

## **Product Information**

Roller Coating Type ( 滾 塗 型 )

## LIQUID PHOTOIMAGEABLE ETCH RESIST – NON FILLER TYPE

(線路用)液態感光阻劑

(俗稱:濕膜)

# <u>99 – 260 B</u>



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### **APPLICATION AND END-USE DESIGN**

Photoimageable Etch Resist (NON – FILLER TYPE) 99-260B is a contact exposure photoimageable etch resist, formulated for use as a cost effective alternative to dry film resists for the production of high-density circuit boards. The ink film after drying is tack free.

It can be applied by roller coating and is suitable for use with acid etchants such as Ferric Chloride (FeCl3) and Cupric Chloride (CuCl2). After etching, it can be removed in Sodium Hydroxide solution.

#### PROPERTIES

- Colour: Purple
- Viscosity: 50 60 seconds using Sheen Cup No. 5
- Solid Contents: 60 65%
- Recommended dry film weight: 10 25 microns
- Excellent definition: 50 microns line / track is achievable.
- Reducer: PMA can added if necessary.

#### PROCESSING NOTES

#### DOUBLE SIDE ROLLER COATER

CCL pass between the upper and the lower roller. 99-260B is coated on both sides of the CCL. The film weight thickness is controlled by the number of pitch of the roller and the roller gap-pressure clearance of the doctor blade.

#### • DRYING

After coating, dry the printed CCL in the oven. Drying takes about 3 - 6 minutes at 80 - 90 °C depending on the thickness. Just after drying by the oven, prevent stacking the CCLs, as this will cause sticking together. Stack only after the boards are cool down to room temperature.

#### • EXPOSURE

Typical exposures are as follows: - UV integrator (UV light volume): 80 - 100 mj / cm <sup>2</sup> Step Wedge: solid 6 - 8 on Stouffer 21 step wedge.

This is about 20 - 25 counts on a 5 KW exposure unit and about 10 - 12 counts on a 7 KW exposure unit. If UV exposure is not enough, 99-260B will break down during development or etching. It is recommended that measurement by UV integrator or step wedge is correctly established to ensure correct exposure and optimum performance of 99-260B LPER.



#### • DEVELOPMENT

Developer	: 1% solution of sodium or potassium carbonate
Spray Pressure	: 1.5 - 2.5 kg / cm <sup>2</sup>
Spray Time	: 20 - 60 seconds depending on the thickness
Temperature	: 27 - 32 °C.

Boards should be rinsed with fresh water after developing.

#### • STRIPPING

The resist strips easily in 4-5% sodium hydroxide solution at 40 - 50 °C. It does not dissolved in the stripping solution and therefore filtration of stripping solution is necessary to avoid blocking of spray nozzles.

#### • STORAGE

Store at 25 °C in a dry store. Avoid subjecting containers to high temperatures as this shortened shelf life.

#### • SHELF LIFE

Six months from date of manufacture when stored in cool dry conditions.

#### **PROCESS NOTES**

Direct or prolonged exposure to light sources with UV contents should be avoided. Commercially available fluorescent lamps may be used in work areas, provided that they are fitted with a diffuser. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If the ink comes into contact with the skin, promptly wash off with water and soap, do not use solvents. Work area has to be effectively ventilated.

#### WARNING

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