



Tachyon[®] 100G

Ultra Low Loss Laminate Material

Tachyon 100G laminate materials are designed for very high-speed digital applications up to and beyond data rates of 100 Gb/s.

Tachyon 100G materials exhibit exceptional electrical properties that are very stable over a broad frequency and temperature range between -55°C and +125°C up to 100 GHz. These electrical properties provide designers a scalable solution for next generation designs of backplanes and daughter cards, enabling 10x improvements from 10 Gb/s data rates.

Isola has developed Tachyon 100G with the highest level of thermal performance for high layer count line cards. The very low Z-axis CTE makes Tachyon 100G a perfect choice for fine pitch BGA applications of 0.8 mm or less and designs with multiple 2 ounce copper ground planes. Tachyon 100G materials are optimized laminate and prepreg forms that use mechanically spread glass to mitigate skew, improve rise times, reduce jitter, and increase eye width/height and that use ultra smooth VLP2 (2um Rz) copper that significantly reduces conductor losses.

Product Attributes

High Speed Digital

Typical Market Applications

Aerospace & Defense , Computing, Storage & Peripherals ,
Networking & Communication Systems

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High Speed Digital

Data Sheet

Tg 200°C

Td 360°C

Dk 3.02

Df 0.0021

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Product Features

- Industry Recognition
 - UL File Number: E41625
 - RoHS Compliant
- Performance Attributes
 - CAF resistant
 - Low moisture absorption
 - 0.8 mm pitch capable
 - 6x 260°C reflow capable
 - 6x 288°C solder float capable
- Processing Advantages
 - Multiple lamination cycles
 - HDI technology compatible

Product Availability

- Standard Material Offering: Laminate
 - 2 to 18 mil (0.05 to 0.46 mm)
- Copper Foil Type
 - HTE Grade 3
 - VLP-2 (2 micron), 1 oz and below
 - RTF (Reverse Treat Foil)
- Copper Weight
 - ½ to 2 oz (18 to 70 µm) available
 - Thinner copper foil available
- Standard Material Offering: Prepreg
 - Moisture barrier packaging
- Glass Fabric Availability
 - Low Dk glass
 - Square weave glass
 - Mechanically spread glass

Property	Typical Value	Units	Test Method
		Metric (English)	IPC-TM-650 (or as noted)
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DSC	200	°C	2.4.25C
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DMA	220	°C	2.4.24.4
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by TMA	180	°C	2.4.24.4
Decomposition Temperature (Td) by TGA @ 5% weight loss	360	°C	2.4.24C
Time to Delaminate by TMA (Copper removed)	A.	°C	2.4.24.6
	B. T260	Minutes	2.4.24.1
	C. T288	Minutes	2.4.24.1
Z-Axis CTE	A. T300	Minutes	2.4.24.1
	B. Pre-Tg	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
	C. Post-Tg	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
X/Y-Axis CTE	50 to 260°C, (Total Expansion)	%	2.4.24C
Thermal Conductivity	Pre-Tg	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
Thermal Stress 10 sec @ 288°C (550.4°F)	A.	W/mK	ASTM E1952
	B. Unetched	Pass Visual	2.4.13.1
Dk, Permittivity	A. Etched	Pass Visual	2.4.13.1
	B. @ 2 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
	C. @ 5 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
Df, Loss Tangent	A. @ 10 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
	B. @ 2 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
	C. @ 5 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
Volume Resistivity	@ 10 GHz	—	2.5.5.5
Surface Resistivity	C-96/35/90	MΩ-cm	2.5.17.1
Dielectric Breakdown	C-96/35/90	MΩ	2.5.17.1
Arc Resistance	125	kV	2.5.6B
Electric Strength (Laminate & laminated prepreg)	60 (1500)	Seconds	2.5.1B
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)	3	kV/mm (V/mil)	2.5.6.2A
Peel Strength	A.	Class (Volts)	UL 746A
	B. Low profile copper foil and very low profile copper foil all copper foil >17 µm [0.669 mil]	N/mm (lb/inch)	ASTM D3638 2.4.8C
Flexural Strength	A. Standard profile copper	N/mm (lb/inch)	2.4.8.2A
	1. After thermal stress	ksi	2.4.4B
Tensile Strength	A. Cross direction	ksi	2.4.4B
	B. Length direction	ksi	ASTM D3039
Young's Modulus	A. Cross direction	ksi	ASTM D3039
	B. Length direction	ksi	ASTM D790-15e2
Taylor's Modulus	A. Cross direction	ksi	ASTM D790-15e2
	B. Length direction	ksi	ASTM D790-15e2
Poisson's Ratio	A. Cross direction	ksi	ASTM D790-15e2
	B. Length direction	—	ASTM D3039
Moisture Absorption	Cross direction	—	ASTM D3039
Flammability (Laminate & laminated prepreg)	V-0	%	2.6.2.1A
Relative Thermal Index (RTI)	130	Rating	UL 94

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