

Technical Data Sheet

THICK FILM MATERIALS

Product Type: Dielectrics

Product Name: IP9227



2-Layer Lead Free Multilayer Dielectric

Description

IP9227 is a gray-blue 850 °C firing dielectric composition. It withstands harsh conditions such as thermal shock cycling and hot temperature applications to meet requirements of automotive industry. IP9227 displays the following benefits:

Key Benefits

- Expansion coefficient is closely matched with that of alumina, to provide for minimal substrate bowing
- Extremely dense, hermetic fired film allows for excellent electrical performance in a 2 layer, large area build-up
- Excellent solderability and adhesion of Ag, Ag/Pd, Ag/Pt, Au and Au/Pt conductors on top of dielectric
- Excellent wire bondability of Ag and Au based conductors on top of dielectric
- Resistors can be processed on top of dielectric
- Absence of the “Battery Effect” in more than 12 refinings³
A separation of dissimilar conductor metallizations such as gold and silver is possible without formation of blisters. This enables the use of more cost-effective, high-conductivity pure silver conductors underneath the dielectric
- **Compatible with high reliability laser trimming methods**
- Free of lead, cadmium, nickel and phthalate

Processing

- 1) Spatulate well prior to processing.

When stored in a refrigerator, allow paste to come to room temperature prior to opening, to avoid condensation.
- 2) Printing:
165 – 230 mesh stainless steel screen with Direct Coating (no emulsion). To achieve optimum performance two individually fired layers with a total thickness of at least 40 µm are recommended. A 230 mesh screen will offer best via resolution.
- 3) Level at room temperature for 10 – 15 minutes.
- 4) Dry at 150 °C for 10 – 20 minutes.
- 5) Fire in air, with a 30 – 60 minute cycle to a peak temperature of 850 °C. Dwell time of 10 – 12 minutes. All layers of the interconnect structure fired separately. Properties are unaffected by multiple refirings.
- 6) Conductor and dielectric film thicknesses should be controlled carefully, to ensure high yield in production. Conductor thickness under dielectric film should not exceed 12 µm FFT.

Thinner

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Typical Properties (Paste)

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| Form | Pseudoplastic paste |
| Viscosity | 40 – 60 Pas (23 °C, D = 33/s) |
| Solids | 74.5 ± 1.5 % |
| Printing Speed | Up to 10 cm/s |
| Coverage | c. 70 cm ² /g (35 µm wet film thickness) |
| Shelf Life | 6 months from date of shipment with correct storage (in a dry, cool (5 – 25 °C) and dark place with container tightly shut). |

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Typical Properties (Fired)¹

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| Fired Film Thickness ² (FFT) | ≥ 40 µm (2 separately fired layers) |
| Rel. Diel. Constant K (25 °C, 1 kHz) | 8 – 10 |
| Dissipation Factor (25 °C, 1 kHz) | < 1.0 % |
| Insulation Resistance (25 °C, 100 VDC) | > 10 ¹² Ω x cm |
| Breakdown Voltage | > 500 V DC (per 40 µm FFT) |
| Via Resolution | 300 µm |

Legend

- ¹⁾ Typical property based on laboratory test methods. For optimum results all materials should be fired in a profiled furnace supplied with dried, hydrocarbon and other contaminant free air (see Process Procedure (PP) – 1): also depend in general on associated conductor materials employed, processing conditions and measurement methods.
- ²⁾ Measured after printing with a 200 mesh steel screen; screen thickness and emulsion thickness combined was c. 110 µm.
- ³⁾ Tested with C 5729 and C 1076 SD

Compatibility

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| Conductors | Ag | C8728 |
| | AgPt | C4729 C4731 (LPA614-085) |
| | Au | C5729 |

For more information see Application Note of IP9227.

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