

# **TEST REPORT**

(Self-Tested Data)

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**TEST ITEMS:** Peel Strength, Volume Resistivity, Surface Resistivity, Moisture Absorption,

Dielectric Breakdown, Permittivity @ 1 MHz, Loss Tangent @ 1 MHZ, Flexural Strength, Arc Resistance, Thermal Stress, Electric Strength, Flammability, Glass Transition Temperature, Decomposition Temperature, CTE (TMA), Time to Delamination (T260, T288, T300), Dimensional Stability, Solderability, Metal

Surfaces Cleanability, Pressure Cooker Test.

**SAMPLE:** Copper-Clad Laminate

**TEST MATERIAL**: Arlon Product 85HP

**SPECIFICATION:** IPC-4101/40

**TEST RESULTS:** The specimens were tested by the indicated test methods within this report.

The actual detailed test results are enclosed.

**DATE OF REPORT:** 20 May 2021

# **SUMMARIZED TEST RESULTS:**

Test Item	Thin	Thick	
Peel Strength	Pass	Pass	
Volume Resistivity	Pass	Pass	
Surface Resistivity	Pass	Pass	
Moisture Absorption		Pass	
Dielectric Breakdown		Pass	
Permittivity @ 1MHz	Pass	Pass	
Loss Tangent @ 1MHz	Pass	Pass	
Flexural Strength		Pass	
Arc Resistance	Pass	Pass	
Surface Resistivity	Pass	Pass	
Thermal Stress	Pass	Pass	
Electric Strength	Pass	Pass	
Flammability	Pass	Pass	
Glass Transition Temperature		Pass	
Decomposition Temperature		<u>N/A for SS41</u>	
Z-Axis CTE		<u>N/A for SS41</u>	
Time to Delamination		<u>N/A for SS41</u>	
Dimensional Stability	Pass	Pass	
Solderability		Pass	
Chemical Resistance	Report Only	Report Only	
Metal Surface Cleanability		Report Only	
Pressure Cooker Test		Report Only	

# **Peel Strength**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.8 Peel Strength of Metal Clad Laminates
IPC-TM-650 Method 3.4.8.3 Peel Strength of Metal Clad Laminates at Elevated Temperature
IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

## **Table 1 Peel Strength After Thermal Stress Thin**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.92	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.91	
Requirement	> 0.70	Pass

## **Table 2 Peel Strength After Thermal Stress Thick**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	1.16	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	1.18	
Requirement	$\geq 0.80$	Pass

## **Table 3 Peel Strength At Elevated Temperature Thin**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.93	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.89	
Requirement	> 0.60	Pass

## **Table 4 Peel Strength At Elevated Temperature Thick**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.90	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.89	
Requirement	$\geq 0.70$	Pass

### **Table 5 Peel Strength After Process Solutions Thin**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.98	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	1.09	
Requirement	> 0.60	Pass

## **Table 6 Peel Strength After Process Solutions Thick**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.97	
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	0.98	
Requirement	> 0.70	Pass

### **Table 7 Peel Strength As Received Low Profile Copper Thin**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average N/A
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average N/A

Requirement N/A for SS41

## **Table 8 Peel Strength As Received Low Profile Copper Thick**

Side A Cross-Wise and Length-Wise AverageN/ASide B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise AverageN/A

Requirement N/A for SS41

# **Volume & Surface Resistivity**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.5.17.1 Volume and Surface Resistivity of Dielectric Materials IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### Table 9 Volume and Surface Resistivity Humidity Conditioning Thin

Volume Resistivity	Average of three specimens	8.3E+04	
Requirement C-96/35/	90	≥6.00 E+04	Pass
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Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	7.8E+04	
Requirement C-96/35/	90	> 1 00 E+04	Pass

### **Table 10 Volume and Surface Resistivity At Elevated Temperature Thin**

Volume Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.5E+08	
Requirement 125°C		≥6.00 E+04	Pass
Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	2.2E+07	
Requirement 125°C		> 1.00 E+04	Pass

## **Table 11 Volume and Surface Resistivity Humidity Conditioning Thick**

Volume Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.3E+07	
Requirement after moist	ture	≥1.00 E+06	Pass

Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.4E+07	
Requirement after mois	ture	≥1.00 E+06	Pass

## **Table 12 Volume and Surface Resistivity At Elevated Temperature Thick**

Volume Resistivity	Average of three specimens	1.21E+09	
Requirement 125°C		≥1.00 E+06	Pass
Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.19E+06	
Requirement 125°C		$\geq$ 1.00 E+06	Pass

# **Moisture Absorption**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.6.2.1 Water Absorption of Metal Clad Plastic Laminates IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

## **Table 13 Moisture Absorption Thick**

Moisture Absorption	< 1.55 mm Average of three specimens	0.98	
Requirement		<u>≤</u> 1.0	Pass

# **Dielectric Breakdown**

### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.5.6 Dielectric Breakdown
IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

#### **Table 14 Dielectric Breakdown**

Minimum Voltage	Average of four specimens	45+N.B.	
Requirement		≥ 40	Pass

# **Permittivity and Loss Tangent**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.5.5.9 Permittivity and Loss Tangent, Parallel Plate 1 MHz to 1.5 MHz IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 15 Permittivity and Loss Tangent**

Permittivity @ 1 MHz Thin	Average of three specimens	3.8	
Requirement		<u>≤</u> 5.4	Pass
Loss Tangent @ 1 MHz Thin	Average of three specimens	0.015	
Requirement		≤ 0.035	Pass
Permittivity @ 1 MHz Thick	Average of three specimens	3.8	
Requirement		≤ 5.4	Pass
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Loss Tangent @ 1 MHz Thick	Average of three specimens	0.013	
Requirement		≤ 0.035	Pass

# **Flexural Strength**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.4 Flexural Strength of Laminates at Ambient Temperature IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.4.1 Flexural Strength of Laminates at Elevated Temperature IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 16 Flexural Strength**

Flexural Strength			
Length Direction	Average of two specimens	61,643	
Requirement		$\geq$ 60,190	Pass
Flexural Strength			
Cross Direction	Average of two specimens	48,279	

Requirement		≥ 47,140	Pass
Flexural Strength a	at Elevated Temperature		
Length Direction	Average of two specimens	46,439	
Requirement		≥ 45,110	Pass

# **Arc Resistance**

### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.5.1 Arc Resistance of Printed Wiring Material IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

### **Results:**

### **Table 17 Arc Resistance**

Arc Resistance Thin	Average of three specimens	180	
Requirement		≥ 120	Pass
Arc Resistance Thick	Average of three specimens	181	
Requirement		≥ 120	Pass

# **Thermal Stress**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.13.1 Thermal Stress of Laminates
IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 18 Thermal Stress**

Thermal Stress Thin Etched A Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
Thermal Stress Thin Etched B Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
Thermal Stress Thick Etched A Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
Thermal Stress Thick Etched B Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass

Thermal Stress Thin Un-Etched A Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
Thermal Stress Thin Un-Etched B Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
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Thermal Stress Thick Un-Etched A Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
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Thermal Stress Thick Un-Etched B Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass

# **Electric Strength**

### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.5.6.2 Electric Strength IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

## **Table 19 Electric Strength**

Electric Strength Thin	Average of three specimens	73	
Requirement		> 30	Pass

# Flammability Vertical Burning

#### **Reference:**

UL94 Section 8 50W (20mm) Vertical Burning Test; V-0, V-1, V-2 IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 19 Vertical Burning Test Thin**

The specimens were tested by the methods given above.

The flammability Classification Condition A of specimens is HB

The flammability Classification Condition A of specimens is HB

The specimens pass.

### **Table 20 Vertical Burning Test Thick**

The specimens were tested by the methods given above.

The flammability Classification Condition A of specimens is HB

The flammability Classification Condition A of specimens is HB The specimens pass.

# **Glass Transition Temperature**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.25 Glass Transition Temperature and Cure Factor by DSC IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

## **Table 22 Glass Transition Temperature**

Glass Transition Temperature 255°C

Requirement  $\geq 250^{\circ}$ C Pass

# **Decomposition Temperature**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.24.6 Decomposition Temperature of Laminate Material Using TGA IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 23 Decomposition Temperature**

Glass Transition Temperature 5% Weight Loss N/A

Requirement N/A for SS41

# **Z-Axis CTE (TMA)**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.24. Glass Transition Temperature and Z-Axis Expansion by TMA IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 24 Z-Axis CTE (TMA)**

X-Axis CTE	Average of two specimens	14

N/A for SS41

Y-Axis CTE Average of two specimens 14

N/A for SS41

**Z-Axis CTE** Average of two specimens 40

N/A for SS41

Average of two specimens 1.5 Z-Axis Expansion 50-260

N/A for SS41

# **Time to Delamination**

### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.24.1 Time to Delamination (TMA Method) IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

### **Table 25 Time to Delamination (TMA)**

Delamination T260	Average of two specimens Requirement	60+ <u>N/A for SS41</u>
Delamination T288	Average of two specimens Requirement	60+ N/A for SS41
Delamination T300	Average of two specimens Requirement	60+ <u>N/A for SS41</u>

# **Dimensional Stability**

#### **Reference:**

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.4.39 Dimensional Stability, Glass Reinforced Thin Laminates IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

## **Table 26** Dimensional Stability Thin

Dimensional Stability Bake Thin Average of three specimens

Machine direction -181~163 Requirement -300~300

Dimensional Stability Stress Thin Average of three specimens

Cross direction -190~133
Requirement -300~300

## **Table 27 Dimensional Stability Thick**

> Machine direction -234~163 Requirement -300~300

Dimensional Stability Stress Thick Average of three specimens

Cross direction -222~179
Requirement -300~300

# **Solderability (Edge Dip Test)**

#### Reference:

IPC-J-STD-003C; Method 4.2.1 Edge Dip Test

IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

#### **Table 28 Solderability**

Solderability Thin Sample surface exhibited good wetting Pass Solderability Thick Sample surface exhibited good wetting Pass

# **Chemical Resistance**

### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.3.4.2 Chemical Resistance of Laminates, Prepreg and Coated Foil Products by Solvent Exposure.

#### **Results:**

#### **Table 29 Chemical Resistance**

Chemical Resistance Thin Average of three specimens

Weight increase (Check & Record)

Requirement Appearance after bake No Requirement for SS41
Requirement Appearance after solvent No Requirement for SS41

Chemical Resistance Thick Average of three specimens

Weight increase (Check & Record)

Requirement Appearance after bake No Requirement for SS41
Requirement Appearance after solvent No Requirement for SS41

# **Metal Surface Cleanability**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.3.1.1 Chemical Cleaning of Metal-Clad Laminate IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

#### **Table 29** Metal Surface Cleanability

Metal Surface Cleanability Three specimens

Requirement The metal cladding on the test specimen shall

be cleaned to a uniform matte finish.

Deionized or distilled water poured on the

surface does not bead or form puddles. Pass

# **Pressure Cooker Test**

#### Reference:

IPC-TM-650 Method 2.6.16 Pressure Vessel Method for Glass Epoxy Laminate Integrity IPC-4101E/41 Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multilayer Printed Board

#### **Results:**

#### **Table 30** Pressure Cooker Test

Pressure Cooker Test

Five specimens

Requirement

The samples shall have no measles,

blisters or surface erosion

Pass

# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE**

Arlon Electronic Materials Division certifies that the test equipment used complies with the requirements of correlation criterion and that data contained in this report is accurate within the tolerance limitation of the equipment.

The report is invalid without the signature of the reviewer and the approver.

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