



Astra[®] MT77

Very Low Loss Laminate and Prepreg Materials

Astra[®] MT77 materials are a breakthrough, very low-loss dielectric constant (Dk) product for millimeter wave frequencies and beyond.

Astra MT77 laminate materials exhibit exceptional electrical properties which are very stable over a broad frequency and temperature range. Astra MT77 is suitable for many of today's commercial RF/microwave printed circuit designs. It features a dielectric constant (Dk) that is stable between -40°C and +140°C at up to W-band frequencies. In addition, Astra MT77 offers an ultra-low dissipation factor (Df) of 0.0017, making it a cost-effective alternative to PTFE and other commercial microwave laminate materials.

Key applications include long antennas and radar applications for automobiles, such as adaptive cruise control, pre-crash, blind spot detection, lane departure warning and stop and go systems.

Product Attributes

RF/Microwave , High Thermal Reliability

Typical Market Applications

Aerospace & Defense , RF / Microwave , Automotive & Transportation

RF/Microwave

Data Sheet

Tg 200°C

Td 360°C

Dk 3.00

Df 0.0017

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Product Features

Product Availability

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
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	50 - 70 250 - 350	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
X/Y-Axis CTE	Pre-Tg	12	ppm/°C	2.4.24C
Thermal Conductivity		0.45	W/mK	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. @ 10 GHz	3.00	—	2.5.5.5
Df, Loss Tangent	A. @ 2 GHz B. @ 10 GHz	0.0017	—	Bereskin Stripline
Volume Resistivity	C-96/35/90	1.33 x 10 ⁷	MΩ-cm	2.5.17.1
Surface Resistivity	C-96/35/90	1.33 x 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 (175-249)	Class (Volts)	UL 746A ASTM D3638
Peel Strength	1 oz. EDC foil	1.0 (5.7)	N/mm (lb/inch)	2.4.8.3
Flexural Strength	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	49,000 39,000		2.4.4B
Tensile Strength	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	31,000 24,000		ASTM D3039
Poisson's Ratio	A. Length direction B. Cross direction	0.183 0.182	—	ASTM D3039
Moisture Absorption		0.1	%	2.6.2.1A
Flammability (Laminate & laminated prepreg)		V-0	Rating	UL 94
Max Operating Temperature		130	°C	UL 796

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