

CLTE™ and CLTE-XT™ Circuit Materials

High Frequency Laminates

CLTE laminates have proven excellent dimensional stability and low planar CTE, providing consistent performance for embedded resistors: among the lowest variance available for PTFE-based laminates.

CLTE laminates have a long history of use with Resistor Foil and are available with a full range of other cladding types (including electrodeposited, reverse treated copper, rolled copper foil and more).

CLTE laminates' tried and tested performance continues to make them a top choice for a wide range of ground-based and airborne communications and radar systems.



/// Features and Benefits:

Loss Tangent of 0.0010 at 10 GHz

- Reduced circuit losses without sacrificing dimensional stability

Low Z-axis CTE of 20 ppm /°C

- High plated through hole reliability

Dielectric constant stability with temperature change

- Reduced stress attachment to ceramic active devices

Available with heavy metal backing (aluminum, brass and copper)

- Reliably designed with embedded resistor networks

/// Typical Applications:

- Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- Patch Antennas
- Phased Array Antennas
- Power Amplifiers

| Standard Thicknesses | | Standard Panel Sizes | Standard Copper Cladding |
|---|--|--|--|
| CLTE | CLTE-XT | 18" X 12" (457 X 305 mm) 18" X 24" (457 X 610 mm) | ½ oz (18µm), 1 oz. (35µm) ED ½ oz (18µm), 1 oz. (35µm) RT |
| 0.0053" (0.135 mm) ± 0.0005" 0.010" (0.254 mm) ± 0.0010" 0.020" (0.508 mm) ± 0.0020" 0.030" (0.762 mm) ± 0.0020" | 0.0051" (0.130 mm) ± 0.0005" 0.0094" (0.239 mm) ± 0.0007" 0.020" (0.508 mm) ± 0.0010" 0.030" (0.762 mm) ± 0.0010" | | |

Standard Properties Table

| Properties | Typical Value | | Units | Test Conditions | | Test Method |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | CLTE | CLTE-XT | | | | |
| Electrical Properties | | | | | | |
| Dielectric Constant | 2.98 | 2.94 | - | 23°C @ 50% RH | 10 GHz | IPC TM-650 2.5.5.5 |
| Dissipation Factor | 0.0021 | 0.0010 | - | 23°C @ 50% RH | 10 GHz | IPC TM-650 2.5.5.5 |
| Dielectric Constant (design) | 2.98 | 2.93 | - | C-24/23/50 | 10 GHz | Microstrip Differential Phase Length |
| Thermal Coefficient of Dielectric Constant | 6 | -8 | ppm/°C | -50°C to 150°C | 10 GHz | IPC TM-650 2.5.5.5 |
| Volume Resistivity | 1.40x10 ⁹ | 4.25x10 ⁸ | Mohm-cm | C-96/35/90 | - | IPC TM-650 2.5.17.1 |
| Surface Resistivity | 1.30x10 ⁶ | 2.49x10 ⁸ | Mohm | C-96/35/90 | - | IPC TM-650 2.5.17.1 |
| Electrical Strength (dielectric strength) | 1100 | 1000 | V/mil | - | - | IPC TM-650 2.5.6.2 |
| Dielectric Breakdown | 64 | 58 | kV | D-48/50 | X/Y direction | IPC TM-650 2.5.6 |
| PIM (For antenna only) | - | - | dBc | - | 50 ohm 0.060" | 43dBm 1900 MHz |
| Thermal Properties | | | | | | |
| Decomposition Temperature (Td) | 538 | 539 | °C | 2hrs @ 105°C | 5% Weight Loss | IPC TM-650 2.3.40 |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion - x | 9.9 | 12.7 | ppm/°C | - | -55°C to 288°C | IPC TM-650 2.4.41 |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion - y | 9.4 | 13.7 | ppm/°C | - | -55°C to 288°C | IPC TM-650 2.4.41 |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion - z | 57.9 | 40.8 | ppm/°C | - | -55°C to 288°C | IPC TM-650 2.4.41 |
| Thermal Conductivity | 0.5 | 0.56 | W/(m·K) | - | z direction | ASTM D5470 |
| Time to Delamination | >60 | >60 | minutes | as-received | 288°C | IPC TM-650 2.4.24.1 |
| Mechanical Properties | | | | | | |
| Copper Peel Strength after Thermal Stress | 1.2 (7) | 1.7 (9) | N/mm (lbs/in) | 10s @288°C | 35 µm foil | IPC TM-650 2.4.8 |
| Flexural Strength (MD, CMD) | 92.4, 86.9 (13.4, 12.6) | 40.7, 40.0 (5.9, 5.8) | MPa (ksi) | 25°C ± 3°C | - | ASTM D790 |
| Tensile Strength (MD, CMD) | 73.8, 71.0 (10.7, 10.3) | 29.0, 25.5 (4.2, 3.7) | MPa (ksi) | 23C/50RH | - | ASTM D638 |
| Flex Modulus (MD, CMD) | 8122, 7984 (1178, 1158) | 3247, 3261 (471, 473) | MPa (ksi) | 25C ± 3C | - | ASTM D790 |
| Dimensional Stability (MD, CMD) | -0.07, -0.02 | -0.37, -0.67 | mm/m | 4 hr at 105°C | - | IPC-TM-650 2.4.39a |
| Physical Properties | | | | | | |
| Flammability | V-0 | V-0 | - | - | C48/23/50 & C168/70 | UL 94 |
| Moisture Absorption | 0.04 | 0.02 | % | E1/105+D24/23 | - | IPC TM-650 2.6.2.1 |
| Density | 2.31 | 2.17 | g/cm ³ | C-24/23/50 | - | ASTM D792 |
| Specific Heat Capacity | 0.60 | 0.61 | J/g·K | 2 hours at 105°C | - | ASTM E2716 |
| NASA Outgassing | 0.02 / 0.00 | 0.02 / 0.00 | % | | TML/CVCM | ASTM E595 |

¹ Typical values are a representation of an average value for the population of the property. For specification values contact Rogers Corp.

Chart 1

Microstrip Differential Phase Length Method , Dk vs Frequency

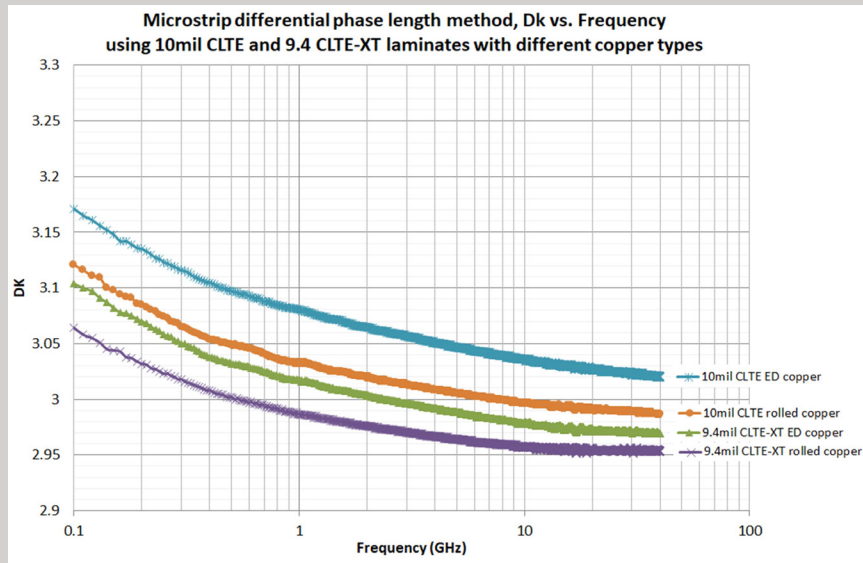
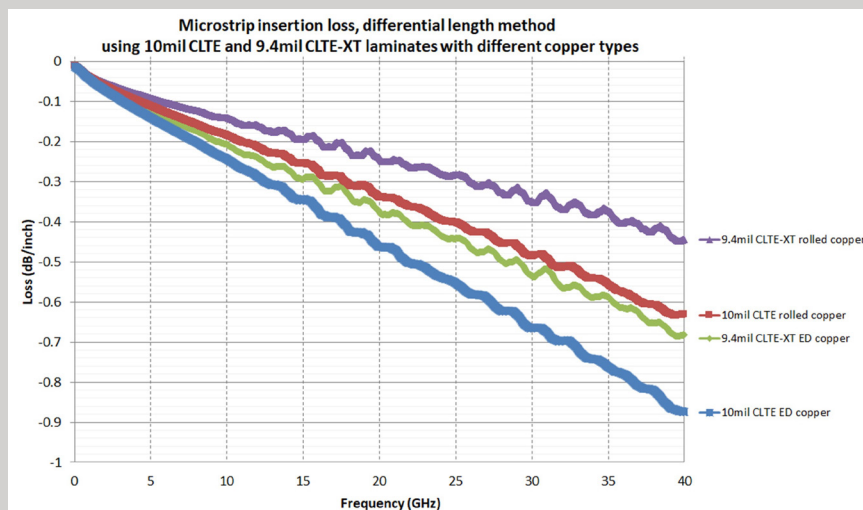


Chart 2

Microstrip Insertion Loss Differential Length Method With Different Copper Types



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