

## General Information

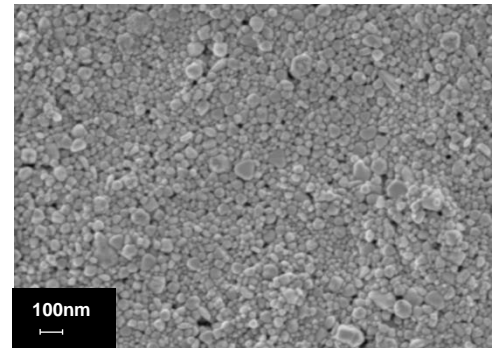
**Sicryst™ PC60DB-1**, a conductive high viscous ink based on single-crystal **copper nanoparticles** in diethylene glycol butyl ether (DGBE), has been designed for **LIFT (Laser Induced Forward Transfer)** digital printing and laser sintering. The ink offers:

- Uniform and reproducible donor layer with low drying speed
- Stable accurate jetting in different types of laser systems, wide working window of jetting parameters
- High speed printing (20-50kHz), allowing high throughput
- Narrow patterning on plastic and glass substrates (line width  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$ , height  $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ , spacing  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Laser sintering of LIFT printed pattern, providing good electrical properties

## Ink Properties

Ink Properties	Typical Values
Metal Loading, Cu (w/w)	60 %
Particle Size (Lumisizer®)	d50 = 50 nm d90 = 120 nm
Specific Gravity	2.10 g/ml
Viscosity* Profile (Malvern Kinexus Pro+)	Shear rate 1/s - 32000 cP Shear rate 1000/s - 160 cP
Surface Tension (Pendant Drop Method)	26 dyn/cm
Particle Size and Morphology (HRSEM)	See HRSEM image

\* - Viscosity is very sensitive to small changes in metal loading

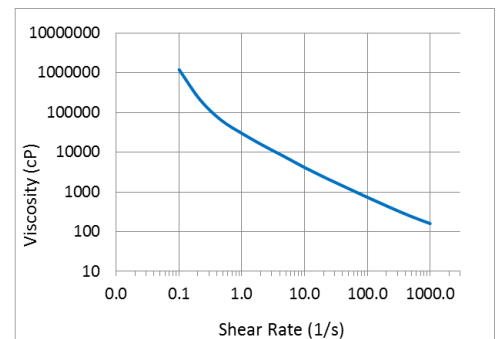


Nano Cu, HRSEM Image, x100,000

## Electrical Properties

Laser Sintering#	Resistivity (4PP)
LIFT printed line ( $\sim 1-2 \mu\text{m}$ thick) on glass or plastic substrate	$\leq 5 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$ ( $\leq 3$ bulk)

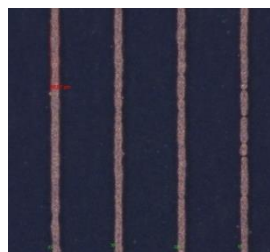
# - Parameters should be optimized depending on line geometry and substrate



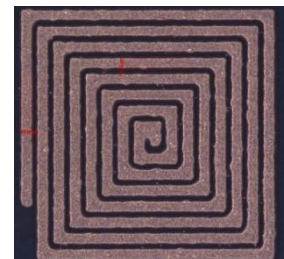
Viscosity profile

## Product Applications

- LIFT digital printing
- Printed electronics
- Additive electronic manufacturing



LIFT printed lines, width  $43 \mu\text{m}$   
Courtesy of TNO



LIFT printed RFID antenna  
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