

## ZEFFLE GK-870

### FEVE Resin

Fluoropolymer, Weather, Chemical/ Solvent, and Stain Resistant Coating

### Characteristics

Solventborne copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and vinyl monomer

Chlorine free

Excellent weather resistance with decades of performance

Anti-corrosion, chemical resistance, and staining reduction / elimination

Various gloss and colors can be obtained

Curing from room temperature to 150°C

Cured with polyisocyanate or melamine-type crosslinking agents

Applications can be performed by various methods, including spraying, brushing, roller painting and in roll to roll processes

Low vapor permeability

### Common ZEFFLE Applications:

Photovoltaic Backsheets

Industrial Paints

Protective Films

Overlaminates

Signage

Automotive

Window

Electronics Coatings

Chemical Resistant Topcoat

## Real World Performance:

ZEFFLE GK-870 (TFE Based)

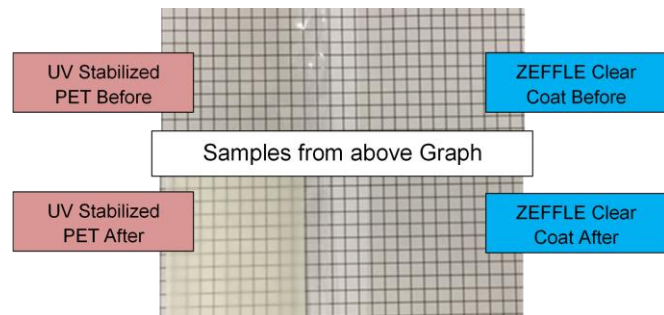
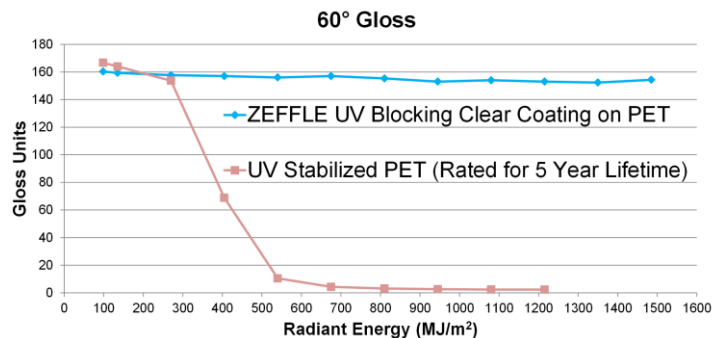


Competitor FEVE (CTFE Based)



Corrosion test (clear coat on Stainless Steel without primer):  
4 years real world outdoor exposure in semi-tropical marine environment (Miyakojima Island in Okinawa, JP)

### Xenon Arc Weathering of ZEFFLE Clear Coat on PET



Properties*	Value
Resin Viscosity (25°C; 10 sec <sup>-1</sup> )	550-1300 cps
Molecular Weight	Moderate
Resin Solids (wt%)	65%
Tg (°C)	25-28
OH Value (mg KOH/g polymer)	61-65
Acid Value (mg KOH/g polymer)	< 5
Solvent Blend	n-butyl acetate
VOC (Calculated via EPA Method 24)	396 g/L

\*Typical properties are not suitable for specification purposes.

**Basic ZEFFLE Hardener Calculation:**

Using Covestro AG, Desmodur N3300A as an example

All numbers should be referenced from COA

Grams of polyisocyanate for 100 grams of GK-870 varnish =

$$100 \times (\text{solid content}/100) \times \text{OH number} \times \text{NCO formula weight} \times (\text{NCO}/\text{OH mole ratio})$$

$$(\text{KOH molecular weight}) \times 1000 \times (\text{NCO content in polyisocyanate}/100)$$

- Solid contents of GK-870: 65 mass %
- GK-870 solid hydroxyl value: 64 mg KOH/g
- NCO formula weight: 42 g/mole
- NCO/OH mole ratio: 1.0 (Based on desired performance)
- KOH molecular weight: 56.1 g/mole
- Polyisocyanate NCO content: 21.8 mass % (ex. Desmodur N3300A)

$$= \frac{100 \times (65 / 100) \times (64) \times (42) \times (1.0)}{(56.1) \times 1000 \times (21.8 / 100)} = 14.3 \text{ g}$$

**Recommended Curing:**

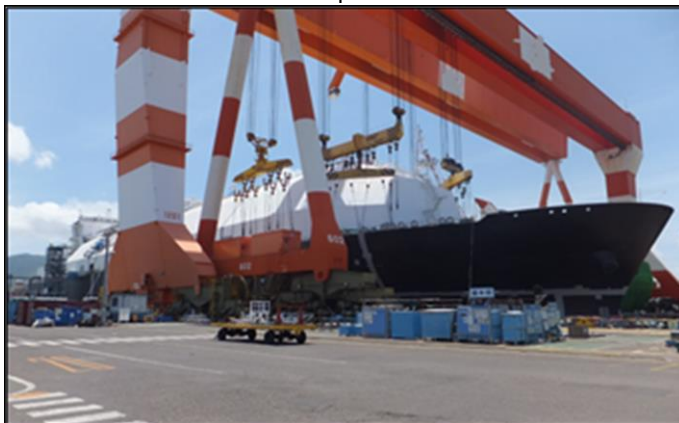
For Films

- 120 °C for 5-6 minutes film temperature OR
- 150 °C for 2 minutes film temperature
- Cool to 40 °C before rolling
- Allow extended curing at 40 to 60 °C for 2-3 days

For Paints

Ambient cure for ~72 hours or use catalyst or elevated curing temperatures.

LNG Supertanker



**Comparison Chart**

(Immersion Testing)

	Test Conditions	ZEFFLE	Current Acrylic Silicone	Current Acrylic Urethane
<b>8% Buffered HF</b>	1 hr @ RT	A	B	C
<b>50% HF</b>	1 hr @ RT	A	C	C
<b>60% Sulfuric Acid</b>	24 hr @ RT	A	A	A
	2 hr @ 60°C	A	A to B	B
<b>50% Nitric Acid</b>	2 hr @ RT	A to B	C	C
<b>35% HCl</b>	2 hr @ RT	A	A	A
<b>50% Acetic Acid</b>	2 hr @ RT	A	A to B	A to B
<b>10% NaOH</b>	14 days @ RT	A	A to B	A to B
<b>10% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	14 days @ RT	A to B	B	C
<b>Butyl Acetate</b>	24 hr @ RT	A	A to B	A to B
<b>MEK</b>	24 hr @ RT	A	A to B	A to B
<b>Chloroform</b>	24 hr @ RT	A	A to B	B
<b>Petroleum Benzene</b>	24 hr @ RT	A	A to B	B

Notes: A (Excellent), B (Fair), C (Poor)

**UV Protection of PET**

**Xenon Arc Testing**

1500 hrs  
Modified ASTM G-155  
Cycle 1 from 0.35 to 1.5 W/m<sup>2</sup>

White Outer Layer	20° Gloss
ZEFFLE	95%
PVdF	71%
PVF	9%
UV Stabilized PET	4%