

Physical Constants of SGC Plastic Scintillators									
Scintillator	Light Output % Anthracene ¹	Wavelength of Maximum Emission, nm	Decay Constant, Main Component, ns	Bulk Light Attenuation Length, cm	Refractive Index	H:C Ratio	Loading Element % by weight	Density	Softening Point °C
BC-400	65	423	2.4	250	1.58	1.103		1.032	70
BC-404	68	408	1.8	160	1.58	1.107		1.032	70
BC-408	64	425	2.1	380	1.58	1.104		1.032	70
BC-412	60	434	3.3	400	1.58	1.104		1.032	70
BC-414	68	392	1.8	100	1.58	1.110		1.032	70
BC-416	38	434	4.0	400	1.58	1.110		1.032	70
BC-418	67	391	1.4	100	1.58	1.100		1.032	70
BC-420	64	391	1.5	110	1.58	1.102		1.032	70
BC-422	55	370	1.6	8	1.58	1.102		1.032	70
BC-422Q	11	370	0.7	<8	1.58	1.102	Benzephenone,0.5%*	1.032	70
BC-428	36	480	12.5	150	1.58	1.103		1.032	70
BC-430	45	580	16.8	NA	1.58	1.108		1.032	70
BC-436	52	425	2.2	NA	1.61	0.960 D:C	Deuterium,13.8%	1.130	100
BC-440	60	434	3.3	400	1.58	1.104		1.032	99
BC-440M	60	434	3.3	380	1.58	1.104		1.039	100
BC-444	41	428	285	180	1.58	1.109		1.032	70
BC-452	32	424	2.1	150	1.58	1.134	Lead,5%	1.080	60
BC-454	48	425	2.2	120	1.58	1.169	Boron,5%	1.026	60
BC-480	**	425	—	400	1.58	1.100		1.032	70
BC-482A	QE=.86	494	12.0	300	1.58	1.110		1.032	70
BC-490	55	425	2.3	NA	1.58	1.107		1.032	70
BC-498	65	423	2.4	NA	1.58	1.103		1.032	70

¹ Anthracene light output = 40-50% of NaI(Tl) * 0.1 to 5 weight % also available ** Ratio of Cerenkov light to scintillator light = 10:1

Physical Constants of SGC Liquid Scintillators							
Scintillator	Light Output % Anthracene ¹	Wavelength of Maximum Emission, nm	Decay Constant, ns	H:C Ratio	Loading Element	Density	Flash Point °C
BC-501A	78	425	3.2 ¹	1.212		0.87	26
BC-505	80	425	2.5	1.331		0.877	48
BC-509	20	425	3.1	.0035	F	1.61	10
BC-517L	39	425	2	2.01		0.86	102
BC-517H	52	425	2	1.89		0.86	81
BC-517P	28	425	2.2	2.05		0.85	115
BC-517S	66	425	2	1.70		0.87	53
BC-519	60	425	4	1.73		0.87	63
BC-521	60	425	4	1.31	Gd (to 1%)	0.89	44
BC-523	65	425	3.7	1.74	Nat. ¹⁰ B (5%)	0.916	-8
BC-523A	65	425	3.7	1.67	Enr. ¹⁰ B (5%)	0.916	-8
BC-525	55	425	3.8	1.56	Gd (to 1%)	0.88	91
BC-531	59	425	3.5	1.63		0.87	93
BC-533	51	425	3	1.96		0.80	65
BC-537	61	425	2.8	0.99 (D:C)	² H	0.954	-11

* Anthracene light output = 40-50% of NaI(Tl) ¹ Fast component; mean decay times of first 3 components = 3.16, 32.3 and 270 ns