

DSM Desotech

Fiber Optic Materials Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE

DSM Desotech is the world's leading developer of UV-curable optical fiber coatings, a critical component of high-speed optical fiber networks. With more than 40 years experience in fiber coatings development, the company holds more than 120 U.S. patents in UV-curable technology, with other patents in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Australia and Canada. DSM Desotech operates globally, with research and manufacturing facilities located in the U.S., Europe, China and Japan. It is headquartered in Elgin, Ill., USA. DSM Desotech is a business unit of DSM Resins, based in the Netherlands, and is part of the global DSM family – a world leader in life sciences and material sciences. More information can be found at: www.dsmdesotech.com.

OUR PARENT COMPANY

DSM – the Life Sciences and Materials Sciences Company

Royal DSM N.V. creates solutions that nourish, protect and improve performance. Its end markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrical and electronics, life protection and housing. DSM manages its business with a focus on the triple bottom line of economic performance, environmental quality and social responsibility, which it pursues simultaneously and in parallel. DSM has annual net sales of about €8 billion and employs some 22,700 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations on five continents. DSM is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. More information: www.dsm.com.

FIBER OPTIC MATERIALS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

DSM Desotech is a world leader in the development of high-performance UV-curable fiber optic materials.

- **DeSolite® and Cablelite® Materials**
DeSolite® and Cablelite® fiber optic materials are the world's top selling brands of UV-curable coatings, inks and matrix materials on the market today--and the industry standard for fiber protection and identification worldwide. From New York to New Delhi, millions of miles of the world's underground and submarine fiber are coated with our patented, high-performance products.
- **Bufferlite® Tight Buffer Materials**
Bufferlite® tight buffer materials allow cabling to use a UV-curable coating to build an optical fiber's outer diameter up to 900 microns. These buffered fibers are commonly used in premise networks and patchcords.

LOCATIONS

DSM Desotech operates research and manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Europe, China and Japan, and sells materials through a broad network of sales agents worldwide.

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