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Catalog # 1809

Typical Characteristics

Refractive Index Liquid                    **Series A**  
Refractive Index                            **1.46800**        at    589.3 nm    and        25        ° C

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Composition                                Aliphatic / Alicyclic Hydrocarbons and Hydrogenated Terphenyl  
Appearance                                Colorless to light yellow liquid  
Odor    Slight  
Color Stability                              In Direct Sun: may slightly darken after 1 day, more after 4 months, dark after 6 years  
Index Change Rate                        Low : -0.00002 to +0.00005  
by Evaporation                            expected after 32 days with exposed surface area to volume ratio of 0.2 cm<sup>2</sup>/cc @ 25 °C

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Index at 20°C                                1.46996  
Pour Point                                    < -7 °C  
Boiling Point                                > 262 °C ( 760 mm Hg )  
Flash Point                                  > 138 °C ( COC )  
Brix Value (Per ICUMSA)                71.8 at 20°C  
Density                                        0.845 g / cc at 25 °C  
Density Temp Coef                        -0.0007 g / cc / °C  
Coef of Thermal Expansion              0.0008 cc / cc / °C  
Thermal Conductivity                      n/a cal / sec / cm<sup>2</sup> / °C - 1 cm thickness  
  
Viscosity                                      20 cSt at 25 °C                                17 cP at 25 °C  
Surface Tension                              29 dynes/cm at 25 °C

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Soluble                                        Carbon Tetrachloride, Ethyl Ether, Heptane, Methylene Chloride, Naphtha, Toluene, Turpentine, Xylene  
  
Partly Soluble                                Acetone, Ethanol  
  
Insoluble                                        Water

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Compatible                                    10 Month Immersion at 25 °C : Acrylic, Cellulose Acetate, Epoxy, Mylar, Nylon, Polycarbonate, Polyester, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyurethane, Polyvinyl Chloride, Phenolic, Teflon, Silicone ( Sylgard 184 ) and Fluorosilicone ( 730 RTV ) Rubbers, Tygon F-4040-A, Tygothane; Aluminum, Brass, Copper, Steel  
  
Incompatible                                  Polystyrene, Latex, Neoprene, Silicone ( 3140 RTV ) Rubber, Tygon S-50-HL, R-3603, B-44-3

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Cauchy Coefficients  
 A 1.455010E+00 B 4.3365E+03 C 6.0669255E+07

Cauchy Equation at 25°C  $A + B / \lambda^2 + C / \lambda^4$  ( $\lambda$  = Wavelength in nm)

Wavelength (nm)	Refractive Index	Transmittance			
		0.1 mm	1 mm	1 cm	10 cm
225.0	-	-	-	-	-
240.0	-	-	-	-	-
250.0	-	-	-	-	-
270.0	-	-	-	-	-
290.0	-	-	-	-	-
308.0	-	-	-	-	-
355.0	1.493	97	74	5	0
365.0	1.491	100	96	66	2
406.0	1.4836	100	99	90	35
473.0	1.4756	100	100	98	84
532.0	1.4711	100	100	99	92
589.3	1.4680	100	100	99	94
632.8	1.4662	100	100	99	95
656.3	1.4654	100	100	100	95
790.0	1.4621	100	100	100	99
828.0	1.4615	100	100	100	96
981.0	1.460	100	99	95	58
1310.0	1.458	100	99	88	29
1550.0	1.457	100	98	81	13
2500.0	-	-	-	-	-
3700.0	-	-	-	-	-

( $n_F - n_C$ ) 0.0090

Abbe  $v_D$  51.7

Temp. Coefficient -0.000391  $dn_D/dt$  (15 - 35 °C)

Shelf Life: 5 Years from Date of Manufacture for Unopened Bottles, Half the Remaining Time after Opening