

GREEN EMITTING PLASTIC SCINTILLATOR

EJ-260, EJ-262

These plastic scintillators have been formulated for use where longer wavelengths are needed for efficient optical coupling to solid-state photosensors. Because of their longer emission wavelengths, they will exhibit somewhat greater radiation hardness than conventional blue plastic scintillators. Both scintillators can be used to detect the same kinds of radiation commonly measured with blue scintillators.

EJ-260 is a green emitting plastic scintillator that has been formulated for use where longer wavelengths are advantageous for purposes of light piping. The green fluorescence is of short enough wavelength and

the scintillation efficiency is high enough for successful use with conventional blue sensitive photomultiplier tubes. The light output data presented in the table were determined with a flat response photodetector and would be approximately one half that level for a typical alkali photomultiplier tube.

EJ-262 is also a green emitting scintillator, but has a faster decay time and a shorter maximum emission wavelength than those of EJ-260. The shorter emission wavelength makes EJ-262 suitable for use with blue sensitive photomultiplier tubes.

PROPERTIES	EJ-260	EJ-262
Light Output (% Anthracene)	60	57
Scintillation Efficiency (photons/1 MeV e ⁻)	9,200	8,700
Wavelength of Maximum Emission (nm)	490	481
Light Attenuation Length (cm)	350	250
Rise Time (ns)	~1.5	0.9
Decay Time (ns)	9.2	2.1
H Atoms per cm ³ (×10 ²²)	5.21	5.20
C Atoms per cm ³ (×10 ²²)	4.70	4.69
Electrons per cm ³ (×10 ²³)	3.35	3.33
Density (g/cm ³)	1.023	1.023

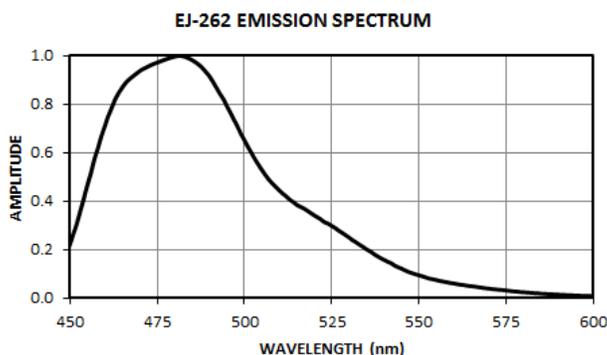
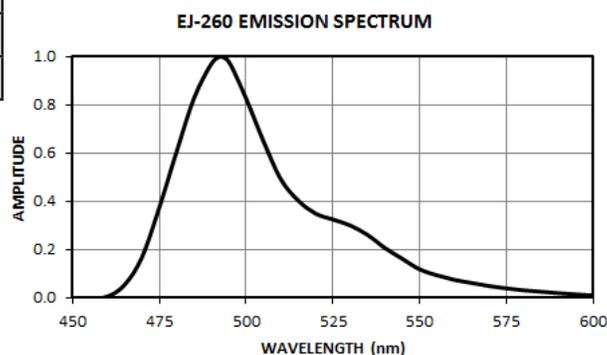
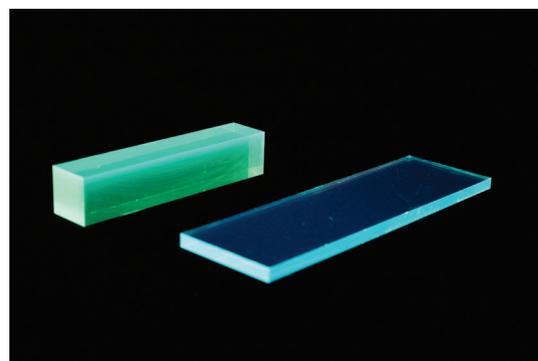
Polymer Base	Polyvinyltoluene
Refractive Index	1.58
Softening Point	75°C
Vapor Pressure	Vacuum-compatible
Coefficient of Linear Expansion	7.8 × 10 ⁻⁵ below 67°C
Temperature Range	-60°C to 60°C
Light Output (L.O.) vs. Temperature	At 60°C, L.O. = 95% of that at 20°C No change from -60°C to 20°C

CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY

Attacked By: Aromatic solvents, Chlorinated solvents, Ketones, Solvent bonding cements, etc.

Stable In: Water, Dilute acids and alkalis, Lower alcohols, Silicone greases.

It is safe to use most epoxies with these scintillators.



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