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I-Tera® MT40 laminate materials exhibit exceptional electrical properties which are very stable over a broad frequency and temperature range.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

#### Industry Recognition

- UL File Number: E41625
- RoHS Compliant

#### Performance Attributes

- CAF resistant
- Lead-free assembly compatible

#### Processing Advantages

- FR-4 process compatible
- Multiple reflow capable
- Multiple lamination cycles

### PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

#### Standard Material Offering: Laminate

- 2 to 24 mil (0.05 to 0.61 mm)

#### Copper Foil Type

- HVLP (VLP2)  $\leq 2.5$  micron Rz JIS
- RTF (Reverse Treat Foil)
- Embedded resistor foil

#### Copper Weight

- ½, 1 and 2 oz (18, 35 and 70  $\mu\text{m}$ ) available
- Heavier copper foil available
- Thinner copper foil available

#### Standard Material Offering: Prepreg

- Tooling of prepreg panels
- Moisture barrier packaging

#### Glass Fabric Availability

- E-glass
- Square weave glass
- Mechanically spread glass

I-Tera MT40 is suitable for many of today's high speed digital and RF/microwave printed circuit designs. I-Tera MT40 features a dielectric constant (DK) that is stable between - 55°C and +125°C up to W-band frequencies. In addition, I-Tera MT40 offers a lower dissipation factor (Df) of 0.0031 making it a cost effective alternative to PTFE and other commercial microwave and high-speed digital laminate materials.

I-Tera MT40 laminate materials are currently being offered in both laminate and prepreg form in typical thicknesses and standard panel sizes. This provides a complete materials solution package for high-speed digital multilayer, hybrid, RF/microwave, multilayer and double-sided printed circuit designs. I-Tera MT40 does not require any special through hole treatments commonly needed when processing PTFE-based laminate materials.

### PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES



HIGH DENSITY  
INTERCONNECT



HIGH SPEED  
DIGITAL



HIGH THERMAL  
RELIABILITY

### TYPICAL MARKET APPLICATIONS



AUTOMOTIVE &  
TRANSPORTATION



NETWORKING &  
COMMUNICATIONS



AEROSPACE  
& DEFENSE



COMPUTING, STORAGE  
& PERIPHERALS



MEDICAL, INDUSTRIAL  
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# Typical Values Table

Property	Typical Value	Units		Test Method
		Metric (English)	IPC-TM-650 (or as noted)	
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DSC	215	°C	2.4.25C	
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DMA	230	°C	2.4.24.4	
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by TMA	210	°C	2.4.24C	
Decomposition Temperature (Td) by TGA @ 5% weight loss	360	°C	2.4.24.6	
Time to Delaminate by TMA (Copper removed)	A. T260 B. T288	>60	Minutes	2.4.24.1
Z-Axis CTE	A. Pre-Tg B. Post-Tg C. 50 to 260°C, (Total Expansion)	55 290 2.8	ppm/°C ppm/°C %	2.4.24C
X/Y-Axis CTE	Pre-Tg	12	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
Thermal Conductivity		0.61	W/m·K	ASTM E1952
Thermal Stress 10 sec @ 288°C (550.4°F)	A. Unetched B. Etched	Pass	Pass Visual	2.4.13.1
Dk, Permittivity	A. @ 2 GHz B. @ 5 GHz C. @ 10 GHz	3.45	—	2.5.5.5
Df, Loss Tangent	A. @ 2 GHz B. @ 5 GHz C. @ 10 GHz	0.0031	—	Bereskin Stripline
Volume Resistivity	C-96/35/90	$1.33 \times 10^7$	MΩ-cm	2.5.17.1
Surface Resistivity	C-96/35/90	$1.33 \times 10^5$	MΩ	2.5.17.1
Dielectric Breakdown		45.4	kV	2.5.6B
Arc Resistance		139	Seconds	2.5.1B
Electric Strength (Laminate & laminated prepreg)		45 (1133)	kV/mm (V/mil)	2.5.6.2A
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)		3	Class (Volts)	UL 746A ASTM D3638
Peel Strength	1 oz. EDC foil	1.0 (5.7)	N/mm (lb/inch)	2.4.8C
Flexural Strength	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	490 (71.0) 400 (58.0)	MPa (kpsi)	2.4.4B
Tensile Strength	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	269 (39.0) 241 (35.0)	MPa (kpsi)	ASTM D3039
Young's Modulus	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	3060 2784	ksi	ASTM D790-15e2
Poisson's Ratio	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	0.234 0.222	—	ASTM D3039
Moisture Absorption		0.1	%	2.6.2.1A
Flammability (Laminate & laminated prepreg)		V-0	Rating	UL 94
Relative Thermal Index (RTI)		130	°C	UL 796

## NOTES

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Revisions:

A: Initial release - 4/17

B: Corrected units for Flexural and Tensile Strength - 8/18

C: Change MOT to RTI 5/19

D: Changed VLP2 to HVLP to align with common industry terms 4/21

E: Changed TMA Tg to 210C, DSC Tg to 215C and added DMA at 230C based on long term data 9/22

F: Added Advanced RTF copper and 24 mil thickness option - 3/24

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