3M[™] Solar Encapsulant Film EVA9100 Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Encapsulant for Photovoltaic Modules

Introduction

3M™ Solar Encapsulant Film EVA9100 is specially designed for the purpose of easy PV module manufacturing and high PID resistance. It is compatible with most existing lamination machines and processes and can provide strong, stable sealing and bonding properties.

Features

- Superior PID resistance protection for solar modules.
- Durable bonding strength with both glass and back sheet.
- · Excellent UV and damp heat stability.
- High light transmission.

Storage

Shelf life is 6 months under proper storage conditions. The product should be stored indoor with the temperature controlled between 0°C–30°C and relative humidity below 60%, avoiding direct sunlight. The product should not be placed near any heating equipment or exposed in a dusty place. Check the package box of stored product before unfolding. The product should be used up as soon as possible after the package is opened. The unused product should be properly sealed with original package or similar package.



Typical Physical Properties (data not for specification purposes)

| | Items | | Test Method ¹ | Units | Typical Value |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Physical | Thickness (w/0 pattern Uncured) | | ASTM F2251 | mm | 0.4-0.65 |
| | Density (Uncured) | | ASTM D792 | g/cm³ | 0.92 |
| | Tensile (Cured) | MD | ASTM D882 | MPa | 18 |
| | | TD | | MPa | 16 |
| | Elongation (Cured) | MD | | % | 960 |
| | | TD | | % | 810 |
| | Adhesion to Glass | | ASTM D903 | N/cm | 100 |
| | Water Absorption (Cured) | | ASTM D750 | wt% | 0.12 |
| Electrical | Volume Resistivity (Cured) | | ASTM D257 | $\Omega \cdot cm$ | 1.1 × 10 ¹⁵ |
| Optical | Transmittance (Cured) | | ASTM D1003 | % | 93 |
| | UV-Cut Off (Cured) | | _ | nm | 360 |
| Thermal | CTE (Cured) ¹ | | ASTM E831 | μm/m°C | 280 |
| Durability | UV Resistance (32kWh/m²) | Δb* | Internal TM | _ | 1.4 |
| | UV Resistance (32kWh/m²) | ΔΤ% | IIILGITIAI TIVI | _ | 0.33 |
| | Damp Heat Resistance | Δb* | Internal TM | _ | 1.0 |
| | (85% RH, 85°C 1000h) | ΔΤ% | IIILGITIAI TIVI | _ | 1.8 |

¹Contact 3M for additional information on test methods.

Precautionary Information

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using this product. For additional health and safety information, visit www.3M. com/msds or call 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501.



Gel % of 3M Solar Encapulant Film EVA9100 after Lamination at 145°C at 300 Seconds Evacuation (or Pump) and 300, 420, 500, 660, 780, 900 Seconds Press.

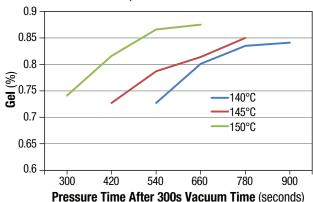


Figure 1: Lamination Conditions vs. Gel

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