

Gelest SeramicTM SI

High Density Silicon Dioxide Films

Features: Provides thermally resistant dielectric coatings by dip or spin-on application.

Applications:

Electronics - provides dielectric layers for capacitors and other critical insulation applications. **Optics** - provides overcoats for glass and quartz for index matching applications and as diffusion barriers.

Capsular Thickness Description:



Cure

thermal or UV

Hardness

high

Type solvent-borne 1-part

SeramicTM SI Silicon Dioxide Precursor

Description

Serami \hat{c}^{TM} SI is a β -chloroethylsilsesquioxane solution in methoxypropanol.

Film Properties

color clear dielectric constant 3.2-3.6 refractive index

uncured films: 1.51 cured films: 2.1-2.2

Solution Properties

form solution solids 14-16% density 0.96 g/cc viscosity 3-5 cSt. flashpoint 35°C

Shelf life: 6 months when stored below 5°C in sealed containers. Containers should be warmed to 15°C before opening to reduce condensation of water.

Standard Packaging

PP1-SESI SeramicTM SI 100g/ \$78.00 750g/ \$368.00

Cautions

Use in a well ventilated area. Flammable. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Application Methods

Thermal- Gelest SeramicTM SI is applied as a coating by dipping or spin-on. After solvent evaporation, the system cures in 30-60 minutes at 300°C. As supplied, typical film deposition is 1500-2000 Å by spin-on application. Thinner films may be prepared by diluting with methoxypropanol or diglyme. The cure process liberates small amounts of ethylene and hydrogen chloride.

UV- Gelest SeramicTM SI is converted to silicon dioxide on exposure to deep UV (<210nm). Exposed areas are insoluble, while unexposed areas may be removed by a solvent wash.