

N4000-13 EP SI®

High-Speed Multifunctional Epoxy Laminate & Prepreg



Benefits

- Low DF and DK
- Excellent thickness control for tight tolerance
- Support advanced technology PWB designs
- Available in a variety of constructions

Applications

- High Speed Storage Networks
- Internet Switches / Routing Systems
- Wireless Communication Infrastructure
- Backplanes



N4000-13 EP SI® is an enhanced epoxy resin system engineered for today's lead-free requirements. It provides enhanced thermal reliability with good electrical and signal loss properties, using SI® glass for applications that require optimum signal integrity and precise impedance control while maintaining high CAF resistance and thermal reliability.

Excellent Electrical Properties

- Excellent thickness control for tight tolerance impedance applications
- Low DK and DF for low signal distortion and faster signal propagation

Thermal and Mechanical Properties

- Tg > 210°C
- Low Z-CTE and proven CAF resistance provide long-term reliability for RF and digital applications
- Lead-free assembly compatibility with maximum reflow temperature of 260°C
- Long-term reliability

Signal Integrity Option

- SI® glass for enhanced performance in low-loss applications.

Excellent CAF Performance

- Provides excellent CAF resistance even after multiple lead-free assembly exposures

High-Tg FR-4 Processing

- Identical processing to N4000-13, similar to traditional high Tg FR-4 materials
- 90 mins press at 193°C and 275-350 psi

Meets UL 94V-0 and IPC-4101/29, /98, /99 and /101 Specifications
UL file number: E36295

Properties	Conditions	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Electrical Properties				
Dielectric Constant (50% resin content)	@ 2.5 GHz (Split Post Cavity)	3.2		
	@ 10 GHz (Stripline)	3.2		IPC-TM-650.2.5.5.5
Dissipation Factor (50% resin content)	@ 2.5 GHz (Spilt Post Cavity)	0.008		
	@ 10 GHz (Stripline)	0.008		IPC-TM-650.2.5.5.5
Volume Resistivity	C - 96 / 35 / 90	10 ⁸	MΩ - cm	IPC-TM-650.2.5.17.1
	E – 24 / 125	10 ⁸		
Surface Resistivity	C - 96 / 35 / 90	10 ⁷	MΩ	IPC-TM-650.2.5.17.1
	E - 24 / 125	10 ⁷		
Electric Strength		3.9x10 ⁴ (1000)	V/mm (V/mil)	IPC-TM-650.2.5.6.2
Thermal Properties				
*Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	DMA(°C) (Tan d Peak)	240	°C	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24.2
Degradation Temperature (TGA)	Degradation Temp (TGA) (5% wt. loss)	350	°C	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24.6
T-260	Time to delamination @ 260°C	30+	minutes	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24.1
T-288	Time to delamination @ 288°C	10+	minutes	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24.1
Thermal Conductivity		0.294	W/mK	ASTM E1461
Mechanical Properties				
Peel Strength	1 oz (35μ) Cu	1.31 (7.9)	N/mm (lbf/inch)	IPC-TM-650.2.4.8
	After Solder Float	1.31 (7.5)	N/mm (lbf/inch)	IPC-TM-650.2.4.8
X / Y CTE	-40°C to + 125°C	9 / 13	ppm/°C	IPC-TM-650.2.4.41
Z Axis CTE Alpha 1 (50°C to Tg)		65	ppm/°C	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24
Z Axis CTE Alpha 2 (Tg to 260°C)		275	ppm/°C	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24
Z Axis Expansion	50°C to 260°C	3.4	%	IPC-TM-650.2.4.24
Young’s Modulus (X / Y)		17.2 / 16.5 (2.5 / 2.3)	GN/m2 (psi x 10 ⁶)	ASTM D3039
Poisson’s Ratios (X / Y)		0.18 / 0.17		
Chemical / Physical Properties				
Moisture Absorption		0.1	wt. %	IPC-TM-650.2.6.2.1

* DMA is the preferred method for measuring Tg - other methods may be less accurate.

- All test data provided are typical values and not intended to be specification values. For review of critical specification tolerances, please contact a company representative directly
- N4000-13 EP SI can be manufactured in laminate thickness from 2 mil (0.05 mm) and up.
- N4000-13 EP SI is available in most common panel sizes.
- Please contact AGC for availability of any other constructions, copper weights glass styles including very low profile copper and RTFOIL®

