

TAIYO PSR-2000 ECLiPSE

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LIQUID PHOTOIMAGEABLE SOLDER MASK

- **Screen Print or Spray Application**
- **♥** A low-cost alternative to PSR-4000
- **RoHS** Compliant
- **©** Compatible with Lead-Free Processing



PROCESSING PARAMETERS FOR PSR-2000 ECLIPSE

PSR-2000 ECLiPSE is a two-component, alkaline developable LPI solder mask products for screen print and spray applications. The product is designed to be user friendly and flexible for today's quick turn / prototype manufacturers. PSR-2000 ECLiPSE offers a wide processing latitudes, with excellent coating properties and good resistance to alternate metal finishes such as ENIG and immersion Tin while maintaining dams of 2 mils or less. PSR-2000 ECLiPSE was designed to be the most environmentally friendly solder mask available. All Taiyo America products comply with the Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment.

PSR-2000 ECLIPSE COMPONENTS:

PSR-2000 ECLIPSE / CA-25 ECLIPSE

| Mixing Ratio | 80 parts | 20 parts |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Color | Green | White |

Mixed Properties

Solids 82% Viscosity 200ps Specific Gravity 1.5

MIXING

PSR-2000 ECLiPSE is supplied in pre-measured containers with a mix ratio by weight of 80 parts, 0.8 kgs, **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE** and 20 parts, 0.2 kgs, **CA-25 ECLiPSE**. **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE** can be mixed a mechanical mixer at low speeds to minimize shear thinning for 10-15 minutes. The mixed pot life is 72 hours at room temperature.

PRE-CLEANING

Prior to solder mask application, the printed circuit board surface needs to be cleaned. Various cleaning methods include Pumice, Aluminum Oxide, Mechanical Brush, and Chemical Clean. All of these methods will provide a clean surface for the application of **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE.** Hold time after cleaning the printed circuit board should be held to a minimum to reduce the oxidation of the copper surfaces.



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SCREEN PRINTING

Method: Single Sided and Double Sided Screening

• Screen Mesh: 29 – 43 threads/cm (74 – 110 tpi)

• Screen Mesh Angle: 22.5° Bias

• Screen Tension: 20 - 28 Newtons

• Squeegee: 60 – 80 durometer

Squeegee Angle: 27 – 35°

• Printing Mode: Flood / Print / Print

• Flood Pressure: 20 – 30 psi

Printing Speed: 2.0 – 9.9 inches/sec

Printing Pressure: 75 – 100 psi

TACK DRY CYCLE

The Tack Dry step is required to remove solvent from the solder mask film and produce a firm dry surface. The optimum dwell time and oven temperature will depend on oven type, oven loading, air circulation, exhaust rate, and ramp times. Excessive tack dry times and temperature will result in difficulty developing solder mask from through holes and a reduction in photo speed. Insufficient tack dry will result in artwork marking and/or sticking. Typical tack dry condition for **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE** is as followed:

- Oven Temperature: 68 82°C (155 180°C)
- For Single-Sided (Batch Oven)

1st Side: Dwell Time: 15 - 20 minutes 2nd Side: Dwell Time: 20 - 40 minutes

- For Double-Sided (Conveyorized or Batch Oven)
- Dwell Time: 35 60 minutes

EXPOSURE

PSR-2000 ECLiPSE requires UV exposure to define solder mask dams and features. The spectral sensitivity of **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE** is in the area of 365 nm. Exposure times will vary by bulb type and age of the bulb. Below are guidelines for exposing **PSR-2000 ECLiPSE**.

- Exposure Unit: 7 kW or higher
- Stouffer Step 21: Clear 10 minimum (on metal / under phototool)
- Energy: 300 mJ / cm² minimum (under phototool)



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DEVELOPMENT

PSR-2000 ECLIPSE is developed in an aqueous sodium or potassium carbonate solution. Developing can be done in either a horizontal or vertical machine.

- Solution: 1% by wt. Sodium Carbonate or 1.2% Potassium Carbonate
- pH: 10.6 or greater
- Temperature: 85 95°F (29 35°C)
- Spray Pressure: 25 45 psi (1.7 3.1 bars)
- Dwell Time in developing chamber: 45 120 seconds
- Water rinse is needed to remove developer solution followed by a drying step

PRE-CURE (OPTIONAL) This step may be required if the vias remain tented on both sides after developing due to the board design. The added drying cycle will prevent out-gassing of the vias. This phenomenon can cause the solder mask over the vias to peel or pop and may also exhibit a degree of oozing due to the entrapped solvent. The required drying cycle is 100 - 110°C for 40 to 60 minutes. An extended time may be required on the higher aspect ratio.

FINAL CURE

PSR-2000 ECLiPSE requires a thermal cure to insure optimal final property performance. Thermal curing can be done in a batch oven or conveyorized oven.

Temperature: 275 – 300°F (135 – 149°C) Time at Temperature: 45 – 60 minutes

For Process Optimization please contact your local Taiyo America Representative



FINAL PROPERTIES FOR PSR-2000 ECLIPSE

IPC-SM-840D, Class H & T, Solder Mask Vendor Testing Requirements

| TEST | SM-840 | REQUIREMENT | RESULT |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| | PARAGRAPH | | |
| Visual | 3.3.1 | Uniform in Appearance | Pass |
| Curing | 3.2.5.1 | Ref: 3.6.1.1, 3.7.1 and 3.7.2 | Pass |
| Non-Nutrient | 3.2.6 | Does not contribute to biological growth | Pass |
| Pencil Hardness | 3.5.1 | Minimum "F" | Pass – 7H |
| Adhesion | 3.5.2.1 | Rigid – Cu, Ni, FR-4 | Pass |
| Adhesion | 3.5.2.6 | Doubled Layered Solder Mask | Pass |
| Machinability | 3.5.3 | No Cracking or Tearing | Pass |
| Resistance to Solvents | 3.6.1.1 | Table 3 Solvents | Pass |
| and Cleaning Agents | 3.0.1.1 | Table 3 Solvents | 1 033 |
| Hydrolytic Stability and | 3.6.2 | No Change after 28 days of 95-99°C | Pass |
| Aging | 3.0.2 | and 90-98% RH | F 033 |
| Solderability | 3.7.1 | No Adverse Effect J-STD-003 | Pass |
| Resistance to Solder | 3.7.2 | No Solder Sticking | Pass |
| Resistance to Solder | 3.7.3 | No Solder Sticking | Pass |
| Simulation of Lead Free | 3.7.3.1 | No Solder Sticking | Pass |
| Reflow | J.1.J.1 | No Solder Sticking | Γαδδ |
| Dielectric Strength | 3.8.1 | 500 VDC / mil Minimum | TBD |
| Thermal Shock | 3.9.3 | No Blistering, Crazing or De-lamination | Pass |

Specific Class "H" Requirements

| TEST | SM-840 PARAGRAPH | REQUIREMENT | RESULT |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|
| Flammability | 3.6.3.1 | UL 94V-0 | TBD |
| Insulation Resistance | 3.8.2 | | |
| Before Soldering | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| Moisture & Insulation Resistance | 3.9.1 | | |
| Before Soldering-In Chamber | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD) |
| Before Soldering-Out of Chamber | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering-In Chamber | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering-Out of Chamber | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| Electrochemical Migration | 3.9.2 | >2.0 x 10 ⁶ ohms, no dendritic growth | TBD |

Specific Class "T" Requirements

| TEST | SM-840 PARAGRAPH | REQUIREMENT | RESULT |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--------|
| Flammability | 3.6.3.2 | Bellcore 0 ₂ Index – 28 minimum | TBD |
| Insulation Resistance | 3.8.2 | | |
| Before Soldering | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |



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Specific Class "T" Requirements

| TEST | SM-840 PARAGRA | | RESULT |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Moisture & Insulation Resis | stance 3.9.1 | | |
| Before Soldering-In C | hamber | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| Before Soldering-Out of C | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering-In C | | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| After Soldering-Out of C | hamber | 5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum | TBD |
| Electrochemical Migration | 3.9.2 | < 1 decade drop, no dendritic growth | Pass |

Additional Tests / Results

| TEST | REQUIREMENT | RESULT |
|--|---|---------|
| CTI (Comparative Tracking Index) | ASTM-D-3638-07 | TBD |
| Adhesion | GIP-008AA (TAIYO Internal Test Method) Cross-cut tape stripping test | 100/100 |
| Solder Heat Resistance | Solder float test: Rosin Flux 300°C/30sec., 1 cycle | Pass |
| Solvent Resistance | PGM-AC dipping, temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test | Pass |
| Acid Resistance | 10 vol% H ₂ SO ₄ , temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test | Pass |
| Alkaline Resistance | 10 wt% NaOH, temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test | Pass |
| Dielectric Constant | JIS C C6481 values at 1MHz Humidify: 25-65°C (cycle), 90%RH, 7 days Measured: at room temperature | TBD |
| Dissipation Factor | JIS C C6481 values at 1MHz Humidify: 25-65°C (cycle), 90%RH, 7 days Measured: at room temperature | TBD |
| Electroless Ni/Au | TAIYO Internal Test Method Ni: 3 microns, Au: 0.03 microns | Pass |
| Outgassing Test; A 2 J/cm ² UV Cure was done after thermal cure | ASTM E-595-90; TML ≤ 1 % and CVCM ≤ 0.10% | Т |

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