SpeedMask® Masking Resins

PRODUCT SELECTOR GUIDE

aerospace & defense
power generation
orthopaedic implants
metal finishing
pcb assemblies
surgical instruments
Our Technology.
YOUR ADVANTAGE.

At Dymax, we combine our product offering with our expert knowledge of light-cure technology. Where others only supply products, we are committed to developing a true collaborative partnership, bringing our total process knowledge to our customer’s specific application challenges. Because we understand the process as a whole, and not just individual aspects of it, we can offer our customers a solution where chemistry and equipment work seamlessly together with maximum efficiency. Our solutions help our customers lower costs, increase process efficiency, and become more profitable, giving them a competitive advantage they can’t get anywhere else.

Dymax provides the innovative solutions you need to meet your application challenges.
Dymax Corporation is an ISO 9001 registered leading manufacturer of light-curable adhesives, coatings, oligomers, light-curing equipment, and fluid dispense systems that work together to optimize assembly processes. Dymax products provide design, research, and manufacturing engineers value-added tools to dramatically improve manufacturing efficiency and lower costs.

The company’s first products, a patented line of structural adhesives that combined high bond strength with fast fixture speed, offered significant productivity improvement to manufacturers of electric motors and were widely used in OEM and manufacturing environments.

Dymax continued to create formulations that offered faster processing speeds for a large segment of the industrial market. This eventually led to the development of light-cure adhesive technology and the compatible fluid dispensing and light-curing systems needed to dispense and cure the products.

Today, Dymax light-curable materials cure in seconds upon exposure to UV/Visible light, form high-strength, environmentally resistant bonds to glass, metal, and plastic substrates, and are ideal for bonding dissimilar materials. Dymax also manufactures light-curable form-in-place gaskets, SpeedMask® removable masking resins, and coatings. Formulations with activators and secondary heat or moisture cure are also available. Dymax supplies these products to the automotive, aerospace, appliance, alternative energy, electronic, industrial, medical device, and optical industries worldwide.

Since pioneering light-cure technology over 30 years ago, Dymax has continued to develop innovative ways to co-optimize the assembly process with customer-centric solutions that meet today’s application challenges. Dymax owns over 30 patents and has a worldwide network of technical experts who understand manufacturers’ demands and assist them with adhesive selection, dispensing options, curing recommendations, component design, and process validation. The result of this collaboration is faster, more reliable processing, less energy consumption, and lower production costs.

The company’s headquarters are located in Torrington, CT USA, with additional facilities in the USA, Germany, Ireland, China, Hong Kong, Korea, and Singapore.
# SpeedMask® Process & Products

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<th>Chemistry</th>
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<td>UV</td>
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<td>Colorless Gel</td>
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<td>White Paste</td>
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<td>Blue Gel</td>
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<td>Excellent surface protection; sprayable; easy peel after hot-water soak; high adhesion; fluoresces yellow</td>
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<td>Bright Yellow Gel</td>
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<td>High adhesion; cures tack free; hard and durable; resilient to blast media</td>
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<td>Secondary heat cure; low shrinkage; trimmable; sprayable; optimized to cure with 405 nm LED</td>
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<td>Red Opaque Gel</td>
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<td>A63</td>
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<td>Colorless Gel</td>
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<td>Compatible with gold and copper pins; lower shrinkage; non-slumping; resistant to solvent-based conformal coatings and primers</td>
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**Cure time based upon Dymax 5000-EC Light-Curing Flood Lamp (200 mW/cm²)**
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- **UV/Visible**
- **Exceptionally thixotropic**
- For manual or automated dispense
- Compatible with gold and copper pins
- Low-medium adherence spray or dip
- Resistant to strong acids and etchants
- Trimmable sprayable
- Optimized to cure with 405 nm LED
- Resilient to blast media
- Moderate adherence spray or dip
- Trimmable after cure
- Easy peel off
- Hot-water soak
- High adherence fluoresces yellow after cure
- Easy peel off
- ISO 10933-5 or dip
- Sive chemical processes spray or dip
- Soakable
- Sprayable
- Easy removal after hot-water soak
- Easy peel off after heat exposure
- Spray or dip
- Incineration
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SpeedMask® maskants offer the following advantages over traditional masking methods:

- Apply and cure in seconds
- Residue-free surfaces after proper curing
- Reliable protection for complex and intricate configuration
- No additional investment for design changes or new components
- Superior protection with a single coat
- Masked components are immediately ready for production

**Anodizing**

Anodizing masks feature chemical resistance for better surface protection of components from the strong acids used in the anodizing process. Cured SpeedMask maskants protect the substrate surface while the oxide layer of coating (which changes the microscopic texture of the component surface) is applied. These materials can tolerate most Type I (Chromic Acid), Type II (Sulfuric Acid), or Type III (Hard coat) anodizing processes.

**Plating**

Plating masks feature chemical and heat resistance and provide superior surface protection of components during plating processes where particles are deposited onto conductive surfaces. SpeedMask maskants are able to withstand the most common plating processes such as Electroless Nickel (Ni), Platinum (Pt), Chrome (Cr), Gold (Au), Silver (Ag), and Copper (Cu). Plating masks are available in low, moderate, and high levels of adhesion to accommodate the various operating temperatures of plating baths.

**Acid Stripping**

Acid stripping masks withstand soaking in hot acid without permeation or seepage under the mask. When cured, SpeedMask maskants provide superior surface protection from chemical processing of nickel super alloys, steel, and titanium. They hold up to the surface preparation of grit blasting, which may be required prior to, or in combination with, the hot-acid soak. These masking resins can tolerate most acid soaks such as Hydrochloric (HCl), Nitric (HNO3), Acetic (CH3COOH), Phosphoric (H3PO4), Hydrofluoric (HF) or various combinations of the acids.

**Chemical Milling/Etching**

Chemical milling masks have enhanced chemical resistance and superior surface protection from the strong acids and alkalis used in dissolving metal substrates during the chemical milling process. Cured SpeedMask maskants can be trimmed to provide defined edge boundaries and accommodate the most complex and intricate components, while still providing excellent protection with no leakage. These resins withstand the typical 200°F+ Nitric Acid (HNO3) and Hydrofluoric Acid (HF) solution used for the chemical milling of titanium components and typical Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) and Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) solutions used for the chemical milling of aluminum components.
Air Plasma Spray and HVOF

Air plasma spray masks provide superior surface protection during thermal barrier coating processes. SpeedMask maskants are resistant to the aggressive force and heat of flame-spray processes. The cured masks absorb the energy from the force of plasma spray materials, such as zirconium, Molybdenum (used for thermal protection), Tungsten Carbide, or ceramics used for wear-resistant coatings. As the melted particles from the flame spray are deposited onto the substrate, the cured masking resin protects the surface underneath the protected area.

Painting, e-Coating, and Powder Coatings

SpeedMask maskants offer superior surface protection of components during painting, e-coating, and powder coating, and are resistant to the heat and chemical exposure during these processes.

Grit Blasting

Grit-blasting masks are resilient to both smooth and sharp particles and the pressure used during grit-blasting surface treatment. Cured SpeedMask maskants provide reliable protection from media such as aluminum oxide, garnet, plastics, and organic media. The cured resin absorbs the energy from the air stream blast, while the media bounces off the masked surface, protecting the area underneath.

Shot Peening

Shot-peening masks have superior surface protection during the shot-peening, plastic-deformation surface-treatment process. Cured SpeedMask maskants are resistant to various peening media (such as cut wire, round metal, ceramic particles, and glass beads) and the pressures used in peening applications. The cured resin absorbs the energy from the ball-peen hammer effect of the media blast, while the media bounces off the masked surface, protecting the area underneath.

Vibratory Finishing

SpeedMask maskants provide reliable surface protection of intricate and complex configurations during vibratory finishing operations such as slurry, tumbling, or deburring. These masks withstand the compound solution (soap, water, or alternative cleaning/polishing agents) and abrasion from ceramic, plastic, or steel media while vibrating during the finishing process.

Machining

Machining, buffing/polishing, and laser drilling masks provide excellent protection during the milling, grinding, drilling, polishing, and turning of turbine and metal components, orthopaedic implants, surgical instruments, medical devices, as well as glass and plastic substrates. The durability of the cured SpeedMask maskants allow the maskants to be machined through, without any lifting of the remaining masks, while continuing to provide reliable protection of the masked surfaces. These maskants can withstand various water-soluble and oil-based coolants used in machining, as well as absorbing the energy from laser drilling during the installation of cooling holes.

Airflow Testing

When cured, SpeedMask airflow-testing masks allow for complete sealing of cooling holes and core cavities of turbines and other components, for either row-by-row or mass airflow testing. They also provide complete sealing, preventing air leaks during pressurized flow, leak, and duration testing.

Conformal Coating

SpeedMask PCB maskants provide circuit board protection during conformal coating, wave solder, and reflow processes. SpeedMask is compatible with gold and copper connector pins. The masks are peelable for easy removal and resistant to UV and solvated conformal coatings.
Innovative Technologies

**Patented See-Cure Technology**

Dymax adhesives formulated with patented See-Cure technology answer the two most asked questions in an adhesive bonding application: Have I dispensed a sufficient amount of adhesive onto my substrate? Has the adhesive cured completely? Uncured See-Cure adhesives are bright blue in color. This makes them easy to see after dispensing onto the substrate. During the light-curing process, the blue color transitions to colorless, indicating that sufficient energy was received by the adhesive to complete the curing process. This visual cure indicator may initially be used to qualify a process and then to ensure that the process remains within the qualified parameters.

**Ultra-Red® Fluorescing Technology**

Patented Ultra-Red® fluorescing technology enhances adhesive bond-line inspection processes and product authentication. Adhesives formulated with Ultra-Red technology remain clear until exposed to low-intensity UV light, at which point they fluoresce bright red. This feature is particularly helpful when bonding plastics that naturally fluoresce blue, such as PVC and PET. Since Ultra-Red technology produces a unique spectral signature, manufacturers can also use it for product authentication.

**LED Light-Curing Technology**

Dymax manufactures a variety of LED light-curable adhesives and compatible LED UV and visible curing lamps. LED-curable adhesives range from fast to ultra-fast cure speeds to accommodate specific industrial, medical device, and electronic assembly needs. Dymax BlueWave® LED curing systems offer significant advantages over conventional lamp-curing systems including cooler curing temperatures, lower intensity degradation over time, more consistent cure results, lower energy consumption, and reduced costs.

**Encompass® Technology**

Materials formulated with Encompass® technology incorporate Dymax exclusive See-Cure color change and Ultra-Red® fluorescing technologies into one light-curable product. As a result, manufacturers gain efficiencies from rapid on-demand curing with easy cure confirmation and post-cure bond-line inspection.
Dymax has developed high-quality, field-proven dispense systems to fit many types of adhesive and fluid dispensing applications. These systems include various automated and manual dispensing valves, spray valves and guns, controllers, material reservoirs, and related components for seamless integration into assembly processes. The systems provide accurate, consistent dispense for a range of low- to high-viscosity fluids. Dispensing systems with adjustable suck-back control and dispensing valves that offer contaminate-free dispensing are available.

**SD-100 Digital Syringe Dispenser**
This dispensing system is ideal for use as an operator work station and can also be integrated into an automated process if needed. It provides an accurate way to dispense low-to-high viscosity materials from a syringe. The system is easy to set up and operate.

**eco-PEN450 Dosing System**
The eco-PEN 450 is ideally suited for dispensing very precise volumes of low- to medium-viscosity materials. It offers maximum volumetric precision for both dot and bead applications, making it an excellent choice for masking components on PCB boards or other small-area applications.

**eco-SPRAY Precision Micro-spray System**
This microspray system is excellent for a wide range of applications and for use with a variety of low- to high-viscosity spray media. Users can achieve a variety of spray volumes, from dot to endless spraying.

**SG-200 Super-Flow Spray Gun System**
Dymax SG-200 super-flow spray gun systems are designed for masking and coating applications where a significantly higher flow rate is required. The systems are ideal for dispensing fluids with viscosities up to 80,000 cP. If you are manually masking a large area, this is a great option.

**Model 400 Handheld Needle Valve System**
The Model 400 needle valve is designed for dispensing very precise dots or fine beads of low- to medium-viscosity materials. The valve is handheld but is compact and lightweight, making it easy and comfortable to handle.
CONVEYOR SYSTEMS

Conveyor systems consist of a moving belt that passes through a curing tunnel with multi-spectrum lamps mounted above or on each side for rapid curing of parts. These conveyor systems are designed to offer consistent, fast, and safe curing. They can be outfitted with standard metal halide (longwave UV), mercury (shortwave UV), visible bulbs, or LED flood arrays. Consistent line speed, lamp height, and intensity provide a consistent light-curing process for high throughput.

WIDECURE® Conveyor System
- 24” curing width for processing larger parts
- Line speeds from 4-30 feet per minute, adjustable in 0.1 fpm increments

Edge-Carry Conveyor System
- Items move through the conveyor on a chain rail instead of a traditional mesh belt
- Ideal for curing low profile parts such as PCBs
- Chain rail is adjustable, accommodating part widths up to 12”

UVCS Conveyor Systems
- Left, right, and top curing capability with 6”- or 12”-width cure area
- Available in a wide range of configurations with UV broad-spectrum or LED flood lamps
Dymax designs and manufactures a wide range of curing equipment including spot lamps, flood lamps, and conveyor systems, as well as radiometers and other accessories. Dymax systems are optimized to work with light-curable adhesives to gain process efficiencies by targeting rapid surface curing, depth of cure, and speed of cure, all while delivering light in a rapid and economical way. CE marked equipment is available.

**SPOT LAMPS**

Spot lamps provide a variety of methods to deliver light to a very precise location. They can be used manually by an operator or incorporated into a high-speed automated assembly line. Dymax offers multi-spectrum light-emitting lamps which use high-pressure mercury vapor bulbs, as well as light-emitting diode spot lamps, which use an array of surface-mounted LEDs instead of traditional metal halide or mercury bulbs.

**BlueWave® 200**
- UV curing with adjustable intensity
- Ideal for fast processing of small curing areas
- Suited for manual or automated processes

**BlueWave® MX-150**
- Emitter design for set up flexibility and consistent intensity
- LED curing emitters in 365, 385, and 405 nm
- PLC interface that can be easily incorporated into automated systems

**BlueWave® QX4®**
- One controller controls up to four LED heads
- LED heads are available in 365, 385, and 405 nm wavelengths
- PLC interface that can be easily incorporated into automated systems
FLOOD LAMPS

Static flood-lamp systems are suited for area curing or for curing multiple assemblies. Dymax offers UV models which use moderate- to high-intensity, multi-spectrum UV/Visible light and LED models that use light-emitting diodes for fast curing. Dymax flood lamps can be easily integrated into existing manufacturing processes by mounting the lamps above high-speed assembly lines to achieve rapid cures. Shutter assemblies, mounting stands, and shields are available to create a custom curing system.

EC OR ECE 5000 FLOOD LAMP SYSTEMS

- Most popular and versatile
- Great for curing larger parts
- 5” x 5” curing area with 225 mW/cm² initial intensity

EC or ECE 2000 Flood Lamp Systems

- Flood lamp with the largest cure area (8” x 8”)
- Ideal for LED and masking applications
- 105 mW/cm² initial intensity

RADIOMETERS

Measurement of the lamp intensity and dosage is critical to the successful implementation of light-curing technology. Dymax radiometers allow operators to monitor and document a light-curing process.
Dispensing

Q: Can I flush out a jetting valve with Acetone?
A: The best choice is to flush a jetting valve with Isopropyl Alcohol. Acetone may leave a residue.

Q: Would you recommend a ram pump or pressure pot to dispense masking resins?
A: We recommend a ram pump for dispensing maskant from 15-liter pails. The ram pump will prevent cavitation.

Curing

Q: Are SpeedMask® resins LED compatible?
A: Yes. Some SpeedMask resins such as 724, 726-SC, and 728-G are LED compatible. Please refer to the PDS for curing guidelines.

Application and Product Specific

Q: What thickness is recommended for a mask?
A: 0.015” (0.38 mm) is the recommended minimum thickness for a mask. We suggest that during the product evaluation a few thicknesses be tested to determine the appropriate thickness sufficient to hold up to each process.

Q: How do you dispose of cured maskant?
A: Cured maskant should always be treated in accordance with the local and state regulatory agencies. SpeedMask resins are 100% organic materials and considered to be an industrial plastic after curing. If the maskant has been exposed to plating baths or other chemicals, the user needs to consult their regulatory agency for guidance on disposal.

Q: Are there fluorescing versions of SpeedMask®?
A: Yes, we offer three fluorescing maskants: 731, which fluoresces yellow, 7501-T-UR-SC, which fluoresces bright red, and 9-318-F, which is blue fluorescing.

Removal

Q: Are there any ways to ease the removal of a cured peelable mask?
A: The maskant can be exposed to warm air or ultrasonic bath at 150°F (66°C) for 3 to 5 minutes to ease the removal of the peelable maskant.

Q: Can a mask be incinerated in a vacuum furnace process?
A: SpeedMask resins can be incinerated in either an air or vacuum furnace.

Q: Can a water jet be used to remove cured maskants?
A: Yes, a water jet can remove some of the masking products. This removal process will need to be tested on a case-by-case basis.
REFERENCE

When choosing a viscosity, consideration should be given to how the adhesive must flow (or not flow) on the part after the adhesive is applied. Part geometry, process design, and assembly speed and method should all be considered when selecting viscosity. Viscosity is a material’s resistance to flow. Low-viscosity adhesives flow more readily than high-viscosity adhesives. Thixotropic gels flow very slowly and are recommended when adhesive flow on a part after dispensing must be minimal.

Dymax adhesives are available in a variety of viscosities. The identifiers appear as suffixes on product names as follows:

- VLV = Very Low Viscosity
- LV = Low Viscosity
- T = Thick
- VT = Very Thick
- GEL = Gel

Standard viscosity products do not have a suffix.

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