



## I-Tera<sup>®</sup> MT Very Low-loss Laminate Material

**I-Tera<sup>®</sup> MT** laminate materials exhibit exceptional electrical properties which are very stable over a broad frequency and temperature range. I-Tera MT is suitable for many of today's high speed digital and RF/microwave printed circuit designs. I-Tera MT features a dielectric constant (Dk) that is stable between -55°C and +125°C up to 20 GHz. In addition, I-Tera MT offers a lower dissipation factor (Df) of 0.0031 making it a cost effective alternative to PTFE and other commercial microwave and high-speed digital laminate materials.

I-Tera MT laminate materials are currently being offered in both laminate and prepreg form in typical thicknesses and standard panel sizes. This provides a complete materials solution package for high-speed digital multilayer, hybrid, RF/microwave, multilayer and double-sided printed circuit designs. I-Tera MT does not require any special through hole treatments commonly needed when processing PTFE-based laminate materials.

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## High Performance

# I-Tera<sup>®</sup> MT Data Sheet

**Tg 200, Td 360  
Dk 3.45, Df 0.0031**

### Features

- High Thermal Performance
  - ▶ Tg: 200°C (DSC)
  - ▶ Td: 360°C (TGA @ 5% wt loss)
  - ▶ Low CTE in the Z-axis – 2.8% (50-260°C)
- T260: >60 minutes
- T288: >60 minutes
- RoHS Compliant
- Electrical Properties
  - ▶ Dk: 3.45
  - ▶ Df: 0.0031
  - ▶ Typical electrical properties over a broad frequency and temperature range per IPC-TM-650-2.5.5.5
- Core Material Standard Availability
  - ▶ Thickness: 0.0025"-0.018", 0.020" and 0.030"
  - ▶ Available in full size sheet or panel form
- Prepreg Standard Availability
  - ▶ Roll or panel form
  - ▶ Tooling of prepreg panels available
- Copper Foil Type Availability
  - ▶ Standard HTE Grade 3
  - ▶ RTF (Reverse Treat Foil)
  - ▶ VLP-2 (2 micron)
- Copper Weights
  - ▶ ½, 1 and 2 oz (18, 35 and 70 µm) available
  - ▶ Heavier copper available upon request
  - ▶ Thinner copper foil available upon request
- Glass Fabric Availability
  - ▶ Standard E-glass
  - ▶ Square weave glass fabric available
  - ▶ Spread glass fabric available
- Industry Approvals
  - ▶ UL 94 V-0
  - ▶ UL Qualified - 130 MOT
  - ▶ Non-ANSI
  - ▶ IPC-4103 /17

# I-Tera<sup>®</sup> MT Specifications

Property		Typical Values			
		Typical Value	Specification	Units	Test Method
				Metric (English)	IPC-TM-650 (or as noted)
<b>Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DSC</b>		200	170-200	°C	2.4.24
<b>Decomposition Temperature (Td) by TGA @ 5% weight loss</b>		360	–	°C	ASTM D3850
<b>T260</b>		>60	–	Minutes	–
<b>T288</b>		>60	–	Minutes	–
<b>CTE, X-, Y-axes</b>	A. Pre-Tg	12	AABUS	ppm/°C	2.4.41
	B. Post-Tg	13	–		
<b>Z-axis Expansion (50-260°C)</b>		2.8	–	%	2.4.41
<b>Thermal Conductivity (-100-250°C)</b>		0.61	–	W/mK	ASTM 1952
<b>Thermal Stress 10 sec @ 288°C (550.4°F)</b>	A. Unetched	Pass	Pass Visual	Rating	2.4.13.1
	B. Etched				
<b>Dk, Permittivity</b>	A. @ 2 GHz	3.45	±0.05	–	2.5.5.5
	B. @ 5 GHz	3.45	±0.05		
	C. @ 10 GHz	3.45	±0.05		
<b>Df, Loss Tangent</b>	A. @ 2 GHz	0.0031	±0.0005	–	Bereskin Stripline
	B. @ 5 GHz	0.0031	±0.0005		
	C. @ 10 GHz	0.0031	±0.0005		
<b>Volume Resistivity</b>	96/35/90	1.33x10 <sup>7</sup>	1.0x10 <sup>6</sup>	MΩ-cm	2.5.17.1
<b>Surface Resistivity</b>	96/35/90	1.33x10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0x10 <sup>4</sup>	MΩ	2.5.17.1
<b>Dielectric Breakdown</b>		45.4	–	kV	2.5.6
<b>Arc Resistance</b>		139	60	Seconds	2.5.1
<b>Electric Strength</b>		45 (1133)	30 (750)	kV/mm (V/mil)	2.5.6.2
<b>Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)</b>		2	–	Class (Volts)	UL-746A ASTM D3638
<b>Peel Strength</b>	1 oz. (38µm) EDC foil	1.0 (5.7)	0.53 (3.0)	N/mm (lb/inch)	2.4.8.3
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	A. Lengthwise direction	TBD	–	lb/inch <sup>2</sup>	2.4.4
	B. Crosswise direction	TBD			
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	A. Lengthwise direction	TBD	–	lb/inch <sup>2</sup>	–
	B. Crosswise direction	TBD			
<b>Young's Modulus</b>	A. Grain direction	TBD	–	ksi	ww
	B. Fill direction	TBD			
<b>Poisson's Ratio</b>	A. Grain direction	TBD	–	–	xx
	B. Fill direction	TBD			
<b>Moisture Absorption</b>		0.01	–	%	2.6.2.1
<b>Flammability</b>		V-0	–	Rating	UL 94
<b>Max Operating Temperature</b>		130	UL Cert	°C	–

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