



## P96/P26 Polyimide-based Prepreg and Laminate

Isola offers a product line of polyimide-based prepreg (**P26**) and core material (**P96**) for high temperature printed circuit applications. These products consist of a flame resistant, polyimide resin system suitable for military, commercial or industrial electronic applications requiring superior performance and the utmost in thermal properties. These products utilize a polyimide and thermoplastic blend resin, fully cured without the use of MDA (Methylenedianiline). This results in a polymer with a high Tg without the characteristic difficulties of brittleness and low initial bond strength associated with traditional thermoset polyimides.

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High Performance

# P96/P26 Data Sheet

Tg 260, Td 396  
Dk 3.76, Df 0.017  
/40 /41 /42

## Features

- High Thermal Performance
  - ▶ Tg: 260°C (TMA)
  - ▶ Greater thermal performance over epoxy-bismaleimide blends
- T260: 60 minutes
- T288: 60 minutes
- RoHS Compliant
- Maintains Bond Strength at High Temperature
- Tough Resin System
  - ▶ Improved processing due to less brittleness
  - ▶ Less delamination from machining
- Brominated Chemistry, Thermally Stable Laminate System
  - ▶ Full benefits of 100% polyimide performance
- Non-MDA (Methylenedianiline) Chemistry
  - ▶ Meets all OSHA 1910.1050 requirements
- Core Material Standard Availability
  - ▶ Thickness: 0.002" (0.05 mm) to 0.125" (3.2 mm)
  - ▶ Available in full size sheet or panel form
- Prepreg Standard Availability
  - ▶ Roll or panel form
  - ▶ Tooling of prepreg panels available
- Copper Foil Type Availability
  - ▶ Standard HTE Grade 3
  - ▶ RTF (Reverse Treat Foil)
- Copper Weights
  - ▶ ½, 1 and 2 oz (18, 35 and 70 µm) available
  - ▶ Heavier copper available upon request
  - ▶ Thinner copper foil available upon request
- Glass Fabric Availability
  - ▶ Standard E-glass
- Industry Approvals
  - ▶ IPC-4101C /40 /41 /42
  - ▶ UL - File Number E41625

# P96/P26 Specifications

Property		Typical Values			
				Units	Test Method
		Typical Value	Specification	Metric (English)	IPC-TM-650 (or as noted)
<b>Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by DSC</b>		260	250	°C	2.4.25
<b>Decomposition Temperature (Td) by TGA @ 5% weight loss</b>		396	–	°C	ASTM D3850
<b>T260</b>		60	–	Minutes	ASTM D3850
<b>T288</b>		60	–	Minutes	ASTM D3850
<b>CTE, Z-axis</b>	A. Pre-Tg	55	AABUS	ppm/°C	2.4.24
	B. Post-Tg		–		
<b>CTE, X-, Y-axes</b>	A. Pre-Tg	13/14 14/17	AABUS	ppm/°C	2.4.24
	B. Post-Tg		–		
<b>Z-axis Expansion (50-260°C)</b>		–	–	%	2.4.24
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>		0.4	–	W/mK	ASTM D5930
<b>Thermal Stress 10 sec @ 288°C (550.4°F)</b>	A. Unetched	Pass	Pass Visual	Rating	2.4.13.1
	B. Etched				
<b>Dk, Permittivity (Laminate &amp; prepreg as laminated) Tested at 56% resin</b>	A. @ 100 MHz	3.83	5.4	–	2.5.5.9
	B. @ 500 MHz	3.80	–		2.5.5.9
	C. @ 1 GHz	3.78	–		2.5.5.9
	D. @ 2 GHz	3.76	–		Bereskin Stripline
	E. @ 5 GHz	3.73	–		Bereskin Stripline
	F. @ 10 GHz	3.73	–		Bereskin Stripline
<b>Df, Loss Tangent (Laminate &amp; prepreg as laminated) Tested at 56% resin</b>	A. @ 100 MHz	0.0135	0.035	–	2.5.5.9
	B. @ 500 MHz	0.0151	–		2.5.5.9
	C. @ 1 GHz	0.0172	–		2.5.5.9
	D. @ 2 GHz	0.0179	–		Bereskin Stripline
	E. @ 5 GHz	0.0188	–		Bereskin Stripline
	F. @ 10 GHz	0.021	–		Bereskin Stripline
<b>Volume Resistivity</b>	A. 96/35/90	–	1.0x10 <sup>6</sup>	MΩ-cm	2.5.17.1
	B. After moisture resistance	3.0x10 <sup>8</sup>	–		
	C. At elevated temperature	7.0x10 <sup>8</sup>	1.0x10 <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Surface Resistivity</b>	A. 96/35/90	–	1.0x10 <sup>4</sup>	MΩ	2.5.17.1
	B. After moisture resistance	3.0x10 <sup>6</sup>	–		
	C. At elevated temperature	2.0x10 <sup>8</sup>	1.0x10 <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Dielectric Breakdown</b>		>55	–	kV	2.5.6
<b>Arc Resistance</b>		130	60	Seconds	2.5.1
<b>Electric Strength (Laminate &amp; prepreg as laminated)</b>		44 (1100)	30 (750)	kV/mm (V/mil)	2.5.6.2
<b>Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)</b>		4 (100-174)	–	Class (Volts)	UL-746A ASTM D3638
<b>Peel Strength</b>	A. Low profile copper foil and very low profile – all copper weights >17 microns	1.14 (6.5)	0.70 (4.0)	N/mm (lb/inch)	2.4.8
	B. Standard profile copper	–	–		2.4.8.2
	1. After thermal stress	1.25 (7.0)	0.80 (4.5)		2.4.8.3
	2. At 125°C (257°F)	1.25 (7.0)	0.70 (4.0)		–
	3. After process solutions	1.14 (6.5)	0.55 (3.0)	–	
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	A. Lengthwise direction	83,600	–	lb/inch <sup>2</sup>	2.4.4
	B. Crosswise direction	55,500			
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	A. Lengthwise direction	55,000	–	lb/inch <sup>2</sup>	–
	B. Crosswise direction	35,370			
<b>Young's Modulus</b>	A. Grain direction	3958	–	ksi	ww
	B. Fill direction	3530			
<b>Poisson's Ratio</b>	A. Grain direction	0.189	–	–	xx
	B. Fill direction	0.154			
<b>Moisture Absorption</b>		0.5	–	%	2.6.2.1
<b>Flammability (Laminate &amp; prepreg as laminated)</b>		V-0	–	Rating	UL 94
<b>Max Operating Temperature</b>		140	UL Cert	°C	–

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