherwise. UV dose determined with an IL-390 radiometer manufactured by International Light, Inc.

\*\*Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (see DMA graph)

\*\*\* Real Time Dynamic Mechanical Analysis - measures the mechanical property development from liquid to film state

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### Test Methods

Test methods available upon request.

### Filtration

DeSolite® Optical Fiber Coatings are manufactured using fine filtration techniques designed to minimize particulate matter and to ensure high strength and uniform product performance.

### Storage Conditions

Protect DeSolite® coatings from all sources of ultraviolet light, including sunlight and fluorescent light, to prevent premature curing. It is recommended that DeSolite® coatings be stored in a dry place in unopened, undamaged, original containers at temperatures between 15°C and 30°C. Storage or shipment in cold conditions may result in a phase separation which is reversible and is corrected by heating for 24 hours at 50°C. If possible, the container should be gently rolled to assure uniform dissolution during this heating process.

### Shelf Life

DeSolite® DP-1021 has a recommended shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture, provided that the above stated storage conditions are properly maintained.

### Safety Information

This product is formulated with multifunctional acrylates which may cause skin and eye irritation and/or skin sensitization. Safety data sheets for each product are available from your Covestro sales representative. All safety and handling recommendations should be followed carefully.

### Conversions

$$\begin{aligned} N &= g \cdot f \times 9.807 \times 10^{-3} & kg \cdot mm^{-2} &= MPa \times 0.102 \\ \text{psi} &= MPa \times 145 & MPa \cdot s &= cps \end{aligned}$$

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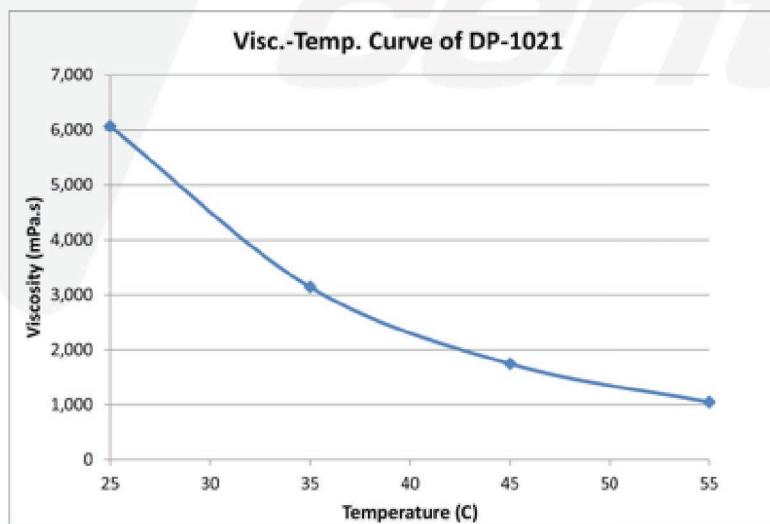
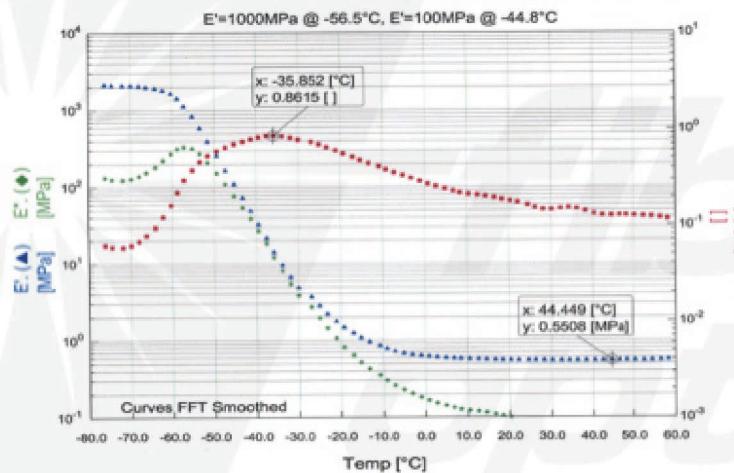
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### Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)



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