# 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> Electronic Grade Coatings LED Compatibility Test

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#### Cree XLamp LEDs Chemical Compatibility Support Document<sup>1</sup> Performance with Cree® XLamp® MX-6, XP-E and XR-E LEDs

- LED Test Board was coated, powered for 1000 hours and evaluated
  - LED-1: Control, uncoated
  - LED-2 and 3: Novec coating applied around the base of the LED but not on the LED lens
  - LED-4, 5 and 6: Novec coating was applied over the LED lens by dip coating
  - A glass dome was epoxy sealed over the LEDs to contain any volatiles that off-gas from the coating
- Novec 1710, 2702 and 2708 coatings
  - Showed little or no discoloration on Cree LEDs
  - Maintained LED tolerances for Luminous Flux, Chromaticity and Color Rendering Index (CRI) per the values noted in Cree Data Sheets
  - Rated UL-94 V-0
  - Help protect against moisture, water immersion, oils, chemicals, sulfur and environmental corrosion

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Cree LEDs Tested

Uncoated	Coating Near LED		Coating Over LED		
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LED-1	LED-2	LED-3	LED-4	LED-5	LED-6
LED Test Board					

- After aging, light output was measured using a 1-meter integration sphere with <u>OL 770-LED Test</u> and Measurement System
- An <u>Agilent</u> 34990A Data Acquisition/Switch Unit was used to collect the data

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