

# **TEST REPORT** (Self-Tested Data)

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<b>TEST ITEMS:</b>	Peel Strength, Volume Resistivity, Surface Resistivity, Moisture Absorpti	
	Dielectric Breakdown, Permittivity @ 1 MHz, Loss Tangent @ 1 MHZ, F	
	Strength, Arc Resistance, Thermal Stress, Electric Strength, Flammability	
	Transition Temperature, Decomposition Temperature, CTE (TMA), Time	
	Delamination (T260, T288, T300), Dimensional Stability, Solderability, N	Aetal
	Surfaces Cleanability, Pressure Cooker Test.	
SAMPLE:	Copper-Clad Laminate	
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TEST MATERIAL:	Arlon Product 85HP	
SPECIFICATION:	PC-4101/41	
<b>TEST RESULTS:</b>	The specimens were tested by the indicated test methods within this report	t.
	The actual detailed test results are enclosed.	
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## 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		N/A for SS41
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	$\geq$ 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	$\geq 0.60$	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	$\geq 0.60$	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	$\geq 0.70$	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 Average	<u>N/A</u>
Side B Cross-Wise and Length-Wise Average	<u>N/A</u>
Requirement	<u>N/A for SS41</u>

## **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		<u>≥</u> 6.00 E+04	Pass
Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	7.8E+04	
Requirement C-96/35/90		<u>&gt;</u> 1.00 E+04	Pass

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

Volume Resistivity Requirement 125°C	Average of three specimens	3.5E+08 ≥6.00 E+04	Pass
Surface Resistivity Requirement 125°C	Average of three specimens	2.2E+07 ≥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 mois	ture	<u>&gt;</u> 1.00 E+06	Pass

Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.4E+07	
Requirement after mois	ture	<u>&gt;</u> 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		<u>≥</u> 1.00 E+06	Pass
Surface Resistivity	Average of three specimens	3.19E+06	
Requirement 125°C		<u>≥</u> 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>&lt;</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		<u>&gt;</u> 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:**

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

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

## **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		<u>≥</u> 60,190	Pass
Flexural Strength			
Cross Direction	Average of two specimens	48,279	

Requirement	<u>≥</u> 47,140	Pass
Flexural Strength at Elevated Temperature		
Length Direction Average of two specimens	46,439	
Requirement	<u>≥</u> 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		<u>&gt; 120</u>	Pass
Arc Resistance Thick	Average of three specimens	181	
Requirement		<u>≥</u> 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
Thermal Stress Thick Un-Etched A Side	No obvious blister, delamination or damage	Pass
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		<u>&gt; 30</u>	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	<u>≥</u> 250°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 <u>N/A for SS41</u>
Y-Axis CTE	Average of two specimens	14 <u>N/A for SS41</u>
Z-Axis CTE	Average of two specimens	40 <u>N/A for SS41</u>
Z-Axis Expansion 50-260	Average of two specimens	1.5 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+ <u>N/A for SS41</u>
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 26Dimensional 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

Dimensional Stability Bake Thick	Average of three specimens	
	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.

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

## **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 30Pressure Cooker Test

Pressure Cooker Test Requirement Five specimens 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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