

# SilFORT\* Hardcoats... Enabling Plastics, Enabling Innovation



SilFORT hardcoats offer customers the ability to replace glass and metal with polymeric substrates in a number of demanding applications. SilFORT products can be used to extend the long-term exterior durability and performance of polymers by helping them maintain their color, gloss, light transmission and physical properties while enhancing their weatherability and resistance to abrasion, chemicals and solvents.

All over the world, SilFORT hardcoat technology is enabling the innovative use of plastic materials in a variety of industries. In the transportation sector, hardcoat-protected plastics can be found in automotive lighting, glazing, exterior trim, interior parts and displays, providing light weight and design flexibility and paving the way for multiple applications in the fuel efficient automobiles of the

future. In architectural applications, hardcoated plastic materials are contributing to energy efficiency and safety. In hand-held mobile devices and display technologies, where both light weight and durability are critical factors, plastics with hardcoat technology are finding their way into touchscreen applications.

The SilFORT portfolio of products brings together more than two decades of advanced, patentprotected hardcoat technology developed by Momentive. In addition, Momentive's highly trained application support team is available to help customers select the optimum products for their needs and develop the application process for achieving best performance. To learn more, please visit momentive.com/SilFORT.

## **Typical Benefits** Long-term weatherability

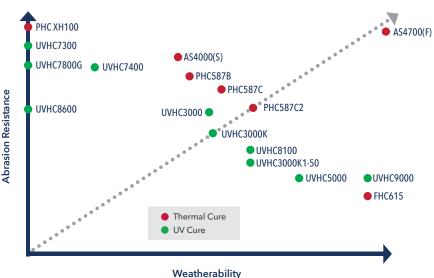
**Key Features and** 

- High scratch and abrasion resistance
- Superior chemical and solvent resistance
- Excellent gloss protection
- Enhanced signal transmission
- Easier to clean

## **Two Cure System Expands Plastic Protection**

Our Silicones business is committed to the development of thermal cure hardcoats and UV cure hardcoats, bringing the advantages of silicone hardcoat to a broader range of plastic products. The technology choice depends on key factors such as geometry of the part, substrate material, the product end-use, and other process or downstream considerations. Drawing on extensive application experience, our technical staff can help customers decide on the coating and curing methods that will meet their needs.

#### SilFort Hardcoats: Performance on Polycarbonate



## **Application Methods**

We offer a comprehensive line of silicone hardcoats that can be applied by different application methods, such as dip, flow, spray or digital inkjet printing. They can be considered for use with extruded parts, sheet materials or molded products.

#### **HARDCOATS - PRODUCT AND APPLICATION SELECTOR**

Application	Thermal Cure	Thermal Cure-Primerless	UV Cure	Thermal Cure	UV Cure		
		With UV Protection	Without UV Protection				
AUTOMOTIVE							
Headlamps	SilFORT* AS4700(F)	SilFORT PHC587C SilFORT PHC587C2	SIFORT UVHC3000 SIFORT UVHC3000K SIFORT UVHC3000K1-50 SIFORT UVHC5000 SIFORT UVHC8100	SIIFORT PHC XH100P			
Glazing, Sensor Covers, Front Modules and Exterior Trim Parts	SilFORT AS4700(F) SilFORT FHC615	SilFORT PHC587C SilFORT PHC587C2	SilFORT UVHC3000 SilFORT UVHC3000K SilFORT UVHC5000	SilFORT PHC XH100P			
Interior Parts		SilFORT PHC587B SilFORT PHC587C	SilFORT UVHC3000 SilFORT UVHC3000K SilFORT UVHC7400	SilFORT PHC XH100P	SilFORT UVHC7300		
BUILDING AND CONSTI	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION						
Architectural Sheets	SilFORT AS4000(S) SilFORT AS4700(F) SilFORT FHC615	SilFORT PHC587C SilFORT PHC587C2	SIFORT UVHC3000 SIFORT UVHC3000K SIFORT UVHC5000 SIFORT UVHC9000	SIIFORT PHC XH100 SIIFORT PHC XH100P	SIIFORT UVHC7300 SIIFORT UVHC7800G SIIFORT UVHC8600		
Architectural Films	SilFORT AS4000 SilFORT FHC615		SIIFORT UVHC3000 SIIFORT UVHC3000K SIIFORT UVHC5000 SIIFORT UVHC8100		SIIFORT UVHC7300 SIIFORT UVHC7800G SIIFORT UVHC8600		
DISPLAY							
Sheets, Films		Silfort PHC587B	SilFORT UVHC3000 SilFORT UVHC3000K SilFORT UVHC7400	SilFORT PHC XH100 SilFORT PHC XH100P	SIIFORT UVHC7300 SIIFORT UVHC7800G SIIFORT UVHC8600		
MOLDED PARTS							
Electronics, Appliances, Packaging	SilFORT AS4000 SilFORT AS4700	SilFORT PHC587B SilFORT PHC587C SilFORT PHC587C2	SIIFORT UVHC3000 SIIFORT UVHC5000	SIIFORT PHC XH100 SIIFORT PHC XH100P	SilFORT UVHC7300		
OPTICAL PARTS							
Safety Glasses, Visors, Opthalmics		SilFORT PHC587B SilFORT PHC587C SilFORT PHC587C2	SilFORT UVHC3000 SilFORT UVHC3000K	SilFORT PHC XH100	SilFORT UVHC7300 SilFORT UVHC8600		

#### **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Thermal Cure	Solids %	Key Features and Typical Benefits
SilFORT AS4000(S)	20	Weatherable, scratch resistant
SilFORT AS4700(F)	25	Highly weatherable, highly scratch resistant, easy to clean, designed for black and transparent PC
SilFORT FHC615	17	Formable, weatherable, scratch resistant
SilFORT PHC587B	25	Weatherable, higher scratch resistance, easy to clean, easy to apply
SilFORT PHC587C	25	Higher weatherability, scratch resistant, easy to clean, easy to apply
SilFORT PHC587C2	25	Highly weatherable, scratch resistant, easy to clean, easy to apply
SilFORT PHC XH100	25	Highly scratch resistant, easy to clean, easy to apply, designed for PC
SilFORT PHC XH100P	25	Highly scratch resistant, easy to clean, easy to apply, designed for PMMA

UV Cure	Solids %	Key Features and Typical Benefits
SilFORT UVHC3000	45	Weatherable, scratch resistant
SilFORT UVHC3000K	45	Weatherable, scratch resistant, climate-cycle adhesion improved
SilFORT UVHC3000K1-50	50	Higher weatherability, scratch resistant, climate-cycle adhesion improved
SilFORT UVHC5000	45	Highly weatherable, scratch resistant, designed for transparent PC
SilFORT UVHC7300	60	Highly scratch resistant, low UV-energy-cure system, easy to clean
SilFORT UVHC7400	60	Weatherable, highly scratch resistant, low UV-energy-cure system, easy to clean
SilFORT UVHC7800G	60	High hardness, scratch resistant, low UV-energy-cure system, easy to clean
SilFORT UVHC8100	100	Weatherable, scratch resistant, solvent free
SilFORT UVHC8600	100	Scratch resistant, solvent free
SilFORT UVHC9000	50	Highly weatherable, scratch resistant, designed for digital inkjet printing

Typical physical properties are from data that has been averaged and should not be used as, or to, develop product specifications.



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