

COLORMATRIX™ ULTIMATE™ UV LIGHT BLOCKING ADDITIVES

UV absorbing additive technology with
broadband protection for PET and rPET



COLORMATRIX™ ULTIMATE™ UV TECHNOLOGY

The ColorMatrix™ Ultimate™ UV range offers cost-effective light blocking for UV sensitive products packaged in PET. Both UV390 and UV390R technologies can be particularly effective in working towards lighter, more recyclable packaging, alongside potential productivity benefits and maintaining product protection.



A cost-effective, easy-to-use solution

The Ultimate UV range is a liquid dispersion technology offering highly accurate and cost-effective dosing. Direct machine dosing can provide excellent shot-to-shot consistency and eliminate potential mold plate-out, thus easing processes and control. As a result, this can reduce downtime issues and increase productivity.

Good clarity and recyclability

Ultimate UV dosing is highly consistent offering excellent part clarity with a superior aesthetic. It has no negative effect on recyclability, physical performance characteristics or color of the recycled material.

Optimized product protection

Ultimate UV technology used in combination with ColorMatrix liquid colors can offer enhanced light protection into the visible range, particularly relevant to vitamin enhanced products. In some situations the Ultimate UV range can vastly improve both the processing and mechanical properties of packaging incorporating recycled material. Protection up to 575nm is possible, whilst also maintaining transparency.

Brand assurance

Consistent product integrity is vital to maintaining brand image. ColorMatrix works closely with customers to model usage rates and to ensure that dosing of Ultimate UV is optimized and product protection is assured for the required technology of the product.

Global formulations

Ultimate UV technology is formulated for global use and can be used in combination with other ColorMatrix colorant and additive solutions.

Why is UV light an issue?

UV light can cause reactions in UV sensitive food and beverages that result in changes in taste, odor and texture, as well as degrading colored dyes and pigments in plastic packaging. Ultimate UV technology provides an effective UV barrier allowing less than 10% UV light transmission up to 395nm—the edge of the visible spectrum (see graph below).

Applications

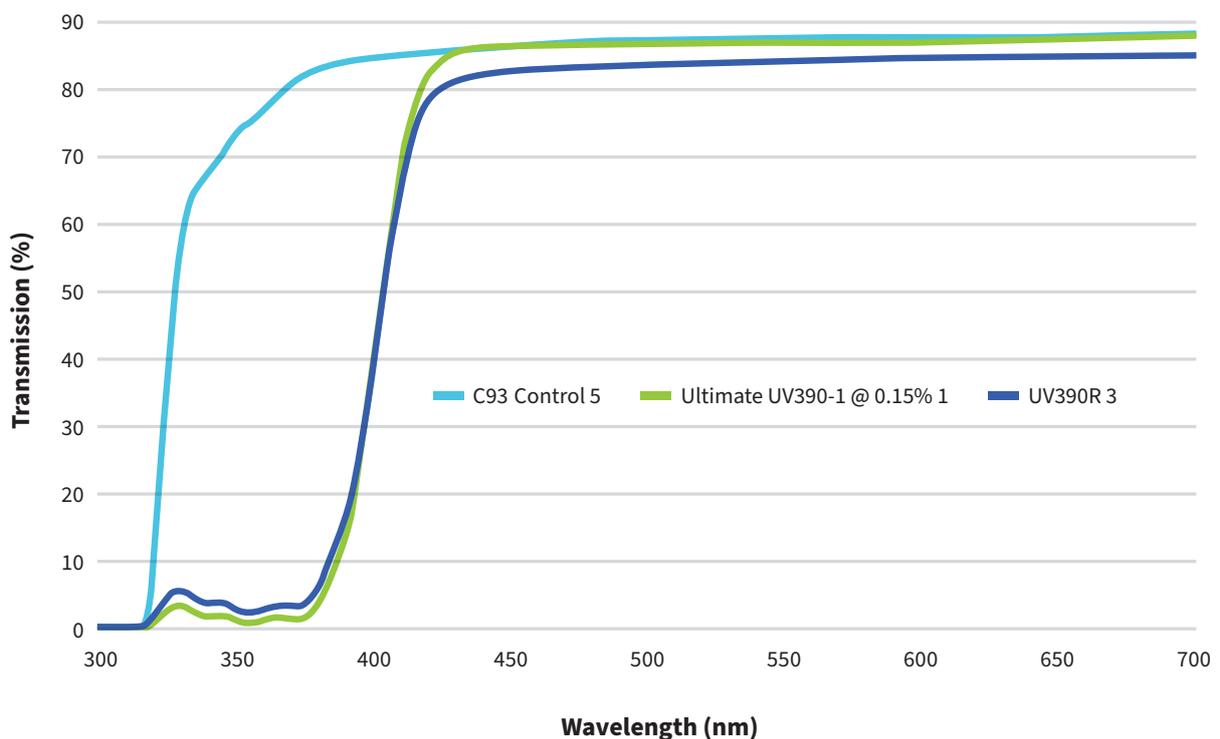
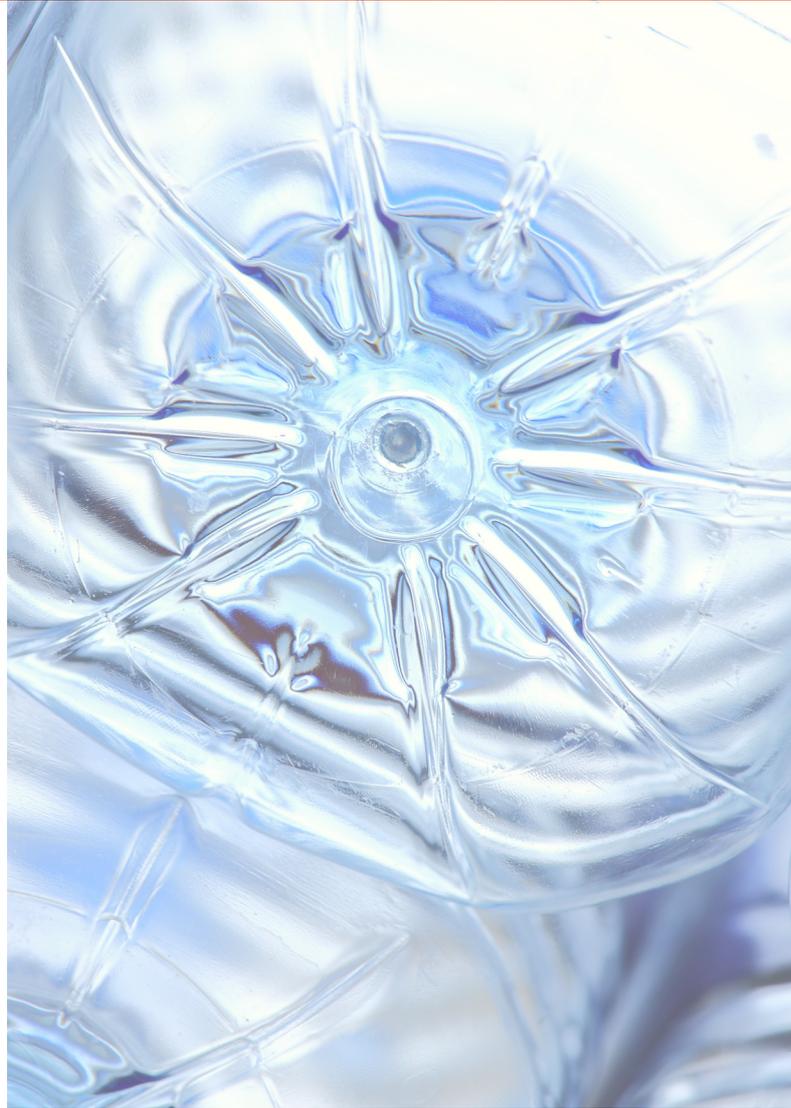
The Ultimate UV range can help extend shelf life for UV sensitive food, beverage, personal care and home cleaning products packaged in a wide range of thicknesses of PET containers.

Regulatory information

Ultimate UV is suitable for use under EU and FDA food contact legislation. Full regulatory details for your region are available on request.

Handling

Ultimate UV is supplied as a liquid dispersion which offers convenient, accurate and consistent dosing from minimal product addition.



COLORMATRIX™ ULTIMATE™ UV TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

	ColorMatrix™ Ultimate™ UV390	ColorMatrix™ Ultimate™ UV390R
UV Protection	Up to 390 nm	Up to 390 nm
User	Convertor	Convertor
Color	Colorless	Colorless
Recycling Accreditation	EPBP APR	EPBP* APR*
Lightweighting	✗	✓
Productivity Saving	✗	✓

* Individual components are EPBP approved

Product Type	CC Code	EU	FDA	Mercosur	China
ColorMatrix™ Ultimate™ UV 390	CC01055275	•	•	•	•
ColorMatrix™ Ultimate™ UV 390R	CC10348919	•	•	•	–

Food contact uses are subject to regulatory limitations and use conditions

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