

## NF-30 Ceramic Filled PTFE Composite

NF-30 copper clad, non-reinforced laminates are ceramic-filled PTFE composites. The ceramic-filled PTFE composite technology offers low dielectric loss and minimal signal distortion in microwave applications.

NF-30 adheres well to smooth low profile copper types. The low dissipation factor of NF-30 combined with the use of very smooth copper results in reduced insertion losses at higher frequency where skin effect losses play a substantial role.

NF-30 laminates are engineered to provide excellent dimensional stability despite the lack of a woven fiberglass reinforcement. Dimensional movement is predictable and manageable during any shrinkage from etching or baking.

NF-30 laminates show low Z-axis expansion allowing excellent plated through-hole reliability in extreme thermal environments or multilayer applications. Relative to rigid copper clad laminates, NF-30 materials are unique in their flexibility, allowing NF-30 to be used in static designs having curvature.

NF-30 shows very stable isotropic properties. Minimized difference on dielectric and phase properties along with X, Y, Z planes can support constant performance over 77GHz.

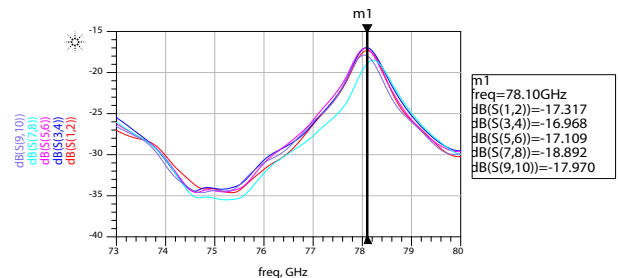
NF-30 laminates can be sheared, drilled, milled and plated using standard PTFE circuit board processing techniques. CO<sub>2</sub> laser ablation of NF-30 can make it possible to be used in precise microwave designs with dense PTH connection.

NF-30 offers superior RF performance at 77-79 GHz range.

### Benefits & Applications:

- Non-reinforced laminate
- Exceptional low electrical loss for microwave applications
- Excellent adhesion to Very Low Profile copper foils
- Stable dielectric properties vs. temperature & frequency
- Dimensionally stable for multilayer applications
- Isotropic Benefits
- Well suited for laser based microvia formation

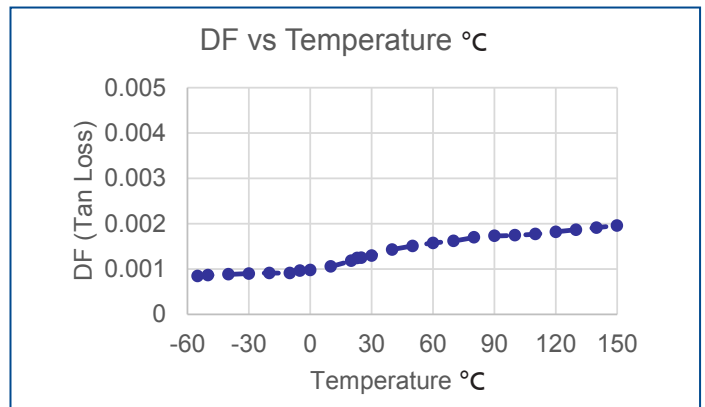
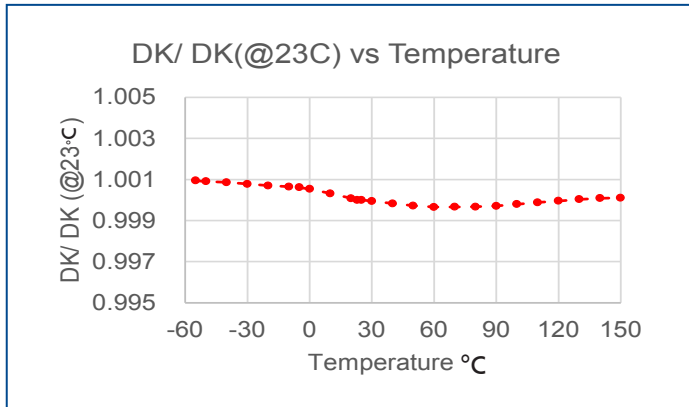
- Automotive Radar Sensors
- Global Positioning System Antennas
- Passive Components (Dividers, Filters & Couplers)
- Aerospace Components



Measured DK 3.0 @78.1 GHz by microstrip ring resonator

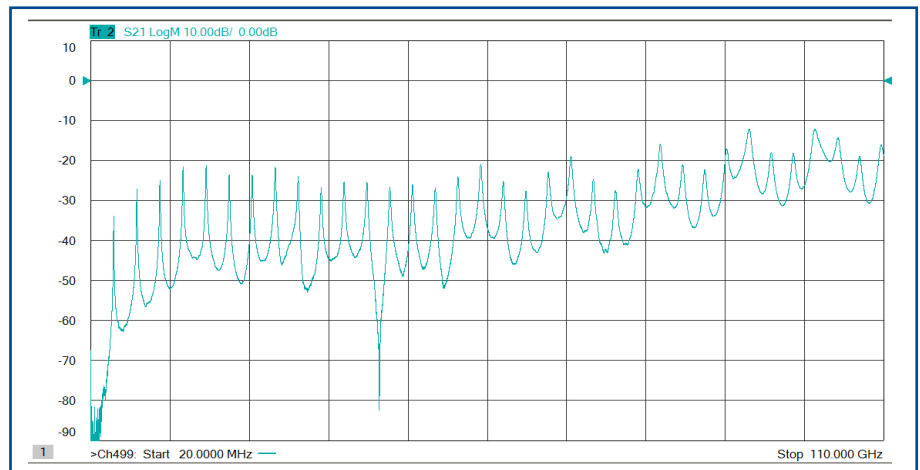
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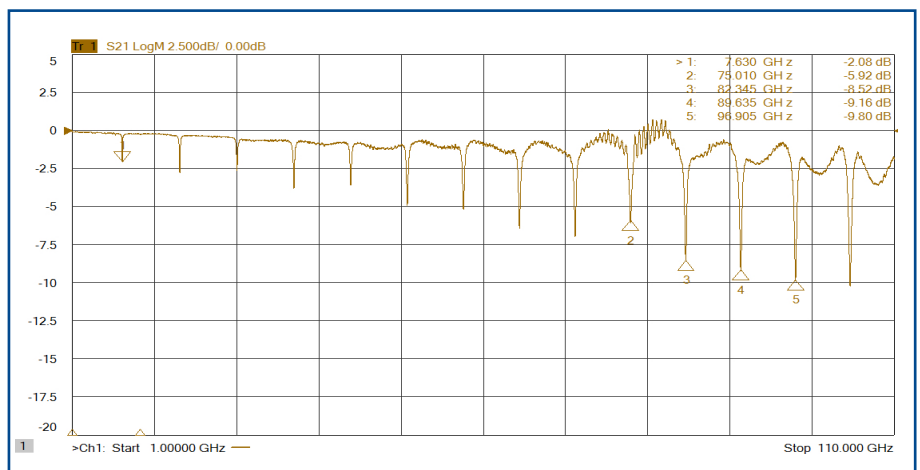


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Microstrip forward Ring Resonator using NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH response to 110GHz.



Microstrip Reverse Ring Resonator using NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH response to 110GHz.

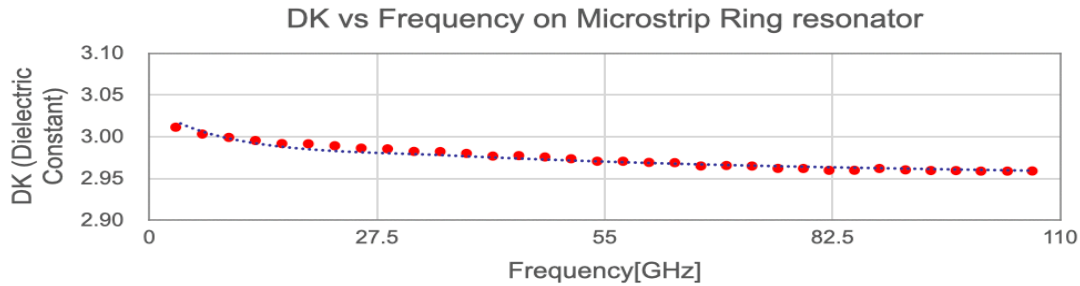


NF-30 Typical Values					
Property	Test Method	Unit	Value	Unit	Value
Dk @ 10 GHz	IPC-650 2.5.5.5.1 (Mod.)		3.00 ± .04		3.00 ± 0.04
Dk for Design at 77 GHz	Microstrip Resonator		2.98		2.98
Df @ 10 GHz	IPC-650 2.5.5.5.1 (Mod.)		0.0013		0.0013
T <sub>c</sub> DK (-55 -150 °C)	IPC-650 2.5.5.5	ppm/ °C	-4.07	ppm/ °C	-4.07
Moisture Absorption	IPC-650 2.6.2.1	%	0.05	%	0.05
Peel Strength (½ oz. ULPH Cu)	IPC-650 2.4.8 (Solder)	lbs/in	4	N/mm	0.7
Peel Strength (½ oz. RTF Cu)	IPC-650 2.4.8 (Solder)	lbs/in	8	N/mm	1.4
Volume Resistivity	IPC-650 2.5.17.1	Mohms/cm	10 <sup>7</sup>	Mohms/cm	10 <sup>7</sup>
Surface Resistivity	IPC-650 2.5.17.1	Mohm	10 <sup>7</sup>	Mohm	10 <sup>7</sup>
Dimensional Stability	IPC-650 2.4.39 (Etch)	% (5 mil-MD)	0.018	% (5 mil-CD)	0.044
Dimensional Stability	IPC-650 2.4.39 (Bake)	% (5 mil-MD)	-0.038	% (5 mil-CD)	-0.010
Dimensional Stability	IPC-650 2.4.39 (Stress)	% (5 mil-MD)	-0.065	% (5 mil-CD)	-0.034
Flexural Strength (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	psi	2756	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	19
Flexural Strength (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	psi	2611	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	18
Flexural Modulus (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	psi	146,488	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1010
Flexural Modulus (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	psi	139,236	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	960
Tensile Strength (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	psi	943	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	6.5
Tensile Strength (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	psi	900	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	6.2
Elongation at Break (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	%	180	%	180
Elongation at Break (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	%	200	%	200
Young's Modulus (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	psi	104,427	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	720
Young's Modulus (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.19	psi	101,527	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	700
Hardness	ASTM D2240 (Durometer)		70		70
Density	IPC-650 2.3.5	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.09	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.09
Specific Heat	IPC-650 2.4.50	J/g °C	0.94	J/g °C	0.94
Thermal Conductivity (Unclad)	IPC-650 2.4.50	W/M*K	0.50	W/M*K	0.50
T <sub>d</sub> (2% wt. loss)	IPC-650 2.4.24.6/TGA	°F	959	°C	515
T <sub>d</sub> (5% wt. loss)	IPC-650 2.4.24.6/TGA	°F	986	°C	530
CTE (X-Y axis) (50-150 °C)	IPC-650 2.4.41	ppm/°C	11 - 15	ppm/°C	11 - 15
CTE (Z axis) (50-150 °C)	IPC-650 2.4.41	ppm/°C	30	ppm/°C	30
Flammability	UL-94		V-0		V-0
Lead Free Process Compatible	Internal		Yes		Yes

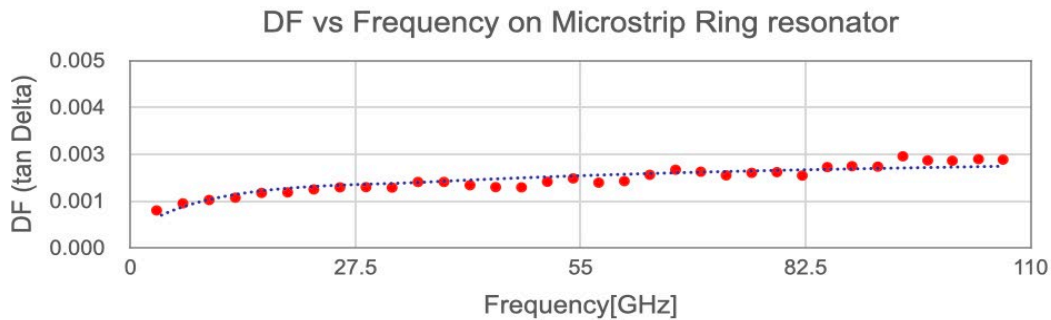
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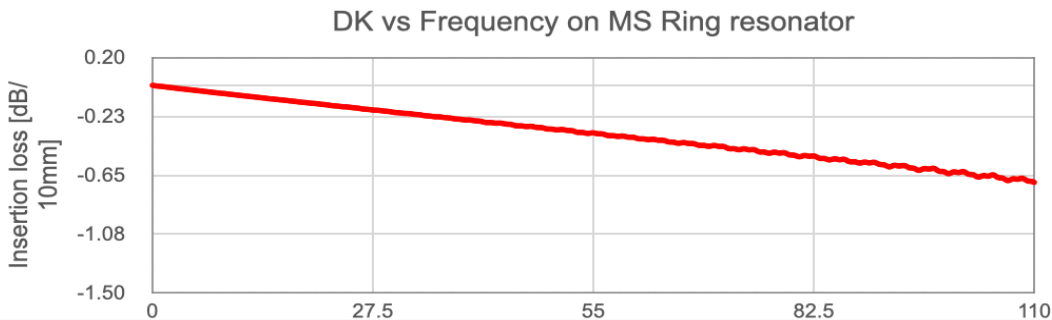
DK vs Frequency on Microstrip forward Ring resonator using NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH



DF vs Frequency on Microstrip forward Ring resonator using NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH



Insertion Loss vs Frequency on Microstrip-line using NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH



Standard cladding of NF-30 is ULP copper for best results at high frequency. An example of 5 mil material with ½ oz. ULP Copper on both sides is part #: **NF-30-0050-ULPH/ULPH - 18" x 24" (457 mm x 610 mm)**

Standard NF-30 series can be manufactured in increments of 0.005". Please call for availability of additional thicknesses.

Standard sheet size is 18" x 24" (457 mm x 610 mm). Please call for availability of other sizes.

Please contact AGC for availability of any other type of cladding.

