



# **OPTICAL GLUE**

#### CEMENT EJ-500

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EJ-500 is a clear and colorless epoxy cement with refractive index at 1.57. It is ideal for optically bonding plastic scintiliators and acrylic (PMMA) light guides. It is equally effective with PVT (polyvinyltoluene) or polystyrene based scintillators and may also be confidently used for making butt joints of optical fibers with polystyrene cores. This cement has a degree of flexibility making it useful for optically bonding glasses or the above plastics to glass windows. The optical transmission plot applies to a 0.125 mm (0.005") thick layer in comparison to air. It may also be used to cement metal or ceramic parts to plastic scintillators or PMMA light guides.

EJ-500 is fully cured at room temperature (20°C) with a working life of 60 minutes. The mixed cement takes 3-4 hours to set and 24 hours to harden, although it takes several days to achieve complete cure.

PROPERTIES	EJ-500
Mixed Viscosity (cps)	800
Bond Strength (psi)	1800
Dielectric Strength (volts/mil)	420
Specific Gravity, Cured	1.17
Service Temperature (°C)	-65 to 105
Volume Resistivity, 25°C (ohm-cm)	1014
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (per °C)	7.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
NASA Outgassing Properties	
Mass Loss (%)	1.69
Condensed Volatiles (%)	0.04

125 Kg/Cmq

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	UNCURED PROPERTIE	S WITH	$\langle$	RTV615
	Color			Clear, Colorless
	Consistency			Easily Pourable
	Viscosity, cps	Viscosity, cps		4000
	Work Time @ 25°C (77	Work Time @ 25°C (77°F), hrs		4
	CURED PROPERTIES (	CURED PROPERTIES (Cured 1		
	hr. @ 100°C/212°F)			RIV615
EJ-500 OPTICAL CEMENT	Mechanical	65 kg/Cmq		
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INTERNATION IN THE REPORT OF T	Tensile Strength, kg/cn	Tensile Strength, kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (psi)		65 (920)
	Elongation, %	Elongation, %		120
	Shrinkage, %	Shrinkage, %		0.2
	Refractive Index	Refractive Index		1.406
PACKAGE	Electrical			
300 g	Dielectric Strength, kv/	Dielectric Strength, kv/mm (v/mil)		10.7 (500)
600 g	(1.9 mm thick)	(1.9 mm thick)		19.7 (300)
	Dielectric Constant @	1000 Hz		2.7
500 OPTICAL TRANSMISSION	Dissipation Factor @ 1000 Hz		0.0006	
	Volume Resistivity, ohr	n-cm		1.8 x 10 <sup>15</sup>
	Thermal			
400 450 550 600	Useful Temperature Range, °C (°F)		-60 to 204 (-75 to 400)	
WAVELENGTH (nm)	Thermal Conductivity,	gm-cal/sec,		
	cm <sup>2</sup> , °C/cm			0.00045
	(Btu/hr, ft <sup>2</sup> , °F/ft)			(0.11)
Note: Sup.Inc. Dia	27 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (15.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )			
	Specific Heat, cal/gm,	°C		0.3
	(Btu/lb, °F)			(0.3)

#### WARNING

The glue is mixed and, before the application, it should be put under vacuum or centrifuged to remove air bubbles.

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# JOINT (GLUE)

1) PMT fixed into the gluing-stand (Made in plastic material)



3) Insert Scintillator and push it against PMT



7) Black Silicon (or 3M-DP490) (When glue is dried)

### PAINT REFLECTIVE PAINT EJ-510, EJ-520

#### **EJ-510 Reflective Paint for Plastic Scintillators**

This is a bright white paint consisting of titanium dioxide pigment and a water soluble paint base selected for excellent resistance to yellowing and good adhesion. While primarily intended for coating of blueemitting plastic scintillators, EJ-510 employs a blend of pigments selected also for enhanced reflectivity for longer wavelength scintillators with green emissions. This is a diffuse reflector for use on scintillators where the length is not greater than twice the width. It should not be used on long, narrow, optical elements. In addition to plastic scintillators, EJ-510 has been successfully applied to acrylic light guides and a variety of metals.

Maximum reflectivity is achieved by the application of three or four thin coats of EJ-510. After it has thoroughly dried, EJ-510 is not water soluble. However, it may be removed from a painted article by gentle rubbing with the aid of a mixture of water and isopropanol. EJ-510 should not be used on hygroscopic materials such as some inorganic scintillators. One liter of EJ-510 can easily cover 10 square meters with three layers of the coating.

#### EJ-520 Reflective Paint for Liquid Scintillators

This is a bright white paint consisting of titanium dioxide pigment and a paint base selected for its inertness to the solvent action of nearly all liquid scintillators. Unlike other paints based on epoxies, EJ-520 does not develop a yellow cast as it ages. The paint base is a two-part polyurethane selected for these optimal properties. It is intended for coating the inside walls of metal cells designed for holding liquid scintillators, including liquid scintillators based on xylene and toluene which exhibit strong chemical solvent activity. Liquid EJ-520 contains strong solvents which can attack many plastics and hence should not be used on plastic scintillators or on liquid scintillator cells fabricated out of plastic materials such as acrylics. One liter of EJ-520 covers about 1.5 square meters with four coats.



PACKAGE SIZES		
EJ-510	EJ-520	
500 ml	500 g	
1000 ml	1000 g	

COMPOSITION	EJ-510
Typical 3-Layer Coating Thickness (mm)	0.11
Typical Density of Dried Coat (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	13
Ti Atoms per cm <sup>2</sup> (×10 <sup>19</sup> )	6.71
C Atoms per cm <sup>2</sup> (×10 <sup>20</sup> )	1.12
H Atoms per cm <sup>2</sup> (×10 <sup>20</sup> )	2.25
O Atoms per cm <sup>2</sup> (×10 <sup>20</sup> )	1.90



#### BC-620 Reflector Paint for Plastic Scintillators

BC-620 is a highly efficient reflector employing a special grade of titanium dioxide in a water soluble binder. It is applied directly onto plastic scintillators, acrylic light guides, glass and metals. It is not intended for direct contact with liquid scintillators (use BC-622A for that application). It is a diffuse reflector, and, therefore, should not be applied to sheets of scintillator or light guide material where the length is much longer than the thickness.

BC-620 provides an excellent combination of high reflectivity, excellent resistance to yellowing with age, good adhesion, and ease of application. It is recommended for all scintillators having emission spectra above 400nm.

Reflectivity –



#### Application

BC-620 should be stirred or shaken well before using. It may be applied by brushing or spraying, and may be diluted with water as required. Equipment may be cleaned with cold or warm water and detergent. When the reflector is dried, it is not affected by moisture.

Two to three coats are recommended. Allow each coat to dry at room temperature before applying another layer. 300ml covers approximately a square meter with one sprayed coat



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# PAINTING....

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Ciao Cesidio,

This is what I found as notes for the scintillator painting... I thought the paint should be diluted more, but it seems that 1:1.5 or 1:1 was enough ... I would start for sure with at least 1:1.5, (may be even more..?)

Painting procedure experience gained and the technology fixed:

Compressor pressure: ~4-5 bar static, 2.5-3 bar "dynamic"
Pistol opening to be experimentally determined
Spraying distance: 15-20 cm
Dilution of the paint - 1:1 with water, not critucal
Number of passes
• 1 st : rough, could be with 1:1.5 diluted paint, 2-3 hours of drying
• 2 nd : major pass, requires ~4hours or drying
• 3 rd : correction pass - concentrate on the non-uniformities of the second one
The work has to be done with mask due to the amount of pulverized TiO2 in the air

I also found a slide with "memories" of the painting 🙂

Best greetings Venelin



# PAINTING BEFORE JOINT





# PADME E-CAL SCINTILLATOR



# CALORIMETER ASSEMBLING...

The ideal is to have all scintillators with the same dimensions.

In this conditions we could assemble them simply ordering them horizontally side by side and vertically on top of each other ... ... but they don't have the same dimensions.

We have to consider:

- dimension tolerances
- Geometrical toll.
- Shape deformation from painting and thermal gradient













Error is amplified by the absence of the horizontal plane

The dimensions of the diagonals create a leverage effect ...

Considering to have horizontal plane for each layers...

Note: We have also the third dimension to consider in the geometric shape of the detector. So we will have a shape like banana, conical etc.













**3d-GEOMETRY** BANANA SHAPE TWIST SHAPE

With scintillators in contact in the center of them (or along), we have conical effect amplified...

... Putting spacers at the ends, we eliminate the amplification.

Twist shape amplify the error on 2d geometry

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# ASSEMBLING WITH 'RUBBER-Spot' SPACERS





### CALORIMETER ASSEMBLING INTO THE JIGGING...





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## LOCTITE SI 5910

(Conosciuto come LOCTITE 5910)

Guarnizioni a bassa resistenza per flange flessibili. Buona resistenza agli oli e ai movimenti tra le parti.

LOCTITE SI 5910 è guarnizione a bassa resistenza a base di silicone per flange flessibili con superfici lavorate o di fusione (metallo o plastica). E' indicato per giochi fino 1 mm e polimerizza in volume di 2,75 mm in 24 ore. Le aplicazioni tipiche includono coperchi in metallo stampato (coperchi punterie e coppe dell'olio).

#### Vantaggi

- Da usare su flange flessibili
- Buona resistenza agli oli e ai movimenti tra le parti
- Disponibile in cartucce, tubi e bombolette pressurizzate
- Riduce la migrazione di liquidi dopo l'applicazione

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# SOLUTION WITH FRONT & BACK CASES

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Not enough space! Considering tollerances, we have less than one millimeter available.

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Length	Height	Rad	mRad	Deg
3000	10,5	0,00350	3,50	0,201
230	0,3	0,00130	1,30	0,075
230	0,6	0,00261	2,61	0,149
230	0,8	0,00348	3,48	0,199

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Scale: 1:5

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## BACK COVER (ASSEMBLING REFERENCE)

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### FRONT COVER

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