

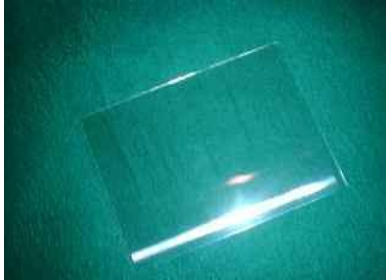
IDEMITSU PC/TARFLON
Introduction of LEV1700

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High stability and Excellent transparency grade LEV1700

Characteristic features

- (1) Excellent transparency
LEV1700 has a transparency like PMMA
- (2) High stability of optical properties under high temperature , high humidity and UV resistance
- (3) High heat resistance, Excellent impact strength
- (4) Halogen free flame retardant (UL94 0.4mmt V-2)



	LEV1700	LC1700	PC	PMMA	COP
Transparency	○	○	△	◎	◎
Color hue	○	○	△	◎	◎
(Short term)					
Heat resistance	◎	◎	◎	△	○—◎
Impact resistance	◎	◎	◎	△	△
(Long term)					
Heat resistance	◎	○	○	△	△
Humidity resistance	◎	○	○	△	△
Moldability	○	◎	○	○—◎	○—◎

Mechanical properties

			LEV1700	LC1700	LC1500
Density	kg/m ³	ISO 1183:87	1,200	1,200	1,200
Water absorption (23°C, 24 hrs. 50% RH)	%	ISO 62:80	0.23	0.23	0.23
transmittance (3mm)	%	ISO 13468-1:96	90	90	90
refractive index (nD)	-	ASTM D542	1.585	1.585	1.585
linear expansivity	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696	6.5 × 10 ⁻⁵	6.5 × 10 ⁻⁵	6.5 × 10 ⁻⁵
deflection temperature under load	°C	ISO 75-1,-2:93	128	128	127
MVR (300°C, 1.2kgf)	cm ³ /10min.	ISO 1133:97	27	40	65
Tensile yield strength	MPa		65	65	65
Tensile elongation at Break	%	ISO 527-1:93 ISO 527-2:93	95	95	80
Tensile modulus	MPa		2,000	2,000	2,000
Flexural strength	MPa		90	90	90
Flexural modulus	MPa	ISO 178:93	2,300	2,300	2,300
Charpy Impact Notched at 23°C	kJ/m ²	ISO 176:96	40	20	12
Rockwell Hardness R, M scale	-	ISO 2-39-2:93	50	50	50
Mold Shrinkage	%	IDEMITSU	0.55-0.65	0.55-0.65	0.55-0.65
Flammability, Rating	-	UL94	0.4mmV-2	0.4mmV-2	0.4mmV-2

Durability evaluation

1) Samples

- ① LEV1700 : Optical grade for secondary lens of IDEMITSU
- ② A1700 : General PC of IDEMITSU
- ③ 比較A : UV resistance PC of competitor
- ④ 比較B : General PC of competitor

2) Test condition

- ① Weather resistance test : Xenon weather meter
340nm 0.35W/m², 63°C, 50%RH,
without rain , until 1,000hr.
- ② Heat resistance test : 120°C, until 3,000hr.
- ③ Humidity resistance : 85°C, 85%RH, until 3,000hr.

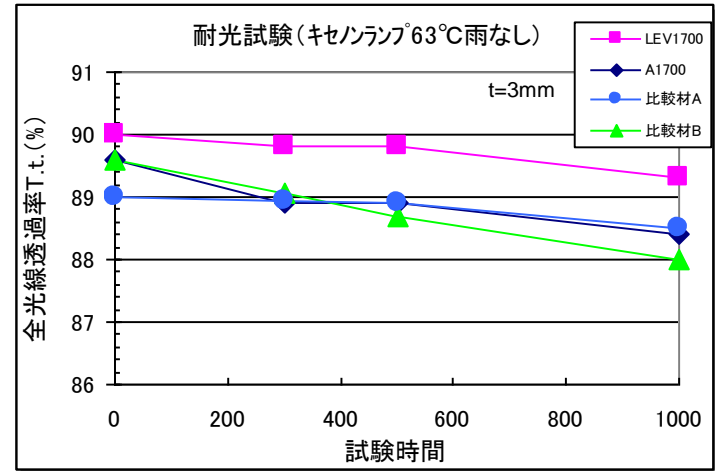
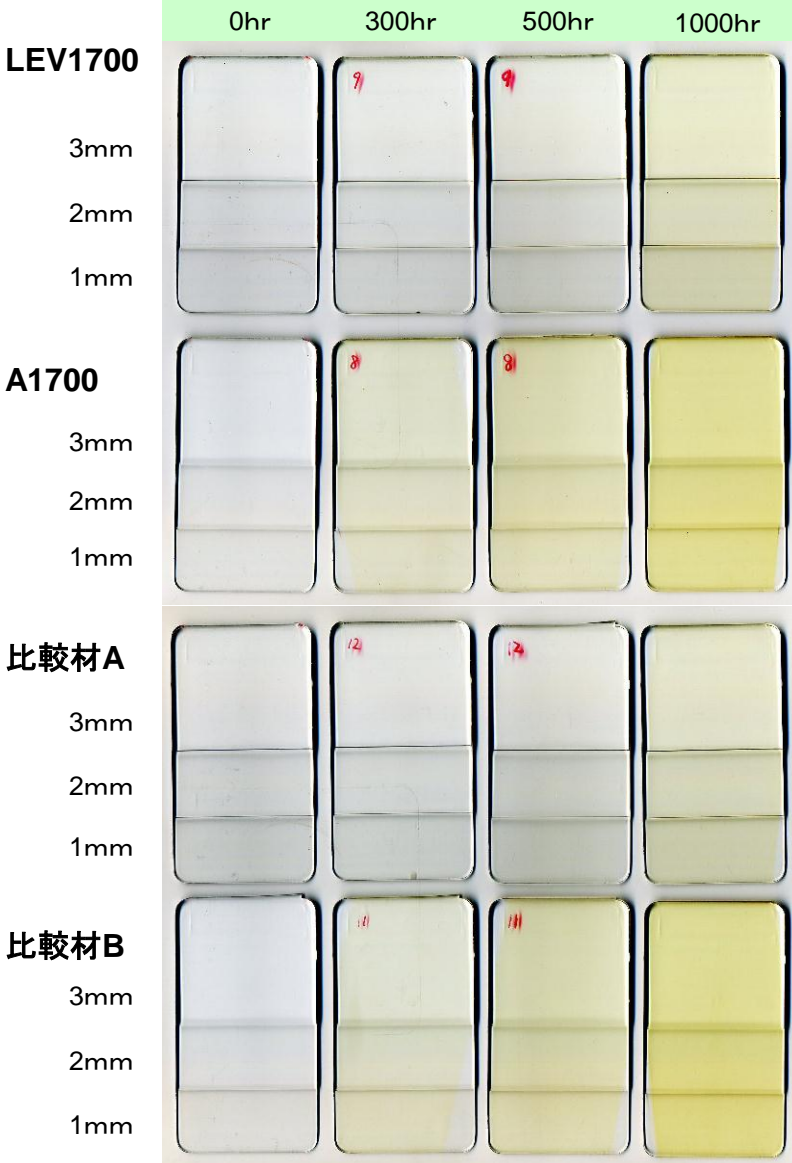
3) Sample size

- ① 50mm × 90mm × (1,2,3mmt)
- ② Molding temperature. : 280°C

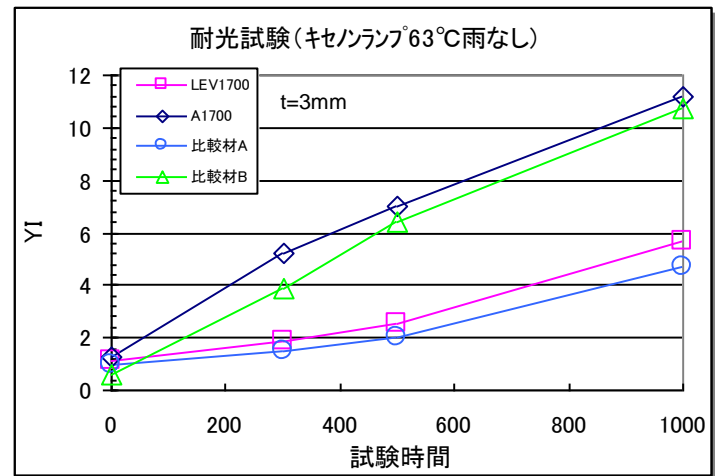
4) Evaluation of optical

- ① Total luminous transmittance (3mmt)
- ② Yellow Index (3mmt)

Weather resistance test (63°C, 50%RH, without rain)



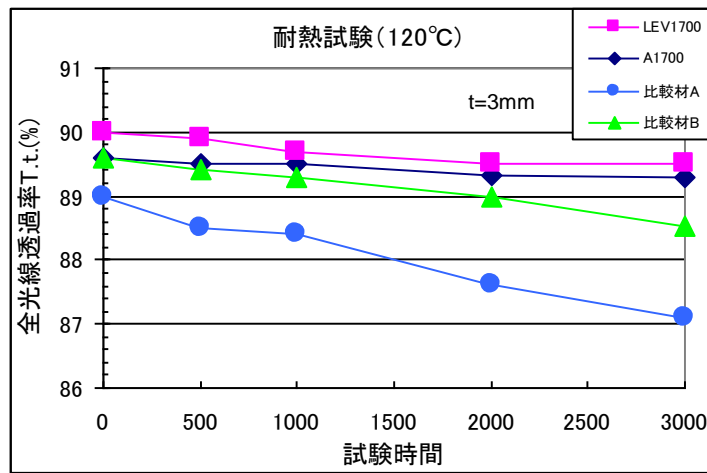
◇LEV1700 showed least change and it was the highest transmittance.



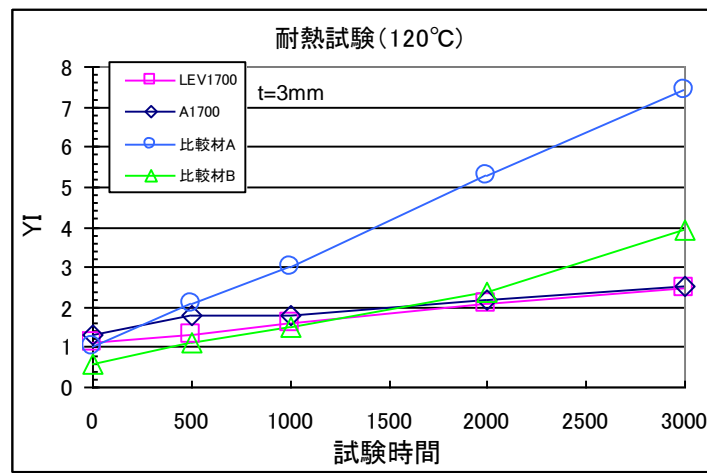
◇Change of YI was large in general PC(A1700, 比較B), and small in UV resistance PC(LEV1700, 比較A).

◇Discoloration of general PC was large. Discoloration of LEV1700 was small.

Heat resistance test (120°C)



◇ LEV1700 showed least change.
 ◇ Degree of degradation : LEV1700 ≈ A1700 < 比較材B < 比較材A



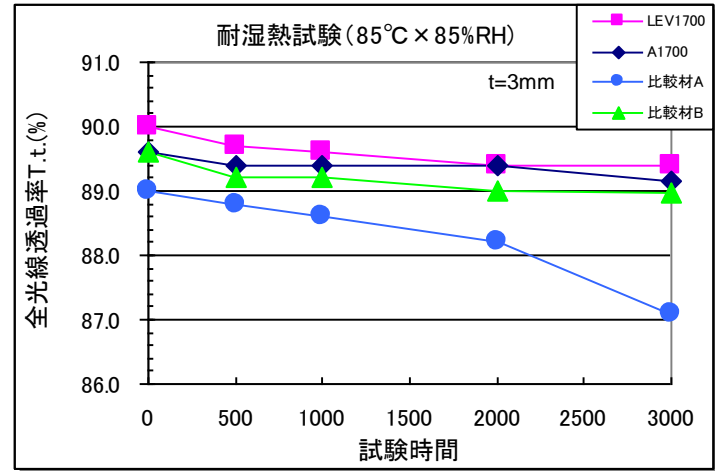
◇ LEV1700 and A1700 showed least change.

◇ LEV1700 was hardly discolored until 3000hr.

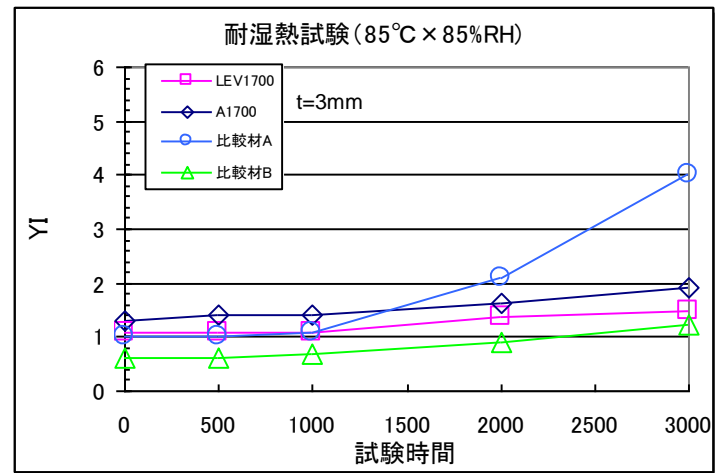
Humidity resistance (85°C × 85%RH)



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