# Technical Information NANOCRYL® A 220

NANOCRYL<sup>®</sup> A 220 is a versatile dispersion of colloidal silica in a trifunctional acrylate monomer for the use in adhesive applications. The silica phase consists of surface-modified, synthetic SiO<sub>2</sub>-spheres of very small size ( $\emptyset$  20 nm) and narrow particle size distribution.

Despite the high SiO<sub>2</sub>-content of 50 wt%, NANOCRYL<sup>®</sup> A 220 is highly transparent, low viscous and shows no sedimentation due to the agglomerate-free dispersion of the nanoparticles in the acrylate.

#### Technical data (no specification)

Property	Units	Typical Values
Base acrylate		Trimethylolpropane triacrylat (TMPTA)
Appearance		clear, slightly yellow liquid
SiO2-content	[wt%]	~ 50
Density @ 20 °C	[g/ml]	~ 1.3
Viscosity @ 25 °C	[mPas]	~ 2000
Shelf life	[months]	6*

\*if stored in the original unopened container

### **Processing Instructions**

NANOCRYL® A 220 can be used as any common UV-curable acrylate. However, the compatibility between NANO-CRYL® A 220 and all other components should be tested separately before starting formulation development.

The colloidal silica in NANOCRYL<sup>®</sup> products tends to agglomerate if the stabilisation is affected by inappropriate formulation components like hydrocarbon solvents (e. g. xylene) or certain performance additives (e. g. several silicones or amines).

### **Registration status**

The ingredients of NANOCRYL® A 220 are listed in the following chemical inventories:

EINECS/ELINCS, TSCA, NDSL, ENCS, TCCL, PICCS, IECSC, TCSI

Further information is available on request.

## Handling and Storage

NANOCRYL® A 220 should be handled in accordance with good industrial practice. Detailed information is provided in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

NANOCRYL® A 220 is hygroscopic. Therefore keep container tightly closed when not in use! The product may polymerise under improper storage conditions. Store below 30 °C.

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