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A polymer film of poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) on a quartz substrate was obtained by monomer vapor deposition polymerization at atmospheric pressure. A 100 W ultraviolet lamp was used as the irradiation source of initiation in the presence of diphenyl (2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl) phosphine oxide photoinitiator. The molecular weight, thickness, and uniformity of deposited film were all found to increase with an increase of percent photoinitiator, deposition time and N<sub>2</sub> flow rate. Decrease in substrate temperature resulted in an increase in thickness, molecular weight and film uniformity.

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