

## REFRACTIVE INDEX LIQUID SERIES E

n( 5893 Å) 25°C =1.5850

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COMPOSITION ..... Hydrogenated Terphenyl and  
1-Bromonaphthalene

APPEARANCE ..... Light yellow liquid

ODOR ..... Slight: unpleasant

COLOR STABILITY ..... In sun: may slightly darken after 1 day,  
becoming very dark after 4 months, and dark with precipitate after 6 years

INDEX CHANGE RATE BY EVAPORATION . Low: -0.00003 to +0.00003 expected:  
exposed surface area to volume ratio of 0.2 cm<sup>2</sup>/cc @ 25°C for 32 days

POUR POINT °C ..... <6

BOILING POINT °C @ 760mm Hg ..... >279

FLASH POINT °C CC ..... >113

DENSITY g/cc @ 25°C ..... 1.090

DENSITY TEMP. COEF. g/cc/°C ..... -0.0007

COEF. OF THERM. EXP. cc/cc/°C .... 0.0007

VISCOSITY centistokes @ 25°C ..... 49 (ca. 82 @ 15°C, 32 @ 35°C)

SURFACE TENSION dynes/cm @ 25°C .. 38

SOLUBLE: Acetone, Carbon Tetrachloride, Ethyl Ether, Freon TF, Heptane,  
Methylene Chloride, Naphtha, Toluene, Turpentine, Xylene

PARTLY SOLUBLE: Ethanol; INSOLUBLE: Water

COMPATIBLE 9 month immersion @ 25°C: Acrylic, Cellulose Acetate, Epoxy,  
Mylar, Nylon, Polyester, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyurethane,  
Polyvinyl Chloride, Phenolic, Teflon; Silicone (Sylgard 184, 3140 RTV)  
and Fluorosilicone (Silastic 730 RTV) Rubbers; Tygothane; Aluminum, Steel  
(tests done on one example of each)

INCOMPATIBLE: Polycarbonate, Polystyrene, Latex, Neoprene, Tygon (all types  
except Tygothane), (Acrylic @ 55°C). May tarnish Copper and Brass

TOXICITY ..... Moderate in our experience (request MSDS)

CAUCHY EQUATION: refractive index as a function of wavelength at 25°C

W = wavelength in angstroms (Å)

$$n(W) = 1.557602 + ( 830859.5 )/W^2 + ( 4.182965E+12 )/W^4$$

SOURCE OR SPECTRAL LINE	WAVELENGTH (angstroms)	REFRACTIVE INDEX 25°C	% TRANSMITTANCE 25°C		
			1mm	1cm	10cm
near UV cut off	3500	1.653	26	0	0
i (Hg)	3650	1.644	68	2	0
h (Hg)	4047	1.6239	91	40	0
F' (Cd)	4800	1.6015	99	88	27
F (H)	4861	1.6003	99	89	30
e (Hg)	5461	1.5902	100	96	68
D (Na D1,D2 mean)	5893	1.5850	100	98	82
HeNe laser	6328	1.5810	100	99	89
C' (Cd)	6439	1.5801	100	99	89
C (H)	6563	1.5791	100	99	93
Ruby laser	6943	1.5766	100	99	95
GaAs laser	8400	1.5702	100	100	97
Nd:YAG laser	10648	1.565	100	98	80
Diode	13000	1.563	99	91	40
Diode	15500	1.561	99	86	23

$n_F - n_C$  = 0.0211

Abbe  $v_D$ :  $(n_D - 1)/(n_F - n_C)$  = 27.7

Temp. coef:  $dn_D/dt$  15-35°C = -0.000430

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