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CO-FIRE CERAMIC TAPE

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RoHS Compliant Ceramic Tape for Multilayer and Microwave Applications Requiring Low Dielectric Constant

A flexible cast film of inorganic dielectric powder dispersed in an organic matrix, designed to be fired at 850°C to give a dense body. Multilayer parts can be formed by laminating metallized sheets of the tape into a monolithic structure prior to firing. A pressure/temperature combination of 21 MPa and 70°C works well for laminating this tape. Ceramic tape is provided on a silicone-coated polyester film to minimize environmental contamination, to protect it from mechanical damage, and to aid in handling. This material is useful in microwave applications that require low dielectric constant and low loss.

PROCESSING PARAMETERS

LAMINATING:	21 MPa at 70°C
FIRING TEMPERATURE:	850°C
TIME AT PEAK TEMPERATURE:	10 minutes

TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

TAPE THICKNESS:	100-130 µm
COLOR:	blue
SHELF LIFE: (when stored in dry N ₂)	6 months

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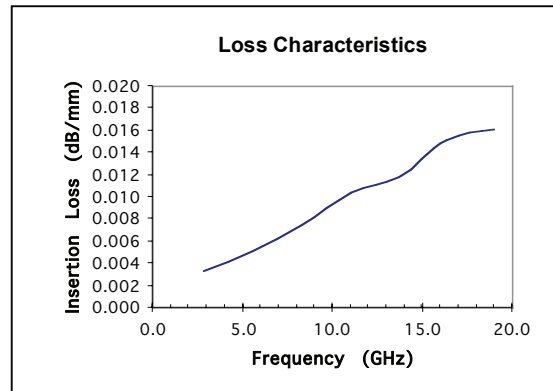
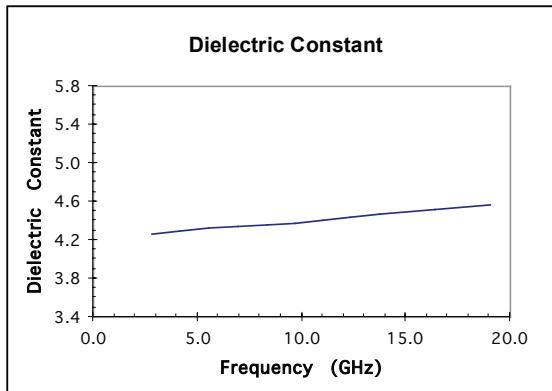
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FIRED TAPE PROPERTIES (Tested with ESL 803 post-fired gold conductor)

DIELECTRIC CONSTANT: (1 MHz, using post-fired ESL 903-A silver conductor)		4.0-5.0
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT: (GHz, cofired with ESL 903-A silver conductor, see microwave properties below)		4.3-4.7
DISSIPATION FACTOR: (1 MHz, using post-fired ESL 903-A silver conductor)		≤ 0.4%
INSULATION RESISTANCE: (100 VDC)		≥ 10 ¹² Ω
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY:		2.5-3.0 W/(m·K)
TCE: (25°C to 300°C)		6.4 ppm/°C
BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:		> 1500 V/25 μm
PRESSURE COOKER: (Insulation resistance after 15 minutes at 2 atmospheres)		≥ 10 ¹² Ω
FIRED SHRINKAGE: (Using recommended processing parameters)	X and Y	15 ± 1%
	Z	16 ± 2%
FIRED DENSITY: (Theoretical)		2.30 g/cm ³
COMPATIBLE CONDUCTORS:		ESL 803, 902, 903-A, 903-B, 903-C, 963

MICROWAVE PROPERTIES *



* Data obtained from measurements on ring resonators. Metallization is co-fired 903-A silver.

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*Complies with RoHS, ELV, WEEE and CHIP 3 EC directives

CAUTION: Proper industrial safety precautions should be exercised in using these products. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged contact with skin or inhalation of any vapors emitted during use or heating of these compositions. The use of safety eye goggles, gloves or hand protection creams is recommended. Wash hands or skin thoroughly with soap and water after using these products. Do not eat or smoke in areas where these materials are used. Refer to appropriate MSDS sheet.

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