# TECHNICAL DATASHEET



## **ABchimie746E UV LED**

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# Soft conformal coating Curing by UV/LED - Dual cure

The new LED curing technology is a revolution. Indeed, unlike conventional UV lamp, LED technology doesn't generate toxicity during exposure, there is no need for special aspiration for evacuation of ozone produced by UV and, there is no risk for the operator.

ABchimie is the only manufacturer offering a conformal coating developed especially for this type of lamp which provides process speeds comparable to UV lamps without the disadvantages.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ABchimie746E UV LED is a transparent single component designed to protect printed circuit boards subjected to harsh environments. It has dual cure technology (UV/LED - humidity) for crosslinking in the shadows.

ABchimie746E UV LED may be applied by brush, pad printing, spray machine and of course selective coating machine which is the ideal way to apply. The low viscosity of our system permits to limit the thickness around 80 microns.

ABchimie746E UV LED is compliance with REACH and RoHS regulations. If you want a certificate, please contact us (info@abchimie.com).

## **FEATURES**

- Excellent adhesion in harsh weather conditions.
- Fluorescent UV to allow control of the deposited varnish layer.
- Operating temperature range 55  $^{\circ}$  C to + 150  $^{\circ}$  C.
- Can be soldered through without fear of highly toxic gases being produced,
- Resistant to mould growth.
- Excellent dielectric properties.
- Very fast curing under UV/LED exposure
- Moisture cure for shadowed areas
- 0 VOC
- Space ground reduced compared with solvent bases.
- High speed process, increase of the productivity.
- Utilization with select coat machine (used on head SC200, SC280, SC300 and SC400)

## **APPLICATION**

ABchimie746E UV LED can be applied by brush, spray or selective coating machine:

Spraying (two crossed layers) 60-80 microns Brushing 40-60 microns

Selective coating machine 70-80 microns (380mm/s)

The relative humidity of at least 50% is recommended for the second polymerization mechanism.

Before applying the printed circuit board must be clean, dry and free of moisture. Pcbs are humidity sensor, it is important to remove it before coating application. A stage in an oven for 4 hours at  $80\,^{\circ}$  C is usually sufficient.

The varnish ABchimie746E UV LED contains a fluorescent tracer which permit to check good varnish deposit, inspection circuits is facilitated. Fluorescence is more important the thickness applied is high.

## PREPARATION OF THE PCB

PCBs must be free of moisture and perfectly clean (no dust, grease, wax...). Adhesion of the coatings is depending. All traces of flux are eliminated because they can become corrosive and create malfunction of the circuit.

## **CLEANING**

To clean equipment or clean uncured varnish ABchimie746E UV LED, we recommend using SND solvent.

## **CURING CONDITIONS**

ABchimie746E UV LED cures with UV LED rays and moisture for the second cure mechanism.

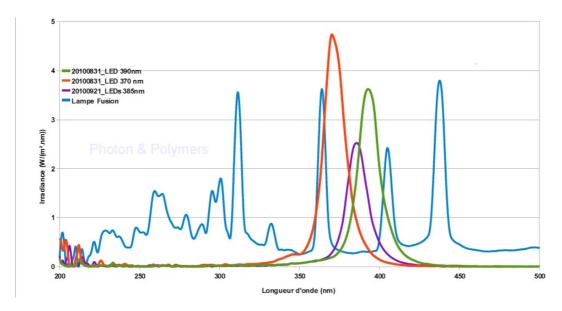
## **UV LED Curing:**

It is important to use the appropriate LED equipment, as well as the recommended settings for the best properties of ABchimie746E UV LED:

LED lamp 395 nm
Power: 8W/cm²
Exposure time: 0,2s mini
Distance LED light – varnish: 0 to 10cm

A slight residual tack du to the oxygen in the air can appear. It disappears a few minutes after passing under the lamp.

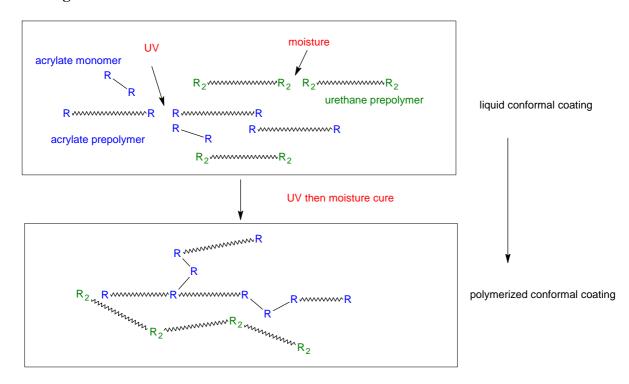
The following spectrum shows the wavelength range emitted by the LED lamp, different from the spectrum of a mercury lamp .



## **Moisture cure**:

Ambient temperature 50% minimum relative moisture

# **Curing mechanism:**



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#### **PROPERTIES**

## ABCHIMIE746E UV LED liquid

Base Urethane / Acrylate Appearance Transparent yellow

non-volatile residue 100%Viscosity at 25 ° C 75 - 100 cSt Flash point > 100 ° C

Film Thickness 30 to 150 microns

Pot life 12 months

#### ABCHIMIE746E UV LED cured

Appearance Transparent
Adhesion ISO 2409 Class 0 (excellent)
Volume resistivity  $1 \times 10^{14}$  Ohm / cm
Insulation resistance ( $\Omega$ )  $10^{12}$  (EN 61086)
Dieletric strength 60 kV/mm

VRT + humidity (IEC 60068-2-38) +65°C et 93%HR / -10°C, 5°C/mn, Thermal Shock +65°C + 125°C, 30mn/30mn, 50 cycles

Voltage > 1750V DC (NF EN 61086)

Temperature range from  $-55 \,^{\circ} \text{C} \text{ to} + 150 \,^{\circ} \text{C}$ 

Varnish removal method Mechanical (micro-abrasion)

#### **PACKAGING:**

#### **REFERENCES**

#### ABchimie746E UV LED

1 liter ABchimie746E UV LED 01 L 5 liters ABchimie746E UV LED 05 L

## **STORAGE:**

ABchimie746E UV LED must be stored in an opaque container, sealed away from excessive heat, at temperatures not exceeding 40 ° C. The varnish ABchimie746E UV LED cures under UV action, it musn't be exposed to any light source.

This varnish also crosslinking with moisture, make sure there is no moisture in the deposition process and in cans open. After opening a bottle, it is recommended to purge these cans started with a dry inert gas (nitrogen) to prevent polymerization of the coating during storage.

In all cases, refer to the safety data sheet to ensure good storage conditions.

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