



## CrystalCoat® PR-855

### 1.54 Refractive Index Primer

#### DESCRIPTION

CrystalCoat® PR-855 is a 1.54 refractive index solvent based primer designed to impart adhesion to COC substrate.

#### FEATURES

- Impact resistance
- Refractive Index 1.54
- Adhesion promoter on COC /APEL™ substrates
- Fast drying
- Optical clarity

#### STORAGE AND USE

The recommended storage temperature for PR-855 is -18°C (0°F). When stored at this temperature in the original closed container, it is recommended to start use of PR-855 within 6 months of the date received.

#### SOLUTION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Solids	3.0 - 5.0 %
Viscosity @ 25°C	≤ 5 cP
Density	0.880 - 0.950 g/ml
Solvents: Water, Methanol, DAA	

#### CURED COATING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Coating Thickness	0.2 - 0.6 µm
Refractive Index	1.54
Adhesion*	100 %

#### RECOMMENDED OPERATING GUIDELINES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL VALUES
Environmental Conditions	20 - 25°C, 20 - 60 % RH
Air Flow	Filtered, Laminar (Class 100)
Coating Temperature	8 - 18°C
Coating Filtration	1 - 5 µm absolute
Extraction Speed	1.0 - 2.0 mm/s
Dry Time/Temperature	5 min infrared heater or 10 min @ 70°C

\* In order to achieve good adhesion on COC/COP substrates plasma treatment prior to application of the primer is recommended. See page 2 for suggested plasma treatment conditions.



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## EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

**Equipment Cleaning:** Coating equipment should be cleaned prior to use of PR-855 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 methanol rinse. Methanol should also be used for cleaning equipment after the use of PR-855.

**Equipment Materials:** All equipment surfaces that are exposed to PR-855 should be constructed of stainless steel, polypropylene or Teflon®. Other materials should be tested for compatibility with PR-855 prior to use. Materials made with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should not be used under any circumstances with PR-855 or other primers or coatings that contain glycol ethers.

## PRETREATMENT AND CLEANING OF SUBSTRATE

Prior to coating with PR-855, parts should be clean and free of any surface residues.

### Plasma Treatment (suggested conditions)

- \* Base Pressure: 5.00 e<sup>-2</sup> Torr
- \* Gas: Oxygen and Argon at 100 sccm
- \* Gas Time: 30 sec
- \* Power: 100 W
- \* Generation Time: 5 min
- \* Generation Frequency: 100 kHz

For information regarding application of PR-855 to other substrates, please contact SDC.

## SOLUTION MANAGEMENT

For optimum performance, PR-855 coating solution should be maintained in a % solids range of 3.0 - 5.0 %. Higher or lower solids can cause appearance problems or lead to a coating deposition that is either too thick or too thin, respectively. The % solids should be measured on a regular basis and adjusted as needed by the addition of methanol (SM-700).

## HEALTH AND 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 AND LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

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## PRODUCT SHIPPING AND AVAILABILITY

Typical lead-time for shipment of PR-855 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.

