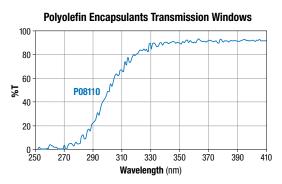
# 3M<sup>™</sup> Solar Encapsulant Film PO8110 Polyolefin Encapsulant for Photovoltaic Modules

### Introduction

**Features** 

3M<sup>™</sup> Solar Encapsulant Film P08110 is a fast cure thermosetting encapsulant designed for high efficiency solar cells in PV modules that enable higher transmission of ultraviolet and visible light to increase module power output (see graph below).



- Conformable and flexible for ease of lamination
- Durable bonding strength with both glass and backsheet
- Excellent UV and damp-heat stability
- Very low shrinkage rate
- High light transmission
- No acetic acid/No corrosion
- 1/10th MVTR vs. EVA
- Good compatibility with CIGS Modules
- >130°C Creep
- No transmission loss after aging (>1000 hrs)

## Typical Physical Properties (data not for specification purposes)

Items		Typical Value	Test Method <sup>1</sup>	
Turno		Thermoset		
Type				
Thickness (Uncured), mil		18	ASTM F2251	
Density (Uncured), g/ cm <sup>3</sup>		0.88	ASTM D792	
Shrinkage (unrestricted, 150°C for 15 min)		<5%		
Tensile (Cured), MPa		9.1	ASTM D882	
Elongation (Cured), %		>1000	ASTM D882	
Adhesion to Glass, N/cm		>100	ASTM D903	
Water Absorption (Cured), wt%		<0.01	ASTM D570	
MVTR, g/m <sup>2</sup> ·day		5.7 (38°C, 100% RH)		
Hardness (Cured), Shore A		75-80	ASTM D2240	
Dielectrical Strength (Cured), KV/mm		>50 kV/mm	ASTM D149	
Volume Resistivity (Cured) @ RT, $\Omega \cdot cm$		$1.0 \times 10^{14}$	ASTM D257	
Refractive Index (Cured)		1.49	ASTM D542	
Haze, %		<4%		
Yellowness Index		<0		
Transmittance (Cured), %		91	ASTM D1003	
UV-Cut Off (Cured), nm	P08110	310		
Dimensional Stability (Uncured), %	MD	3.3	ASTM D1204	
	TD	0.7		
Continuous Service Temperature, °C		>90		
Damp Heat Resistance	$\Delta b^*$	0.75	IEC 61215	
(85% RH, 85°C 1000h)	ΔT%	0		

<sup>1</sup> Contact 3M for additional information on test methods.



**Note:** The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for

specification purposes.

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#### Storage

Shelf life is 6 months under proper storage conditions. The product should be stored indoors with the temperature controlled between 0°C and 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 unfolded. Any unused product should be properly sealed with original package or similar package.

## **Suggested Laminating Conditions**

Condition	Suggested Value		
Lamination Temperature	320°F (160°C)		
Evacuation Time	4 Minutes		
Press Time	11 Minutes		

Vacuum time and temperature in the laminator are very critical for final properties. Use of thermocouples is suggested to monitor the temperature to achieve the right gel percentage.

DSC and DMA can be used for designing the appropriate lamination cycle if temperature and time are other than the suggested conditions listed above.

For optimum performance, 3M recommends a gel percentage between 65% and 80%.

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