Metal Foil for Printed Board Applications

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1 SCOPE
This specification covers metal foils supported by carrier films and unsupported foils suitable for subsequent use in printed boards. Unless otherwise agreed upon between user and supplier (AABUS), metal foils shall be considered acceptable, so long as the requirements in this specification are met.

1.1 Purpose This specification addresses the requirements for procurement of metal foils used only in printed wiring applications.

1.2 Foil Designation The foil designation shall be in the following forms:

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<th>Foil Metal</th>
<th>Foil Type</th>
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<td>Where X is the specification sheet number (See 1.2.1)</td>
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1.2.1 Specification Sheet Description At the end of this document is a series of specification sheets. Each sheet outlines engineering and performance data for a metal foil. The sheets are provided with a number for ordering purposes. For example, if a user wishes to order from specification sheet 1, the number “1” would be substituted for the “X” in the above designation example (e.g., IPC-4562/1).

The metal foils contained in this standard represent known materials. As new foils become available, they will be added to future revisions. Users and material developers are encouraged to supply information on new materials for review by the Metallic Foils Task Group (3-12a). Users who wish to invoke this specification for metal foils not listed shall list a 0 (zero) for the specification sheet number (e.g., IPC-4562/0).

This specification provides quality classes (see 1.2.3 through 1.2.7) for requirements to reflect functional performance (see Appendix A) and testing properties. The reference of a single class does not preclude invoking specific requirements defined in other classes.

1.2.2 Foil Metal The metal foil shall be designated by a suitable two- or three-letter code:

CU – Copper
NI – Nickel
XX – Other

1.2.3 Foil Type Metal foil types shall be distinguished by their process of manufacture and shall be designated as:

E – Electrodeposited
W – Wrought (rolled)
O – Other