



## IS420

### High Performance Laminate and Prepreg

IS420 is a high performance 170°C glass transition temperature (Tg) FR-4 system for multilayer Printed Wiring Board (PWB) applications where maximum thermal performance and reliability are required.

IS420 laminate and prepreg products are manufactured with a unique high performance multifunctional epoxy resin, reinforced with electrical grade (E-glass) glass fabric. This system provides improved thermal performance and low expansion rates in comparison to traditional FR-4 while retaining FR-4 processability. In addition to this superior thermal performance, the mechanical, chemical and moisture resistance properties all equal or exceed the performance of traditional FR-4 materials. The IS420 system is also laser fluorescing and UV blocking for maximum compatibility with Automated Optical Inspection (AOI) systems, optical positioning systems and photoimable solder mask imaging.

### Product Attributes

Legacy Materials , High Thermal Reliability

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## Data Sheet

Tg 170°C

Td 350°C

Dk 4.04

Df 0.021

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### Product Features

- Industry Recognition
  - UL File Number: E41625
  - Qualified to UL's MCIL Program
  - RoHS Compliant
- Performance Attributes
  - Lead-free assembly compatible
- Processing Advantages
  - FR-4 process compatible
  - UV blocking and AOI fluorescence

### Product Availability

- Standard Material Offering: Laminate
  - 2 to 93 mil (0.05 to 2.4 mm)
  - Available in full size sheet or panel form
- Copper Foil Type
  - HTE Grade 3
  - RTF (Reverse Treat Foil)
- Copper Weight
  - ½ to 2 oz (18 to 70 µm) available
  - Heavier copper available
  - Thinner copper foil available
- Standard Material Offering: Prepreg
  - Roll or panel form
  - Tooling of prepreg panels
- Glass Fabric Availability
  - E-glass
  - Square weave glass

# IS420 Typical Values

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| Property   | Typical Value  | Units  |                          | Test Method  |
|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|
|  |  | Metric (English)                                     | IPC-TM-650 (or as noted) |  |
| Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DSC               | 170  | °C   | 2.4.25C                  |  |
| Decomposition Temperature (Td) by TGA @ 5% weight loss | 350  | °C   | 2.4.24.6                 |  |
| Time to Delaminate by TMA (Copper removed)             | A. T260<br>B. T288   | 60<br>>15  | Minutes                  | 2.4.24.1   |
| Z-Axis CTE   | A. Pre-Tg<br>B. Post-Tg<br>C. 50 to 260°C, (Total Expansion)   | 45<br>230<br>2.8                                     | ppm/°C<br>ppm/°C<br>%    | 2.4.24C  |
| X/Y-Axis CTE   | Pre-Tg   | 13/14  | ppm/°C                   | 2.4.24C  |
| Thermal Conductivity                                   |  | 0.4  | W/mK                     | ASTM E1952   |
| Thermal Stress 10 sec @ 288°C (550.4°F)                | A. Unetched<br>B. Etched   | Pass   | Pass Visual              | 2.4.13.1   |
| Dk, Permittivity                                       | A. @ 100 MHz<br>B. @ 1 GHz<br>C. @ 2 GHz<br>D. @ 5 GHz<br>E. @ 10 GHz  | 4.24<br>4.17<br>4.04<br>3.92<br>3.92                 | —                        | 2.5.5.3<br>2.5.5.9<br>Bereskin Stripline<br>Bereskin Stripline<br>Bereskin Stripline |
| Df, Loss Tangent                                       | A. @ 100 MHz<br>B. @ 1 GHz<br>C. @ 2 GHz<br>D. @ 5 GHz<br>E. @ 10 GHz  | 0.0150<br>0.0161<br>0.0210<br>0.0250<br>0.0250       | —                        | 2.5.5.3<br>2.5.5.9<br>Bereskin Stripline<br>Bereskin Stripline<br>Bereskin Stripline |
| Volume Resistivity                                     | A. After moisture resistance<br>B. At elevated temperature   | $3.0 \times 10^8$<br>$7.0 \times 10^8$               | MΩ-cm                    | 2.5.17.1   |
| Surface Resistivity                                    | A. C-96/35/90<br>B. After moisture resistance<br>C. At elevated temperature  | —<br>$3.0 \times 10^6$<br>$2.0 \times 10^8$          | MΩ                       | 2.5.17.1   |
| Dielectric Breakdown                                   |  | >50  | kV                       | 2.5.6B   |
| Arc Resistance   |  | 115  | Seconds                  | 2.5.1B   |
| Electric Strength (Laminate & laminated prepreg)       |  | 54 (1350)  | kV/mm (V/mil)            | 2.5.6.2A   |
| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)                       |  | 3 (175-249)  | Class (Volts)            | UL 746A<br>ASTM D3638  |
| Peel Strength  | A. Low profile copper foil and very low profile copper foil all copper foil >17 μm [0.669 mil]<br>B. Standard profile copper<br>1. After thermal stress<br>2. At 125°C (257°F)<br>3. After process solutions | 1.14 (6.5)<br>1.25 (7.0)<br>1.25 (7.0)<br>1.14 (6.5) | N/mm (lb/inch)           | 2.4.8C<br>2.4.8.2A<br>2.4.8.3<br>2.4.8.3   |
| Flexural Strength                                      | A. Length direction<br>B. Cross direction  | 82.7<br>60.9   | ksi                      | 2.4.4B   |
| Moisture Absorption                                    |  | 0.15   | %                        | 2.6.2.1A   |
| Flammability (Laminate & laminated prepreg)            |  | V-0  | Rating                   | UL 94  |
| Relative Thermal Index (RTI)                           |  | 130  | °C                       | UL 796   |

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