

DuPont™ Pyralux® AP

All-Polyimide Double-Sided Copper-Clad Laminate

Flexible Circuit Materials

Product Description

DuPont™ Pyralux® AP is a Double-sided Copper-clad Laminate featuring an adhesive-less, all-polyimide dielectric layer. This material is ideal for multilayer flex and rigid-flex applications that required advanced performance, including low loss properties for excellent signal integrity and thermal resistance for high reliability. Available in a range of conductor and dielectric thicknesses, Pyralux® AP clads provide designers and fabricators outstanding options for fabricating high performance circuits.

Key Features and Benefits

- Low loss all-polyimide dielectric for superior signal integrity
- Excellent bond strength affords high reliability
- High thermal resistance to facilitate processing
- Balanced and unbalanced constructions available
- Certified to IPC-4203/11
- UL 94 V-0, UL File E124294
- RoHS Compliant

Packaging

Pyralux® AP Double-side Clad is supplied in sheet form, with standard dimensions of 24 x 36 in (610 x 914 mm), 24 x 18 in (610 x 457 mm), and 12 x 18 in (305 x 457 mm).

Storage and Warranty

DuPont™ Pyralux® AP Double-side Clad should be stored in original packaging at temperatures of 4 - 29 °C (40 - 85 °F) and below 70% relative humidity. The product should not be frozen and should be kept dry, clean, and well-protected. Subject to compliance with the foregoing handling and storage recommendations, DuPont's warranties as provided in the DuPont Standard Conditions of Sale shall remain in effect for a period of two years following the date on the Certificate of Analysis.

Safe Handling

Prior to handling, DuPont recommends referencing the Pyralux® Safe Handling Guide available at pyralux.dupont.com.

Table 1 - Pyralux® AP Construction Options

Laminate Component			
Copper Foil Thickness, μm (oz/ft ²)	6 (0.17)	18 (0.5)	105 (3.0)
	9 (0.25)	35 (1.0)	140 (4.0)
	12 (0.33)	70 (2.0)	
Copper Foil Type	RA, ED, and Double-treated RA		
Dielectric Thickness, μm (mil)	12 (0.5)	50 (2.0)	125 (5.0)
	25 (1.0)	75 (3.0)	150 (6.0)

Table 2 - Standard Pyralux® AP Offerings

Product Code*	Copper Thickness μm (oz/ft ²)	Dielectric Thickness μm (mil)
AP8515R	18 (0.5)	25 (1.0)
AP9111R	35 (1.0)	25 (1.0)
AP9121R	35 (1.0)	50 (2.0)
AP9131R	35 (1.0)	75 (3.0)
AP9141R	35 (1.0)	100 (4.0)
AP9151R	35 (1.0)	125 (5.0)
AP9161R	35 (1.0)	150 (6.0)

*At the end of the product code, "R" designates rolled-annealed copper (e.g., AP9111R), "E" designates electro-deposited copper (e.g., AP9111E), and "D" designates double-treated rolled-annealed copper (e.g., AP9111D).

Pyralux® AP Double-Side Clad Construction Selection

A variety of Pyralux® AP Double-side Clad constructions, both balanced and unbalanced, are commercially available. For help beyond the standard offerings in Table 1, please use the Laminate Product Selector at pyralux.dupont.com to identify the appropriate product code for your copper-clad laminate solution.



Processing

DuPont™ Pyralux® AP Double-side Clad are fully compatible with all conventional flexible circuit fabrication processes, including oxide treatment and wet chemical plated-through-hole de-smearing. Fabricated circuits can be cover coated and laminated together to form multilayers or bonded to heat sinks using polyimide, acrylic, or epoxy adhesives. Pyralux® AP processing guide available from your DuPont sales representative.

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Product Performance

Table 3 - DuPont™ Pyralux® AP Double-sided Copper-clad Laminate Properties

Property	AP9121 Typical Value	Test Method
Dielectric Constant (Dk)		
1 MHz	3.4	IPC-TM-650 2.5.5.3
10 GHz	3.2	ASTM D2520
Loss Tangent (Df)		
1 MHz	0.002	IPC-TM-650 2.5.5.3
10 GHz	0.003	ASTM D2520
Peel Strength (Adhesion to Copper)		
As Received, N/mm (lb/in)	1.4 (8)	IPC-TM-650 2.4.9
After Solder, N/mm (lb/in)	1.4 (8)	
Dimensional Stability (MD/TD)		
After Etching, %	± 0.04 to ± 0.08 %	IPC-TM-650 2.2.4
After Thermal (200 °C for 30 min), %	± 0.04 to ± 0.07 %	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		
XY-Axis, ppm/°C	Below Tg - 25 / Above Tg 30	IPC-TM-650 2.4.41
Solder Float, 288 °C for 10 s	Pass	IPC-TM-650 2.4.13
Moisture Absorption, %	0.8	IPC-TM-650 2.6.2
Moisture & Insulation Resistance, Ω	> 10 ¹¹	IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.2
Dielectric Strength, V/μm	200	ASTM D149
Volume Resistivity, Ω · cm	> 10 ¹⁷	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17
Surface Resistance, Ω	> 10 ¹⁶	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17
Tensile Modulus, GPa	4.8	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Tensile Strength, MPa	345	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Elongation, %	50	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Flexural Endurance, cycles	6,000	IPC-TM-650 2.4.3
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), °C	220	DuPont Method, TMA

Data within this table are typical values for the listed product. Performance can vary depending on construction and processing.

Quality and Traceability

DuPont™ Pyralux® AP Double-side Clad is manufactured under a certified ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System facility. Complete material and manufacturing records, which include archive samples of finished product, are maintained by DuPont. Each manufactured lot is identified for reference traceability. The packaging label serves as the primary tracking mechanism in the event of customer inquiry and includes the product name, batch number, size, and quantity.



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