

## REFRACTIVE INDEX LIQUID SERIES E

n( 5893 Å) 25°C = 1.6050

## 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

FOUR POINT °C ..... <6

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

FLASH POINT °C CC ..... >113

DENSITY g/cc @ 25°C ..... 1.199

DENSITY TEMP. COEF. g/cc/°C ..... -0.0008

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

VISCOSITY centistokes @ 25°C ..... 25 (ca. 37 @ 15°C, 15 @ 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)

$$n(W) = 1.574422 + ( 900852.9 )/W^2 + ( 5.594592E+12 )/W^4$$

SOURCE OR SPECTRAL LINE	WAVELENGTH (angstroms)	REFRACTIVE INDEX 25°C	% TRANSMITTANCE 25°C		
			1mm	1cm	10cm
near UV cut off	3500	1.685	35	0	0
i (Hg)	3650	1.674	73	4	0
h (Hg)	4047	1.6503	92	44	0
F' (Cd)	4800	1.6241	99	87	25
F (H)	4861	1.6226	99	88	28
e (Hg)	5461	1.6109	100	96	69
D (Na D1, D2 mean)	5893	1.6050	100	98	82
HeNe laser	6328	1.6004	100	99	87
C' (Cd)	6439	1.5994	100	99	87
C (H)	6563	1.5984	100	99	89
Ruby laser	6943	1.5955	100	99	91
GaAs laser	8400	1.5883	100	99	94
Nd:YAG laser	10648	1.583	100	98	83
Diode	13000	1.580	99	92	45
Diode	15500	1.578	99	88	28

$n_F - n_C$  = 0.0242

Abbe  $v_D: (n_D - 1)/(n_F - n_C)$  = 25.0

Temp. coef:  $dn_D/dt$  15-35°C = -0.000441

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