

VT-447V(I)

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Laminate/Prepreg

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Precautions in Handling

- Please be careful when single ply of 1080, 1086, 1078 106,1067,1037 or 1027 prepreg is designed to the dielectric layer.
- Dimension stability is the same as Standard FR4 material.
- Please check with your oxide vendor to make sure that our material is suitable with your oxide process. We recommend controlling the peel strength with brown oxide copper over 2 Lb/in.
- For unclad or single sided laminates to be used in multilayer, please brush unclad sides before use.

Storage Condition & Shelf Life

		Prepreg		Laminate
Storage Condition	Temperature	Below 23°C (73°F)	Below 5°C (41°F)	Room
	Relative Humidity	Below 55%	/	/
Shelf Life		3 Months	6 Months	24 Months (Airproof)

- The prepreg exceeding shelf time should be retested.
- Take care in handling thin core laminates as they are easily damaged.
- If the prepreg is not consumed within 48hrs after opening the vacuum package, it is recommended that the bags be resealed.
- Material is available in both long and short grain. The grain direction is indicated on the label with an arrow.

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Prepreg Availability

E-Glass styles: 7628, 2116, 2113, 1087, 1080, 1067, 106, 1037, 1027, etc.

PP Type	Resin Content	Press Thickness (mil)	Dk				Df			
			@ 1GHz	@ 2GHz	@ 5GHz	@ 10GHz	@ 1GHz	@ 2GHz	@ 5GHz	@ 10GHz
7628	48%	7.9	4.46	4.36	4.31	4.31	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
7628	45%	7.5	4.52	4.42	4.37	4.37	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
2116	57%	4.9	4.20	4.10	4.05	4.05	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
2116	55%	4.7	4.25	4.15	4.10	4.10	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
2116	53%	4.4	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.15	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
2113	57%	3.9	4.20	4.10	4.05	4.05	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
1086	67%	3.5	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.80	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1086	69%	3.8	3.90	3.80	3.75	3.75	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1080	68%	3.2	3.93	3.83	3.78	3.78	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1080	66%	3.0	3.98	3.88	3.83	3.83	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1080	64%	2.7	4.03	3.93	3.88	3.88	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1078	67%	3.0	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.80	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1078	69%	3.2	3.90	3.80	3.75	3.75	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
106	73%	2.2	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.65	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
106	75%	2.4	3.75	3.65	3.60	3.60	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1067	72%	2.0	3.83	3.73	3.68	3.68	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1067	74%	2.4	3.78	3.68	3.63	3.63	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.017
1067	78%	2.8	3.69	3.59	3.54	3.54	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.017
1037	73%	1.8	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.65	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1037	75%	2.0	3.75	3.65	3.60	3.60	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.017
1027	71%	1.5	3.85	3.75	3.70	3.70	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1027	73%	1.6	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.65	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
1027	75%	1.8	3.75	3.65	3.60	3.60	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.017

Remark:

1. Press thickness test condition---Prepreg lamination size 18"*24", Copper Foil---1oz/1oz, Flow---about 5%;
2. Make laminated prepreg to micro-section and measure the thickness with microscope;
This thickness is used for resistance design calculation.
3. The thickness measured with micrometer is 0.2~0.4 mil larger than that measured with micro-section;
and mainly used for total thickness design calculation.

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Core Thickness (inches)	Stack-up	Resin Content	Dk				Df			
			@ 1GHz	@ 2GHz	@ 5GHz	@ 10GHz	@ 1GHz	@ 2GHz	@ 5GHz	@ 10GHz
0.002	1-1067	68%	3.93	3.83	3.78	3.78	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
0.003	1-2112	52%	4.33	4.13	4.08	4.08	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
0.004	1-2116	46%	4.50	4.13	4.08	4.08	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
0.004	2-1067	68%	3.93	3.83	3.78	3.78	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.016
0.005	1-2116	55%	4.25	4.15	4.10	4.10	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
0.006	1-1506	45%	4.52	4.42	4.37	4.37	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
0.007	1-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.008	1-7628	44%	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
0.008	2-2116	46%	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.35	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
0.010	2-2116	56%	4.23	4.13	4.08	4.08	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
0.012	2-1506	45%	4.52	4.42	4.37	4.37	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
0.014	2-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.015	2-7628	43%	4.58	4.48	4.43	4.43	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.021	3-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.024	3-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.028	4-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.031	4-7628	44%	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.036	5-7628	43%	4.58	4.48	4.43	4.43	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.045	6-7628	43%	4.58	4.48	4.43	4.43	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.049	7-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.056	8-7628	42%	4.61	4.51	4.46	4.46	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013
0.059	8-7628	44%	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013

- Thickness: 0.002" (0.05mm) to 0.200" (5mm), available in sheet or panel form.
- Copper Foil: 1/4 to 12oz, HTE or RTF or DST.
- Dk values are for impedance design.

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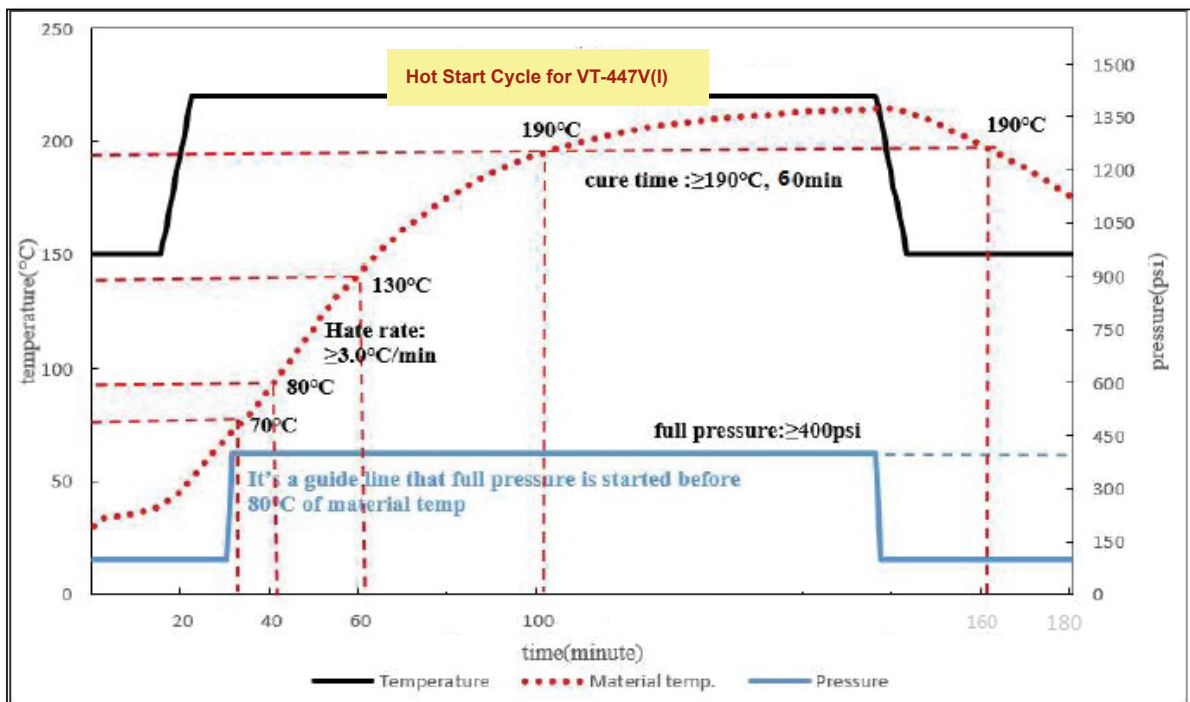
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Press Condition

1. Heating rate [Rate of Rise] of material [Material Temperature]: Programmable Press: : $\geq 3.0^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$
2. Curing Temperature & Time: $>60\text{min}$ at more than 190°C and peak temperature $>200^{\circ}\text{C}$
3. Full Pressure: $\geq 400\text{psi}$ ($28\text{Kg}/\text{cm}^2$) should be applied full pressure before 80°C
4. Vacuuming should be continued until over 140°C [Material Temperature]
5. Cushion for pressure evenness is needed.



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Typical Drilling Conditions

- Drilling parameters should be adjusted depending on hole size, layer count, panel thickness, stack count and stack height etc.
- Please adjust drilling parameters after checking qualities of through holes.
- Suggest Drilling parameter as blow:

Diameter (mm)	Spindle Speed (KRPM)	Feed Rate (mm/s)	Chip Load (μm/rev)	Hit Count
0.25	125	25	10~15	500
1.0	53	31	30~45	800

Desmear Process

- Please test desmear rate and check whether the smear is cleaned clearly by SEM, Ventec could provide the specimen for pilot.
- 1 cycle Plasma and 1 cycle desmear or 2 cycles desmear is recommended.
- Holding time from desmear to PTH process: < 2 hours.

Packaging and baking recommendation

- It is recommended to bake the board before packaging at 125°C/4~8h to avoid moisture causing a decrease in heat resistance.
- If the PCBs needs to be stored for a long time before use, it is recommended to use aluminum foil vacuum packaging.
- If exceed 3 months after packaging , It is best to bake the PCBs at 125°C/4~6h before assembly before use.