



The Clear Solution ™

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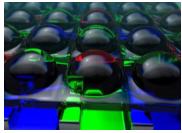


Corporate Overview

- PixClear™ ZrO₂ Nanocrystal Dispersions
- Electronics, Semiconductor and Industrial Markets
- Global Customer Base
- State-of-the-Art Pilot Manufacturing Facility
- \$20 M Invested To Date





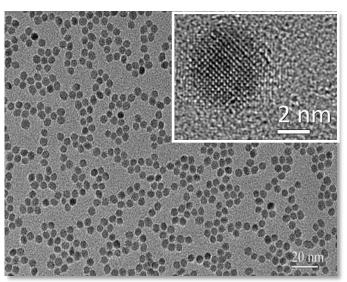


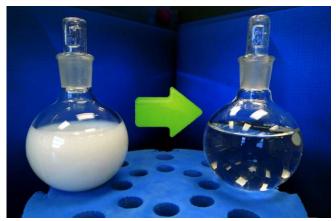




Pixelligent's "Secret Sauce"

- ZrO₂ Nanocrystals & Dispersions
- Tunable size: 3 nm 7 nm
- Best Dispersions Available
- High loadings (>80wt%)
- Highly scalable process
- 12 Patents Issued
 - 22 Patents Pending







Key Features of ZrO2 Nanodispersion Technology

- High Refractive Index dispersions in monomers, polymers, oils, and solvents.
- Relatively low viscosity even at high loadings (>80% wt.)
- Shelf life stable for > 12 months
- No special mixing equipment to formulate
- Dispersible directly in liquid monomers without solvent for UV curable coatings.

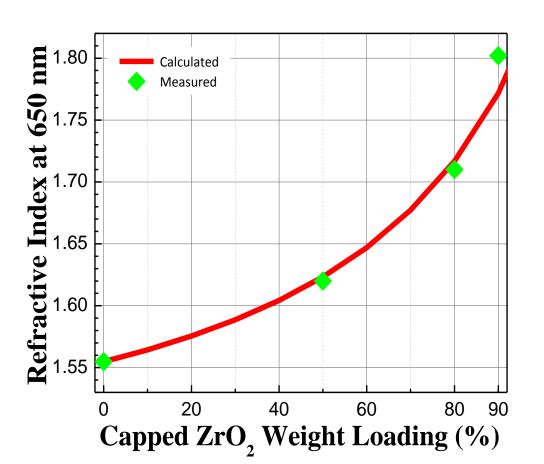


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Market Segment	Applications	Features	Benefits
	HB LED's & OLED's	 Dramatically Increase RI: 1.5 → 1.8+ Improves scratch resistance Thermally stable 	 Significantly increases light output: 5%-15% Reduces heat Improves energy efficiency & lifetime
	CMOS Image Sensors	 Dramatically Increase RI 1.5 → 1.8+ Simplifies lens design Simplifies mfg. process 	Less expensive sensorsEnhanced image qualitySmaller Package
	Touch Screen	 Dramatically Increases RI 1.5 → 1.8+ Hiding ITO and other transparent conductors both on PET and Glass TiO2 replacement UV Light Stable 	 Conductor hiding High Transparency Improved Scratch Resistance Strong Adhesion



R.I. of ZrO₂ Nanocomposite 3um Film in Acrylic Polymer

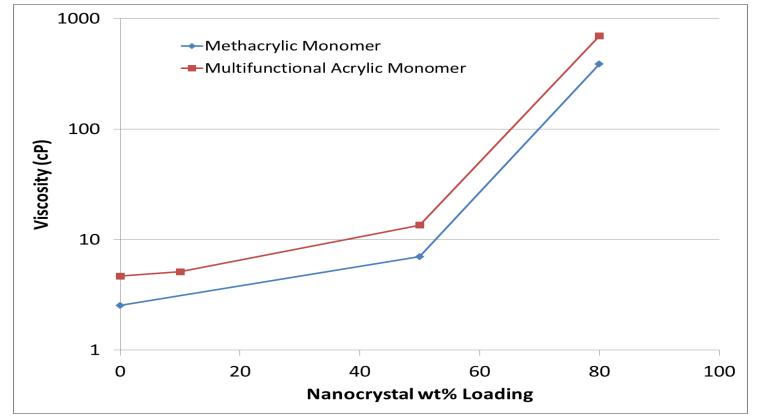


Loading	k	Haze
90 wt%	<10-3	0.5%
80 wt%	<10-3	0.5%
50 wt%	<10 ⁻³	0.5%
0 wt%	<10-3	0.4%

Measured by J.A. Woollam with VUV-VASE



Viscosity vs. Nanocrystal Loading In Acrylic Monomers



- Minimal viscosity change at 50% loading by weight
- Retains process ability at loading >80% by weight

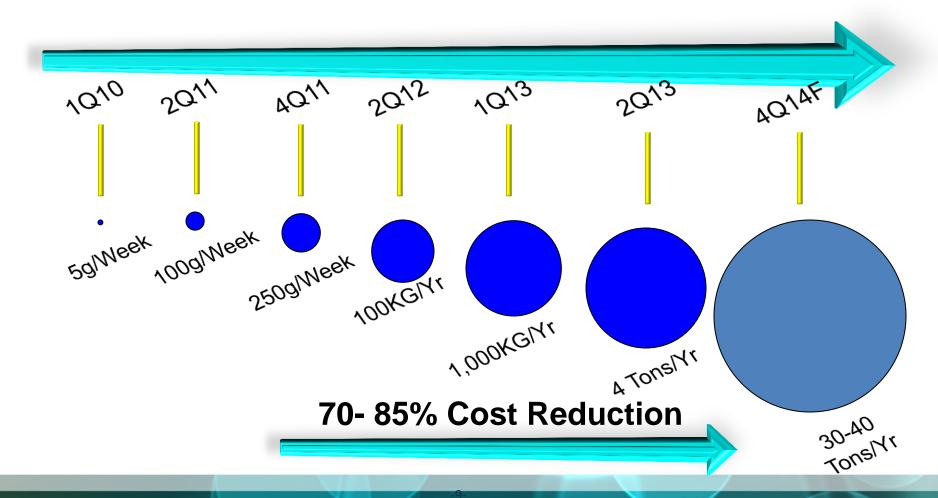


Manufacturing Scale Up Roadmap

ZrO₂ Nanocrystal Dispersions



Capacity Scale-Up Timeline





30 Gallon Pilot Line

Nanocrystal Synthesis 30 Gallon Reactor



Capping Process



Scaled to 4 Tons/yr

Wash Centrifuge, Cleaning of Final Dispersion





Balancing Nanomanufacturing Risks & Investments

Nanomaterials Risk

- Stability/Shelf Life
- Processabilty
- Material Handling
- Worker Safety/Customer

> EPA Regulatory Risks

- Bundling of Nanomaterials
- Evolving and unpublished policies and protocols
- Unclear guidance



- Uncertainty
- Time to market delays

Scale-up Risk

- Employee Safety/Hiring
- Capital Investments
- Meet Customer Requirements
- Cost Reductions

Investment Risks

- Raising Capital
- Equipment Selection
- Site Selection
- Market Timing
- Customer Acceptance
- Regulatory Approvals
- Managing Uncertainty



Health, Safety, and Environmental Scale up Risk Mitigation

Risk	Mitigation	
Nano particle exposure	 Liquid based synthesis and closed material handling strategy Proactive engagements with NIOSH for process assessments Excellent results to date. 	
Environmental Release	 Liquid based synthesis minimizes air release potential Non-aqueous process and waste handling protocols minimize water release potential 	
High Pressure Reaction	- Continuous process pressure monitoring with passive overpressure containment system.	
Solvent Based Process	 Utilization of "intrinsically safe" facility, process, and equipment design strategies where possible. Thorough Process Hazard Assessment (PHA) discipline Mitigation of exposure risks with facility and process design and reliance on PPE as back up only. 	
TSCA Compliance	Early engagement, good communicationProducts are fully TSCA compliant	



Keys to Technology Scalability

- Equipment Standard materials and processes in custom configurations. Available from multiple suppliers.
- Raw Materials Readily available. In most cases from multiple sources.
- Labor Standard skill sets available from Chemical, plastics, or pharmaceutical industries
- Technology Very repeatable and robust with process recipes transferred from engineering scale to pilot scale with in spec product produced from the 1st run!



Wrap Up

- Highest quality ZrO2 nano dispersions in the world
- > Producing at "metric ton" scale today
- Proven Scalable Scaling risk virtually eliminated
- Dramatic cost reductions supporting pricing in line with market expectations
- ➤ Successful launch of PixClear™ family of additives
- Progressing to "tens of metric tons" scale in 2014





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