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# SHIKOH™

Ultraviolet Curable Resin

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SHIKOH is the leading brand in UV curable urethane acrylate oligomer.



# SHIKOH<sup>TM</sup>

## Ultraviolet Curable Resin

Ultraviolet curable resin is garnering widespread attention for its low-polluting, energy-saving properties and high productivity. NIPPON GOHSEI offers a wide lineup of such resin under the SHIKOH brand name, with a special emphasis on urethane acrylate oligomer. In addition to hard coating application, SHIKOH is suitable for use in a wide range of applications. NIPPON GOHSEI's SHIKOH holds the key to the future of ultraviolet curable resin.





〈 Products 〉

Hardness

4H

Hardness(4H)  
**UV-1700B**  
Excellent hardness

Hardness(3H~4H)  
**UV-7640B**  
Good balance of scratch resistance and shrinkage

Hardness(3H~4H)  
**UV-7605B**  
Abrasion resistance, Good adhesion, Alcohol solubility

Hardness(3H)  
**UV-7630B**  
Crack resistance, Good Toughness

Hardness(3H)  
**UV-7600B**  
Good balance of hardness and shrinkage

Hardness(3H)  
**UV-7620EA**  
Adhesion to hard-to-adhere materials, Tack-free surface

Hardness(2H~3H)  
**UV-6300B**  
Stain resistance, Crack resistance

Hardness(2H)  
**UV-7650B**  
Excellent flexibility

Hardness(3H)  
**UV-7610B**  
High molecular weight

Hardness(F)  
**UV-7550B**  
Weather resistance, Thermal resistance, Stain resistance

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Product	Resin properties			Properties after UV curing					Characteristics & Applications		
	Viscosity (mPa·s/60°C)	Molecular weight (Mw)	Oligomer functionality	Pencil hardness (PET)	Shrinkage ratio (%)	Adhesion to plastic*					
						PC	ABS	PMMA	Treated PET	TAC	
<b>UV-1700B</b>	1400 } 2000	2000	10	4H	9.0	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	Excellent hardness Hard coating on plastic
<b>UV-6300B</b>	2000 } 4000	3700	7	2H~3H	7.3	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	Stain resistance, Crack resistance Hard coating on optical films
<b>UV-7550B</b>	10000 } 15000	2400	3	F	3.8	△	○	○	◎	△	Weather resistance, Thermal resistance, Stain resistance Building materials
<b>UV-7600B</b>	2000 } 4000	1400	6	3H	6.3	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	High hardness, Low shrinkage Hard coating on optical films
<b>UV-7605B</b>	800 } 1400	1100	6	3H~4H	7.7	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	Abrasion resistance, Alcohol solubility Hard coating on optical films Hard coating on plastic
<b>UV-7610B</b>	7000 } 27000	11000	9	3H	8.4	◎	◎	○	◎	○	High molecular weight Hard coating on metalizing materials Hard coating on optical films
<b>UV-7620EA</b>	70 } 270 (20°C)	4100	9	3H	-	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	Adhesion to hard-to-adhere materials Tack-free surface Diluted in 35% ethyl acetate
<b>UV-7630B</b>	3000 } 7000	2200	6	3H	6.4	◎	◎	○	◎	○	Crack resistance, Good toughness, Good balance of hardness and flexibility
<b>UV-7640B</b>	2000 } 5000	1500	6~7	3H~4H	6.6	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	High hardness, Low shrinkage, Abrasion resistance Hard coating on optical films
<b>UV-7650B</b>	3000 } 10000	2300	4~5	2H	5.3	◎	◎	○	◎	◎	Excellent flexibility Hard coating on plastic

\* ◎: Excellent adhesion ○: Good adhesion according to formulation △: Poor adhesion

**UV-1700B** Provides excellent UV curing performance and delivers the hardest surface of all product grades. Has relatively low viscosity.

**UV-6300B** Creates a high-hardness coating ideal for hard coating applications. Provides greater stain and crack resistance compared to DPHA.

**UV-7550B** Creates a hard coating with good weather resistance. Also provides excellent chemical, thermal, yellowing and stain resistance.

**UV-7600B** Provides excellent adhesion and creates a high-hardness coating on treated PET and TAC films and other types of plastic.

**UV-7605B** Provides excellent adhesion and creates a high-hardness coating on various plastic materials. Its low viscosity provides excellent solubility in various solvents.

**UV-7610B** Provides excellent adhesion and creates a high-hardness coating on various plastic materials.

**UV-7620EA** Ideal for creating a high-hardness coating on hard-to-adhere materials. Provides a tack-free surface before UV curing. Diluted in a solvent (contains 35% ethyl acetate).

**UV-7630B** Provides excellent adhesion and creates a high-hardness coating on various plastic materials. Also provides good crack resistance and good toughness.

**UV-7640B** Provides excellent adhesion to various plastic materials. Also provides good curability, low shrinkage, high hardness, and excellent abrasion resistance.

**UV-7650B** Provides good flexibility and excellent adhesion to plastic materials and treated PET and TAC films.



Hardness



## < Products >



Hardness(B)  
**UV-7510B**  
Weather resistance,  
Water resistance,  
Chemical resistance,  
Flexibility

Hardness(2B)  
**UV-7000B**  
Toughness,  
Stain resistance,  
Abrasion resistance

Hardness(3B~2B)  
**UV-6630B**  
Toughness,  
Water resistance,  
Adhesion to PVC

Hardness(4B~3B)  
**UV-7461TE**  
Weather resistance,  
Flexibility

Product	Resin properties			Properties after UV curing						Characteristics & Applications
	Viscosity (mPa·s/60°C)	Molecular weight (Mw)	Oligomer functionality	Tg (°C)	Pencil hardness (PET)	Shrinkage ratio (%)	Mechanical properties			
							Young's modulus (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile elongation (%)	
<b>UV-6630B</b>	8000 ~ 17000	3000	2	38	3B~2B	4~5	600	23	12	Toughness, Water resistance, Adhesion to PVC PVC flooring applications
<b>UV-7000B</b>	15000 ~ 25000	3500	2~3	52	2B	4~5	400	30	20	Toughness, Stain resistance, Abrasion resistance Base and middle coating on building materials Offset/screen ink applications
<b>UV-7510B</b>	800 ~ 1800	3500	3	17	B	4~5	80	7	20	Weather resistance, Water resistance, Flexibility, Resistance to marker pens Building materials
<b>UV-7461TE</b>	45000 ~ 85000 (20°C)	4300	2~3	30	4B~3B	4~5	600	23	12	Weather resistance Screen ink applications Diluted in 20% acrylic ester

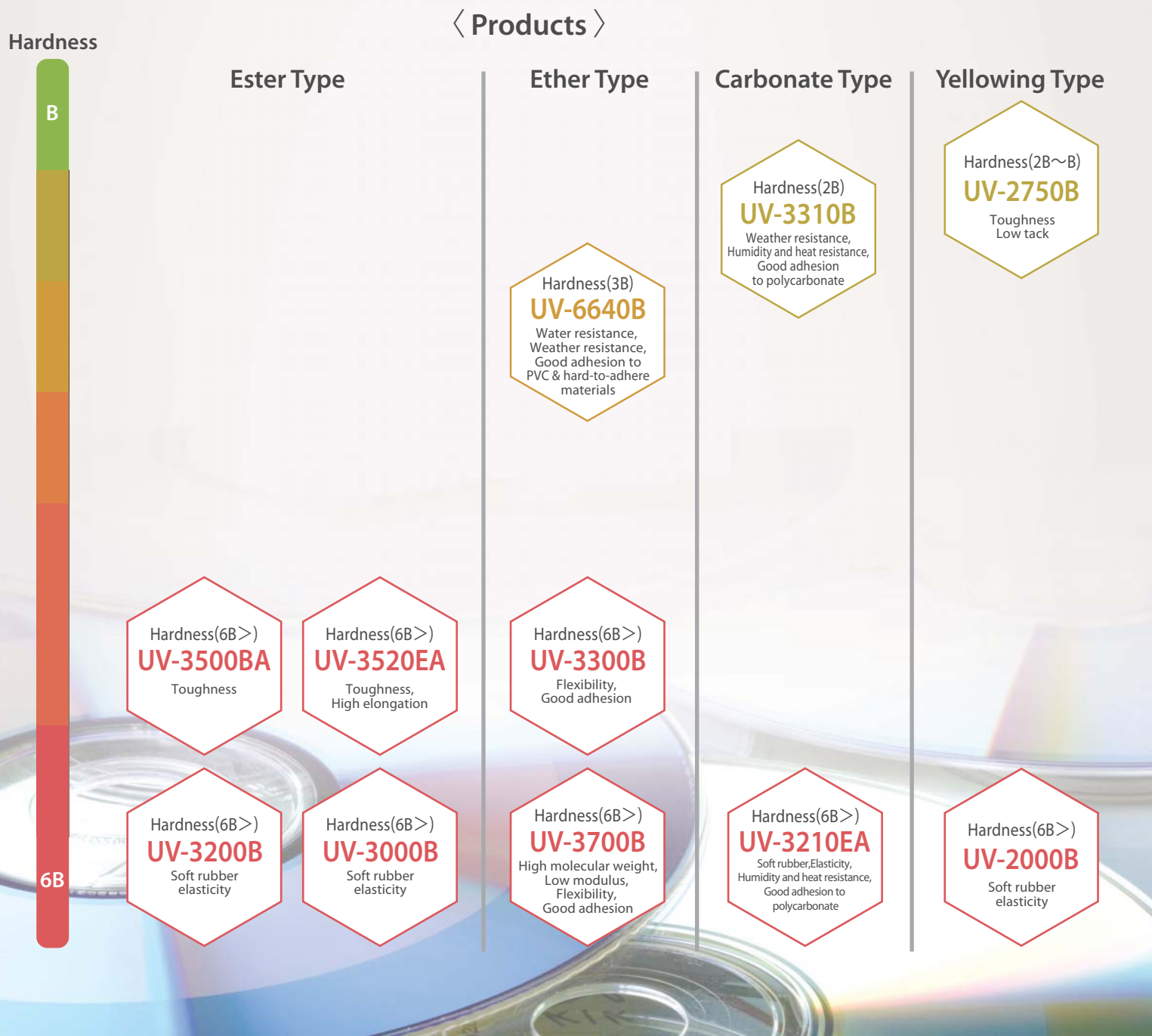


**UV-6630B** Tough, medium-hard type with good weather resistance. Creates a tough, UV cured coating with good flexibility. Provides excellent adhesion to soft PVC and excellent chemical resistance.

**UV-7000B** A representative grade of all medium-hard types, with good weather resistance. Creates a tough UV cured coating that is resistant to stain and abrasion.

**UV-7510B** Provides relatively low viscosity, excellent weather resistance and good UV curability. Creates a flexible UV cured coating that is resistant to marker pens.

**UV-7461TE** Creates a UV cured coating with high flexibility, and provides excellent tearing, excellent weather resistance and crack resistance. Contains reactive diluent.



Product	Resin properties			Properties after UV curing						Characteristics & Applications
	Viscosity (mPa·s/60°C)	Molecular weight (Mw)	Oligomer functionality	Tg (°C)	Pencil hardness (PET)	Shrinkage ratio (%)	Mechanical properties			
							Young's modulus (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile elongation (%)	
<b>UV-2000B</b>	40000 } 70000	13000	2	-38	6B>	-	5	5	175	Soft rubber elasticity Sealant for electronic materials
<b>UV-2750B</b>	10000 } 25000	3000	2~3	46	2B~B	-	900	40	40	Toughness Screen ink applications Optical disk printing ink applications
<b>UV-3000B</b>	40000 } 60000	18000	2	-39	6B>	4~5	4	7	185	Soft rubber elasticity Metal undercoating applications
<b>UV-3200B</b>	40000 } 60000	10000	2	-8	6B>	4~5	6	9	120	Soft rubber elasticity Metalizing undercoating applications
<b>UV-3210EA</b>	2500 } 3500 (20°C)	9000	2	-10	6B>	4~5	5	4	70	Soft flexibility, Humidity and heat resistance Optical disk adhesive applications Diluted in 30% ethyl acetate
<b>UV-3300B</b>	5000 } 15000	13000	2	-30	6B>	-	4	12	170	Soft and high elongation, Good elasticity Metalizing undercoating applications
<b>UV-3310B</b>	40000 } 70000	5000	2	22	2B	4~5	230	40	80	Weather resistance, Humidity and heat resistance Optical disk adhesive applications
<b>UV-3500BA</b>	5000 } 10000 (20°C)	13000	2	1	6B>	-	4	5	140	Toughness Metalizing undercoating applications Diluted in 30% butyl acetate
<b>UV-3520EA</b>	8000 } 12000 (20°C)	14000	2	46	6B>	-	30	40	320	Toughness, Base and middle coating for building materials Plastic undercoating applications Diluted in 30% ethyl acetate
<b>UV-3700B</b>	30000 } 60000	38000	2	-6	6B>	-	0.5	1	180	Flexibility, Good adhesion Adhesive applications
<b>UV-6640B</b>	15000 } 25000	5000	2	12	3B	4~5	90	30	85	Water resistance, Weather resistance Adhesive applications

**UV-2000B** Creates an extremely soft coating with rubber elasticity. Ideal as a sealant for electronic materials, as UV ink, and for coating applications.

**UV-2750B** Provides excellent hardness and compatibility with acrylates. Creates a tack-free coating that is resistance to nail scratches.

**UV-3000B** Creates an extremely soft coating with rubber elasticity and high elongation. Also provides excellent properties at low temperatures, and is ideal as an adhesive or an undercoating for metalizing materials.

**UV-3200B** Provides similar properties to UV-3000B but with improved surface curability. Creates a soft coating with rubber elasticity and high elongation.

**UV-3210EA** Provides good adhesion to polycarbonate and excellent weather resistance (contains 30% ethyl acetate).

**UV-3300B** Creates a soft UV cured coating with rubbery elasticity and high elongation. Also provides excellent properties at low temperatures.

**UV-3310B** Provides good adhesion to polycarbonate and excellent weather, humidity and heat resistance.

**UV-3500BA** Provides high strength and high elongation, and displays tensile properties similar to urethane elastomer (contains 30% butyl acetate).

**UV-3520EA** Provides high strength and high elongation, and displays tensile properties similar to urethane elastomer (contains 30% ethyl acetate).

**UV-3700B** Creates an extremely soft coating with high elongation and excellent flexibility.

**UV-6640B** Provides excellent water and weather resistance, and creates a tough and flexible coating. Also provides excellent adhesion to soft PVC.





## <Urethane Acrylate Type>

**UV-3630ID80** UV adhesive with medium viscosity. Provides good adhesion to various materials.

**UV-3635ID80** UV adhesive with low viscosity. Provides high durability with low ball tack.

**UV-3640PE80** UV adhesive with high viscosity. Provides good initial adhesion with relatively high ball tack.

## <Acrylic Syrup Type>

**UV-NS001** UV adhesive with low viscosity. Provides good initial adhesion with relatively high ball tack.

**UV-NS063** UV adhesive with low adhesion. Displays one-way adhesion with high pressure, and provides good detachability. Ideal for use in confidential postcard applications, as re-adhesion after peeling is low.

**UV-NS034** UV adhesive with low adhesion. Ideal for masking applications, as adhesion changes little over time.

**UV-NS089** UV adhesive with high adhesion and excellent durability. Can be used for thick coating. As it contains no acid components, it minimizes corrosion of metal materials.

**UV-NS054** UV adhesive with low viscosity. Provides high adhesion and excellent durability, and allows thick coating.

**UV-NS090** UV adhesive with medium adhesion and excellent durability. Can be used for thick coating. As it contains no acid components, it minimizes corrosion of metal materials.

## <Urethane Acrylate Type>

Product	Resin Property		Property Evaluation Formulation	Adhesion properties					Optical properties		Characteristics & Applications
	Viscosity (mPa·s/60°C)	Coating thickness (μm)		Adhesion(N/25mm) <sup>*1</sup>			Holding power (80°C)	Ball tack (no.)	Haze (%)	Transmittance (%)	
				Glass	PC	PMMA					
<b>UV-3630ID80</b>	10000~26000	175	UV-3630ID80 : Isodecyl acrylate = 100 : 35	25.8	13.4	22.4	NC	5	0.30	93.0	Medium adhesion, Medium viscosity Diluted in 20% isodecyl acrylate Optical clear adhesive
<b>UV-3635ID80</b>	3000~8000	175	UV-3635ID80 : Isodecyl acrylate = 100 : 15	0.5	8.8	11.7	NC	5	0.38	92.9	Medium adhesion, Medium viscosity Diluted in 20% isodecyl acrylate Optical clear adhesive
<b>UV-3640PE80</b>	30000~60000	175	UV-3640PE80 : Phenoxy ethyl acrylate = 100 : 45	15.0	14.6	10.0	NC	13	0.41	92.6	Medium adhesion, High viscosity, Tacky surface Diluted in 20% phenoxy ethyl acrylate Optical clear adhesive

Adhesive property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Irgacure 184) = 100 : 4 [Coating] Coated to a thickness of 30 μm on PET film [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 13 cmH × 1.5 m/min × 3 pass (total irradiation: 3,000 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
Optical property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Irgacure 184) = 100 : 4 [Coating] Coated to a thickness of 175 μm on PET film and laminated with releasing PET film [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 1.9 m/min × 3 pass (total irradiation: 2,400 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)

## <Acrylic Syrup Type>

Product	Resin Property		Adhesion properties					Optical properties		Characteristics & Applications	
	Viscosity (mPa·s/25°C)	Coating thickness (μm)	Adhesion(N/25mm) <sup>*1</sup>				Holding power (80°C)	Ball tack (no.)	Haze (%)		Transmittance (%)
			SUS	Glass	PC	PMMA					
<b>UV-NS001</b>	4000~8000	25	9.5	-	-	-	NC	11	-	-	Medium adhesion, Tacky surface
<b>UV-NS054</b>	500~3000	175	-	39.0	25.9	25.8	NC	<3	0.28	92.8	Strong adhesion Thick coating type, Low viscosity, Thermal resistance Optical clear adhesive
<b>UV-NS089</b>	<1000	175	-	26.1	24.2	23.7	NC	29	0.35	93.2	Strong adhesion Thick coating type, Thermal resistance, Acid free
<b>UV-NS090</b>	500~3000	175	-	6.7	8.3	10.9	NC	30	0.56	93.2	Medium adhesion Thick coating type, Thermal resistance, Acid free

Adhesive property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Darocur 1173) = 100 : 1 [Coating] Coated to a thickness of 25 μm or 175 μm on PET film and laminated with releasing PET film [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 1.9 m/min × 3 pass (total irradiation: 2,400 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
Optical property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Darocur 1173) = 100 : 1 [Coating] Coated to a thickness of 175 μm on PET film and laminated with releasing PET film [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 1.9 m/min × 3 pass (total irradiation: 2,400 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Product	Resin Property		Adhesion properties			Ball tack (no.)	Characteristics & Applications
	Viscosity (mPa·s/25°C)	Coating thickness (μm)	Adhesion(N/25mm)(SUS)				
			Initial adhesion Slow <sup>*1</sup>	70°C × 5 days Fast <sup>*2</sup>			
<b>UV-NS034</b>	4000~8000	0.13	0.30	0.30	<3	Low adhesion, Small dependency on peeling speed Masking film	

Adhesive property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Darocur 1173) = 100 : 1 [Coating] Coated to a thickness of 25 μm on PET film and laminated with releasing PET film [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 1.9 m/min × 3 pass (total irradiation: 2,400 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)

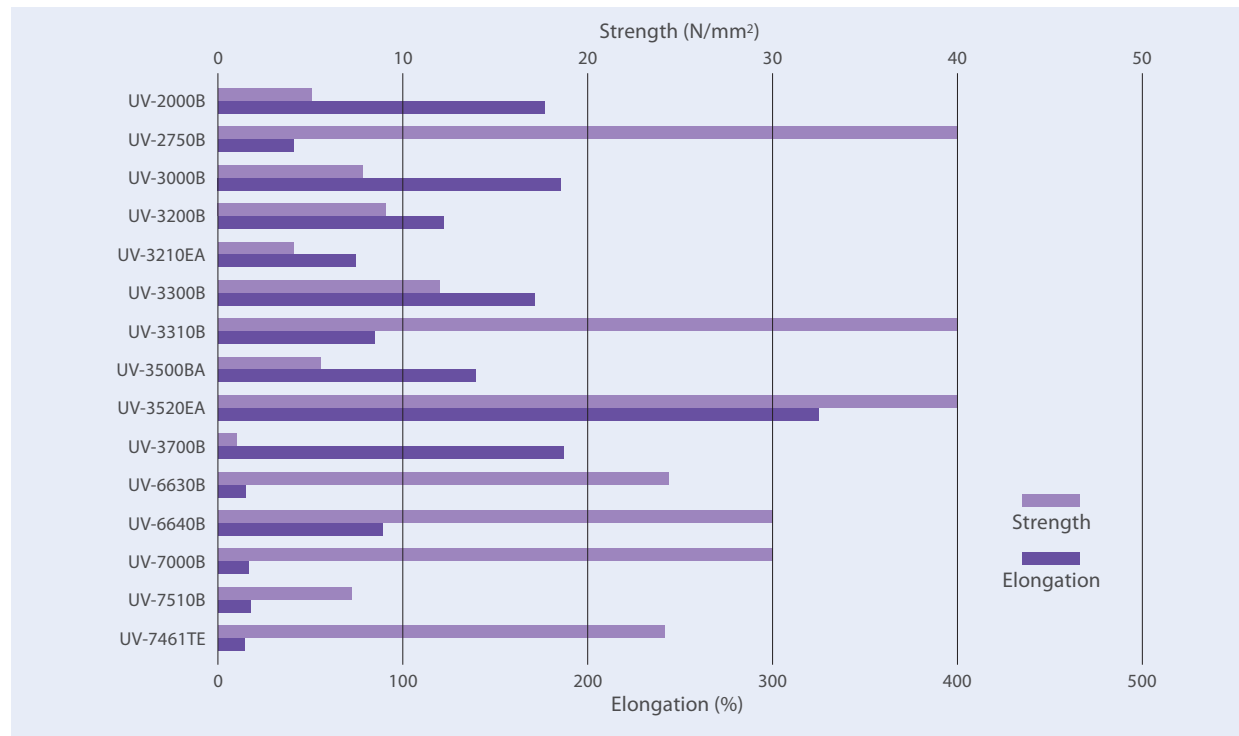
Product	Resin Property		Adhesion property		Characteristics & Applications
	Viscosity (mPa·s/25°C)		Adhesion <sup>*3</sup> (N/25mm)		
<b>UV-NS063</b>	100~1000		0.58		Tack free surface, One-way adhesion with high pressure, For confidential postcards

Adhesive property measuring conditions: [Composition] UV curable component : Photoinitiator (Irgacure 907 : Darocur 1173) = 100 : 6.5 : 6.5 [Coating] Coated on coated paper using a bar coater (No. 3) [UV irradiation condition] 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 18.0 m/min × 1 pass (total irradiation: 60 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)

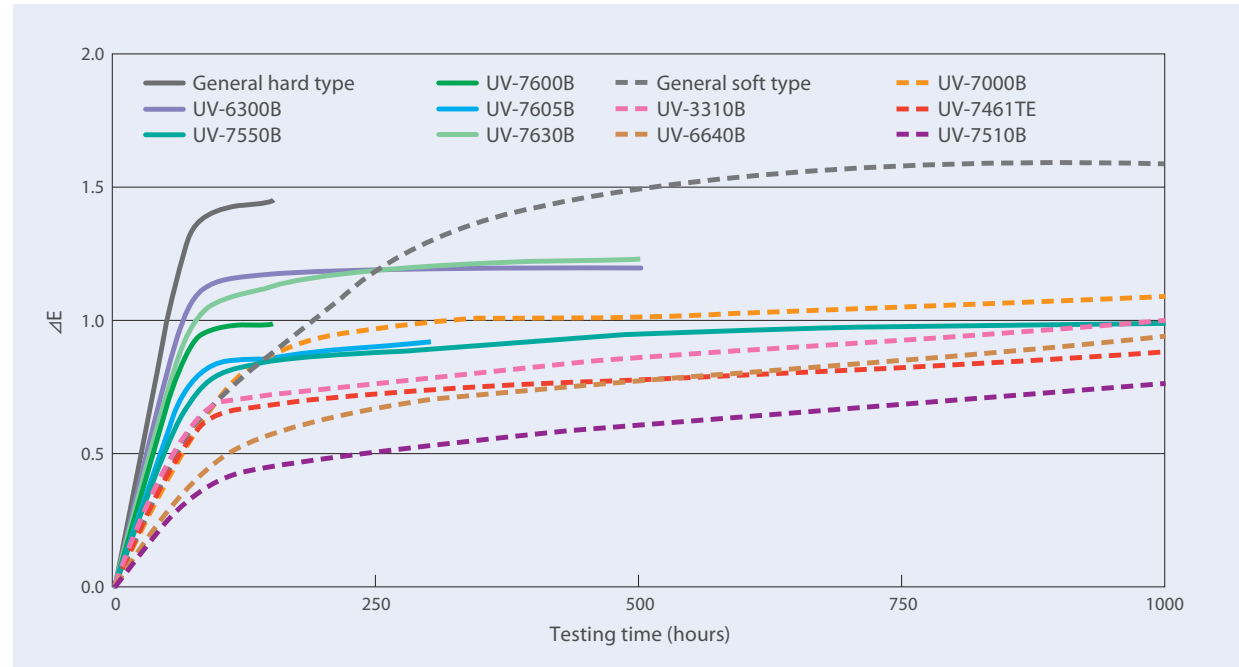
[Testing Methods]  
(1) Adhesion: (\*1) 180° peel test (peeling speed 0.3 m/min, 23°C × 50%RH), 30 minutes after application of resin to adherend and pressure bonded twice using a 2 kg roller (\*2) 180° peel test (peeling speed 30 m/min, 23°C × 50%RH), 1 hour after application of resin to SUS304BA and pressure bonded twice using a 2 kg roller (\*3) T-peel test (peeling speed 0.3 m/min, 23°C × 50%RH), after stacking the films and pressure bonding them using a dry sealer  
(2) Holding power: 25 mm × 25 mm on SUS, pressure bonded twice using a 2 kg roller, 1 kg load, measuring temperature 80°C × 24 hours  
(3) Ball tack: J. Dow method, 23°C × 50%RH  
(4) Optical properties: Values when applied to a slide glass (slide glass haze: 0.07%, Transmittance: 92.9%, b\*: 0.16, Yl: 0.48)



## <Strength and Elongation of Cured Coating>



## <Weather Resistance of Cured Coating (Sunshine weather meter)>



## <Optical Properties (representative grade)>

Grade	Characteristics & Application	Refractive index	Transmittance (%)*	Haze*	Surface resistance Ω/□
UV-7600B	Hard coating on optical films	1.52	91.7	0.2	1.0×10 <sup>15</sup> <

\*Value includes that of PET film (transmittance 91.4%, haze 0.7)

## <Testing Method of UV Cured Coating Properties (excluding adhesive types)>

### [Composition]

- UV curable component: Photoinitiator (Irgacure 184 or Darocur 1173) = 100 : 4 \*Diluted to NV50% in ethyl acetate when oligomer viscosity is high

### [Coating]

- Pencil hardness: Coated to a dry thickness of 10 μm on 125 μm PET film using a bar coater
- Tensile strength: Coated to a dry thickness of 100 μm on PET film using an applicator
- Adhesion: Diluted in isopropyl alcohol (30% oligomer) and coated to a dry thickness of 5 – 10 μm on various materials using a bar coater
- Optical properties: Coated to dry thickness of 5 – 10 μm on PET film
- Surface resistance: Coated to a dry thickness of 5 – 10 μm on treated PET film using a bar coater

### [Drying]

Resins that contain an organic solvent or are diluted in an organic solvent were dried as follows.

- Diluting solvent (ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone): 60°C × 3 min
- Diluting solvent (butyl acetate, toluene, methyl isobutyl ketone, and other high-boiling solvents): 90°C × 3 min

### [UV irradiation]

- Hard types and medium-hard types: 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 5 m/min × 2 pass (total irradiation: 450 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Soft types: 80 W/cm high-pressure mercury lamp × 18 cmH × 2.5 m/min × 2 pass (total irradiation: 800 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### [Measuring methods]

- (1) Pencil hardness: Compliant with JIS K 5600 (load:750g)
- (2) Adhesion: Compliant with JIS K 5600, evaluated according to a tape peel test (1mm cross cut)
- (3) Tensile strength: 23°C × 50%RH, Test sample: 15 mm-wide strip, Distance between chucks: 25 mm, Tensile speed: 10mm/min, Young's modulus: calculated at 1% elongation, Elongation: break elongation
- (4) Tg (glass transition temperature): TMA method
- (5) Molecular weight: GPC method (Shodex GPC, three KF-806L columns)
- (6) Shrinkage: {(Specific gravity of cured resin – Specific gravity of resin solution before curing) / Specific gravity of cured resin} × 100
- (7) Optical properties : Compliant with JIS K 7105
  - Refractive index: Abbe refractometer
  - Transmittance: Haze meter (transmittance of PET film included)
  - Haze: Haze meter (haze of PET film included)
- (8) Surface resistance: Compliant with JIS K 6911, measured under a 23°C × 50%RH atmosphere using DIA Instruments' Hiresta UP resistivity meter
- (9) Weather resistance: Accelerated weathering test compliant with JIS K 5400 (Sunshine weather meter)

## <Storage>

- Store SHIKOH resins in a cool and dark place away from exposure to direct sunlight.

## <Handling Precautions>

- Wipe away any leakage with a cloth and wash the area with a solvent such as ethyl acetate.
- Wear proper protection when using SHIKOH resin, as any contact with the skin may cause a rash. In case of skin contact, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

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